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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 186.11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of December 1890

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	249															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	258															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	39	59	66	2	9	25	8	17	257	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 105	In separate Wards 21	13		
Admitted during the Week			19	6	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9	In Wards with other inmates 17			
TOTAL,			51	45	62	66	2	10	25	8	18	287	TOTAL,	TOTAL, 38			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week																	
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																	
													No. Relieved during week	14	2	1	17
													No. in Work-house at date	9	—	—	2
													No. at corresponding period last year, 231				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of December 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	124	John D. Edge
No. II.	84	131	John Manley
No. III.	225	370	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	86	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	469	759	= 824

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of December 1890

PRESENT : In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D L Chm

Other Guardians :—

Mr. John J. Corley DVC
 General French FF
 Mr. H. A. Tombe FF
 " Edw. Storey
 " John Byrne
 " Edw. Ellison
 " Owen Byrne
 " Jas. Short.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4947 to No. 4973 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in Favour* 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole ...	...	...	...			
	Killiskey ...	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower ...	...	...	...			
	„ Upper ...	...	...	...			
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...	...	...	...			
	Brockagh ...	...	...	...			
	Calary ...	...	...	...			
	Glendalough ...	...	...	...			
	Moneystown ...	...	...	...			
	Oldtown ...	...	...	...			
	Togher ...	...	...	...			
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...	...	...	...			
	Wicklow ...	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...	...	...	...			
	„ South ...	...	...	...			
	„ West ...	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...	...	...	...			
	Kilbride ...	...	...	...			
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...	...	...	...			
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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 - £ 76 : 11 : 5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 60 : 10 : 3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 5 : 0

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

1075 Loaves Bread
270 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
23 lbs Butter
461 " Meat
45 Heads
21 Doz. Eggs
2 cwt Salt
8 lbs Pepper
1 Ton Potmeal

Ordered
The Master to provide
the usual supper on
New Years Day for the
inmates :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of December 1850 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	43	0	3
In Kind ...	1	7	0
Total ...	44	7	3

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

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>R O'Brien</i>	5	-	-
<i>J Graham</i>	5	-	-
<i>V Haskins</i>	41	2	-
<i>L Byrne</i>	34	11	-
<i>E Short</i>	16	10	-
<i>E M Quirk</i>	9	17	2
<i>M Byrne</i>	3	3	2
<i>D O'Brien</i>	7	10	-
<i>Pal</i>			
<i>Milk</i>			
<i>Ment</i>			
<i>Straw</i>			
<i>M^{rs} Dempster</i>			

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

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

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

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Local Government Board, Dated the 29th December 1890, requesting to be informed on what grounds the Guardians propose to increase the remuneration to the Clerk of the Union and his assistants for the services under the Parliamentary Voters Acts from £86, the amount allowed in 1889 to £98, the amount now proposed to be paid:

In reply the Board desires to point out to the Local Government Board that in settling the amount to be paid for the framing of the Voters Lists they reverted to the scale adopted in 1887 and 1888, they having found that the reduction in 1889 was hardly warranted by the circumstances of the Union as compared with others.

Read Letter from the Lords Commrs
of Her Majesty's Treasury, London, Dated the 30th
December 1890 calling for a Return showing the
amount to be contributed by way of Bounty in
lieu of Rates for Government Property for the year
ending 25th March 1891.

✓ Read Claim to be rated from Mr Law^{ce}
Dawson, of Ballylurg, in place of his father the
late Mr James Dawson.

Approved. Being properly Vouched.

In accordance with notice the Guardians
proceeded to take into consideration the question
of the necessity for applying for a loan under the
Seed Potato Supply (Ireland) Act 1890. The
following resolution was unanimously passed.

We the Board of Guardians of the
Rathdrum Union do hereby resolve that we
consider that the occupiers of land in the
Electoral Divisions of

Ballinaclesh

Ballinacra

Glencash

Newcastle Upper &

Rathdrum

are generally unable through poverty and the
extent of the failure of the potato crop to procure
an adequate supply of seed potatoes, and that
we shall at a meeting to be held on this day fort-
night, apply to the Local Government Board for
Ireland for a loan under the Seed Potatoes Supply
(Ireland) Act 1890, for the use of the said Electoral
Divisions, the amount of the loan to be applied for
for

each of the said Electoral Divisions to be such as we shall determine at that meeting.

In sending this list to the Local Government Board the Guardians desire to state that it is supposed that a need for help in seed exists in many other Divisions of the Union, especially those situated in the mountains, but owing to the very severe weather with snow and frost on the roads the Guardians of those Districts are unable to attend; The Local Government Board is requested to say if application from these may be taken at the next meeting on the 14th proximo, summoned in this behalf.

Dated this 31st December 1890

Signed Charles George Tottenham - Chairman

Bramming - Clerk of Union

The following order was made by the Board in reference to the Porter of the Workhouse who is responsible for the maintenance of a woman named Devlin, who has become an inmate of the Workhouse

"The Porter to pay £2. to settle the account to date for maintenance of Mrs Devlin, and on his refusal to be proceeded for full amount in accordance with his engagement of the 29th of January 1890.

31/12/90 C.G.

Chas. J. Tottenham
Chair

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of January 1881

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 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 _____ 188

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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 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 Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 _____*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December. Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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day of January 1891

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 (86:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1891

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	253														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9														
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	669	262														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			34	38	57	66	2	10	25	8	18	258	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	101	In separate Wards	24
Admitted during the Week			17	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	25	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other Inmates	17
TOTAL,			51	41	60	66	2	10	25	8	20	283	TOTAL,	110	TOTAL,	38
Discharged during the Week			12	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	20	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Fe-males	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			12	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	21	No. Relieved during week	12	1	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			39	57	56	66	2	10	25	8	19	262	No. in Work-house at date	2	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year,		238	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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PRESENT : In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham D.R. Chm

Other Guardians:

Captain Doughty A.V.C

Mr John J. Cowley D.V.C

" Henry P. Mice A.P

" Harry A. Tombe A.P

" Mr. Graydon

" E. Storey

" V. Clements

Mr John Doyle

" Pat. Keely

" E. Funniam

" John Byrne

" W. L. Grant

" D. Cudren

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4974 to No. 5000 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in Faw*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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The Loggments 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 54 : 17 : 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 53 : 2 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 7

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 6 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 10 1/2

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

1080 Loaves Bread
270 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
21 lb Butter
460 " Meat
45 Hens
21 Dzs Eggs
20 cut Pine
1 " Stalks
2 Boxes Cantles
14 lb Polue
2 Dzs Wine

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30 day of January 1861 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	In Money	In Kind	Total	£	s.	d.
In Money	40	19	0
In Kind		7	0
Total	£ 41	6	0

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...		-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Bread	24	19	4
H Grant	Butter & Milk	24	18	8
R Hill	Antineal	12	10	-
E Mulhem	Eggs & Salt	6	10	8
J Evans	Ram & Co	10	-	-
In for Jk to pay				
Dr Dwyer	Summit Fee	1	1	-
J. Marks	Comp & Fy	1	-	-
M Cullen	"		12	-
M Drunken	"		10	-
J Connor	"		8	-
L Balle	Dr. Carcase		8	-
W Kinch	Comp & Fy	2	-	-
		5	19	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Master reported that he has received £2, from the W.H. Porter for maintenance of Mr Keating in the Workhouse, in accordance with arrangement made on last Board day.

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Dated the 6th instant, from the Local Government Board, in reply to the Guardians inquiring respecting those Electoral Divisions which were not scheduled under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act 1890, stating that if a resolution in form B is passed, after due notice to each Guardian, on the 14th instant in regard to the Electoral Divisions of the Union other than the 5 referred to in the Guardians resolution of the 31st Ultimo, applications therefrom may be considered at the Guardians meeting on the 28th instant, the requisite notices having previously been given and published.

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Read Letter Dated 2nd instant from Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office

Dublin Castle, calling for a Return showing the amount of payments made by the Guardians under the provisions of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts 1878 to 1890 during the year ended 31st December 1890.

Read Letter from the Receiver of Wreck, Justice House Dublin. Dated the 6th instant asking to be repaid 8/- cost of burying the Carcase of a bullock washed ashore on the Borough of Wicklow:

Order - To be paid, but the Board desire to know what amount is paid to the men employed, and for lime; The charge of 8/- for two men seems very dear.

Read Letter from the Wicklow Infirmary Nurse asking for two days leave of absence.
Leave granted

Read the following claims to be voted:

✓	James Tanell - Corradilla	✓	George Tanell
✓	Pat - Anniam -	✓	James Byrne

Claims allowed, being adequately Vouched.

Read Reports from Mr. Newson V.I. stating that since his last report he had ordered the following Pigs to be slaughtered being affected with swine fever.

Wm Kinch - Thomastown	1 Pig	Value £4
Mary Cullen - Wicklow	1 "	" 1:4/-

Order - Compensation as per Statute:

Mr. Newsum reported that on the 27th ult. he inspected a flock of sheep at Blainroe belonging to Sylvester Sully of Sraghmore, and found 26 of them affected with Sheep Scab.

Mr. Newsum further reported that the 10 sheep belonging to Mr. W^m Newland of Blainroe previously reported as being affected with sheep scab are now free from that disease: and that 28 days have elapsed since the premises of Mary Fullen, Arklow; Thomas Martin, Kiecasheh; W^m Watters, Wicklow; and Patrick Byrne, Wicklow; were free from Swine Fever.

Order - Restrictions withdrawn in these several cases:

14/1/91. Charles Tottenham
Chm.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th
day of January 1891

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 7th day of January 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 21

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

to be
forwarded to the Contractor for supply according
to Contract.

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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 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 _____ 188

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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 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 Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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

Wicklow

Read the following resolutions passed by the Wicklow Dispensary Committee a special meeting held on the 3rd instant, 12 members in attendance.

Proposed by Mr. Storey seconded by Mr. Clements—

That Anne Grogan be appointed as Caretaker of Ashford Dispensary at £1- per quarter.

Passed—

Proposed by Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. Trim—

That our Secretary write to Lord Fitzwilliam's agent, pointing out the necessity of having a Cottage built near the Light House gate at Dnubur, and to find out will his Lordship build one.

Passed—

Proposed by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Doyle—

That a Nurse (Midwife) be appointed for the Wicklow Dispensary District, on the understanding that she will reside at Ashford. Salary not to exceed £20. a year.

Passed—

Approved by the Guardians J. J. - 7/1/91

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated the 3rd instant, from the Local Government Board requesting to be informed what order was made by the Guardians in reference to the report of S. Burke Esq relative to the water supply of the villages of Anamoe and Roundwood.

No order was made, it being considered that it would be better to wait till Summer.

Read Letter Dated the 6th instant from SSO Evans, Arklow; calling attention to the necessity for repairing the entrance to the old grave yard at Arklow, the sheeting having been removed from the wooden door. — Mr. Evans suggests that the entrance should be built up with bricks, which might be easily removed if occasion required.

Order — Adjourned pending communication with Mr. W. J. Harris.

12/1/91.

Wm. J. Tottenham
Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th
day of January 1891

Signed, P. Manning

Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128186.11/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of January 1881

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	254													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	60													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	264													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			39	37	56	66	2	10	25	8	19	262	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 102	In separate Wards 21	
Admitted during the Week			22	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10	In Wards with other inmates 17	7
TOTAL			61	38	57	66	2	10	25	8	19	286	TOTAL 112	TOTAL 38	
Discharged during the Week			17	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			17	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	No. Relieved during week 17	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			44	36	54	66	2	10	25	8	19	264	No. in Workhouse at date 6	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 247		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of January 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	122	John D. Edge
No. II.	84	130	John Manley
No. III.	222	368	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	86	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	466	754	= 832

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.R. Chr

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C.

• Henry P. Innell P.

• Julius Casement P.

• Harry A. Lambell P.

• Mr. Acton P.

• Mr. C. Wade P.

• H. Sheehan

• Mr. H. Jones

• Mr. Graydon

• E. Storey

Mr. John Byrne

• Miles Byrne

• Owen Byrne

• David Byrne

• J. Lunniam

• P. Keeley

• P. Miley

• P. J. Casey

• W. Grant

• J. Manley, M. Connelley, E. Ellison

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 31 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week £ 152

And that the Balance on the Account *in Favour* the Guardians was £ 433 : 11 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 394 : 8 : 10

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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneytown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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 -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	34	5	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	50	13	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		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 :—

1075 Lard
261 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
21 lb Butter
468 " Meat
42 Heads
19 doz. Eggs
2 cwt Salt
6 " Sugar
4 1/2 cwt Pork

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 10th day of January 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	41	3	10
	1	0	6
Total ...	42	4	4

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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 J Byrne	Nothing	45	16 6
M Byrne	Other	3	15 3
J D Lawrence	Rent	29	6 6
S. Laverock	Lum. Fee	2	- -
J A Stamper	Rent	5	- -
M Byrne	Exp. Water supply Pk	8	10 -
Clark	Dem Par Va Mt	50	- -
J M Ananama	"	10	- -
J Douglas	"	3	- -
J D Edge	"	1	- -
J Manley	"	1	- -
J Levingston	"	1	- -
R Ellison	"	1	- -
		4	- -

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Dated the 7th instant from the Local Government Board stating that in advertising for Seed Potatoes the Guardians should insert a public notice inviting tenders once in the General Adver^t newspapers:

Read Circular from same, Dated the 8th instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians a Copy of Regulations issued by the inspectors appointed under Section 8 of the Seed Potatoes (Supply) (Ireland) Act 1890, respecting the purchase and inspection of Seed Potatoes:

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 9th instant, sanctioning the Guardians proposal to pay the Clerk of the Union £50, as remuneration for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Acts during the year 1890; and Forty four (£44) to enable him to remunerate his assistants, in the discharge of that duty:

Read Letter Dated the 8th instant from the Revising Valuator, stating that he will attend at the Boardroom on Friday the 30th instant, to commence the revision of the Valuation of this Union for the present year.

Read Letter Dated the 9th instant from the Local Government Board transmitting for the Guardians information a statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure in all the Unions in Ireland during the year ended the 29th of September 1890.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 13th instant calling for the usual Quarterly Rate Return.

Read Letter Dated the 14th instant from the Workhouse Infirmary Nurse asking leave to have her sister to stop with her for a fortnight
Leave granted

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the question of applying for loans under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act 1890, in respect of the

Following Electoral Divisions which were Scheduled under the Act on the 3rd ultimo. viz:

Ballinacorney
Ballinacloske
Glenealy
Newcastle Upper &
Rathdrum.

In consequence of the small number of applications for seed received by the Guardians of the respective Divisions - viz Ballinacorney 1 application, Ballinacloske 6, Rathdrum 1 - Glenealy 0. & Newcastle Upper 0. it was ~~unanimously~~ resolved to adjourn the question of the amount of loans to be applied for until this day fortnight.

The following resolution was passed respecting the other Electoral Divisions named:

That the Board of Guardians of the Rathdrum Union do hereby resolve that we consider that the occupiers of land in the Electoral Divisions of

Rughrin
Ballinderry
Ballycallen
Brooklyns
Cinebane
Dungannon West
Ennereilly
Glendalough
Knockree
Monaghan and
Newport

are generally unable through poverty and the extent of the failure of the potato crop, to procure an adequate supply of Seed Potatoes, and that we shall at a meeting to be held on this day fortnight, apply to the Local Government Board.

for Ireland, for a loan under the Seed Potatoes
Supply (Ireland) Act 1890, for the use of the said Electoral
Divisions, the amount of the loan to be applied for
for each of the said Electoral Divisions to be such
as we shall determine at that meeting.

Dated this 14th of January 1896

Charles George Tottenham - Chairman

R. P. Dwyer
Clerk

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st
day of January 1881

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 14th day of January 1881

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 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 _____ 188

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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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

Rathfrum

Read the following minutes of proceedings of the Rathfrum Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 12th instant, members present

Mr. Edward Ellison Chm.

" Robert Lawrenson

" John J. Cowley Hon. Sec.

The Medical Officer, Dr. McCaughey was in attendance

The Medical Relief Register was examined and found correct:

The Committee report to the Board that the cottage that Barry's family live in be put in repair and it will meet the requirements of the neighbourhood.

Passed unanimously

John J. Cowley — Hon. Sec.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Recd Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 19th instant, requesting to be informed of the date of the payment on which the Guardians rely as a precedent in respect to the payment of a fee to the Medical Officer of Health of Newbridge Disp. District for attending the inquiry recently held into the condition of the Newbridge Burial Ground.

In reply the Guardians desire to say that the statement as to the payment of the fee was made on the authority of Relieving Officer Lavington to whom a payment was made by the Local Government Board; but inasmuch as it was not paid by the Guardians no record of it exists on the Books of the Board. But the Local Govt Board is referred to their Sealed Order of the 20th of December 1896 in which authority is given to raise rates for the maintenance of Castlemaurice Burial Ground. about which period the payment in question was made.

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D. D. Drought
Chm.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st

day of January 1891

Signed J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128186:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of January 1891

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	259													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10													
Fever Sheds	—														
TOTAL	669	269													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			44	36	54	66	2	10	25	8	19	264	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 102	In separate Wards 21	
Admitted during the Week			16	5	5	1	1	1	3	1	—	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10	In Wards with other inmates 17	11
TOTAL,			60	41	59	67	3	11	28	9	19	264	TOTAL, 112	TOTAL, 38	
Discharged during the Week			18	4	1	—	—	1	2	1	1	28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			18	4	1	—	—	1	2	1	1	28	No. Relieved during week 13	3	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	37	58	67	3	10	26	8	18	269	No. in Work-house at date 5	1	2
													No. at corresponding period last year, 247		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of January 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	122	John D. Edge
No. II.	85	132	John Manley
No. III.	218	350	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	86	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	463	738	= 838

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of January 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Captain Drought D V C

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley D V C
 " Harry A. Fumbe D
 " John Byrne
 " L. Holohan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 32 to No. 64 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in *Fav*

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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	43	14	9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	50	15	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		3	5
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		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 :—

1075 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 21 lbs Butter
 470 " Meat
 42 Hens
 5 Galls Whiskey
 22 Dgs Eggs
 1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of January 1861 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	40	11	6
							8	0	
			Total	£	40	19	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.	JOHN D. EDGE ...		~	
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...		~	
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	.	.
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	.	.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
McGinnik	Meat	29	10	8
M Byrne	Bread	25	2	6
R Ellison	Sept, Newcastle Digby	9	-	-
S. Dwyer	Vain	4	18	-
M New	Leaving Ex	5	-	-
S. Halpin	Reg ⁿ	3	5	6
S Kavanagh	"	2	18	7
S Dwyer	"	2	4	6
	Infus Jk to pay			
D. Loverock	"	1	10	6
J Levingston	"	1	9	2
S. Ryan	"		19	-
W. Murphy	"		16	2
J Manley	Convey ^{ce}		6	8
S. Dwyer	Newbridge		5	3
S. Loverock	Vain	1	10	-
		6	16	9

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Dated the 17th instant, from Local Government Board requesting to be informed whether any further steps have been taken in regard to the works proposed to be carried out with the view of improving the sewerage of the Workhouse.

The Guardians desire to state in reply to this inquiry, that the Plan of the proposed Scheme having been submitted to Lord Fitzwilliam for his approval was returned to the Engineer for some slight alterations and has not as yet been received back.

Read Letter from Same of same date, informing the Guardians that they should at their meeting on the 28th instant, take into

consideration the question of the amount of loan to be applied for in respect of the several E.D.s scheduled by them under the provisions of the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act 1890, and to adopt a resolution making formal application for the same, which should be received in the L.G.B. office not later than the 31st instant.

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Read Letters Dated the 14th and 17th instant from the Inspectors appointed under the provisions of the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act 1890, on the subjects of -
- Raising for Seed Potatoes and the inspection of same.

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Read Letter Dated the 20th instant from the Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, calling the attention of the Guardians to the requirements of Article 42 Paragraph 6 of the Animals (Ireland) Order, and stating that it is the duty of the Local Authority to declare an Infected Place on the occurrence of any outbreak of infectious disease in the Union.

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Read Letter Dated the 14th instant from the Receiver of Wreck stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that he is unable to furnish the particulars of the expenses of burying the carcass of a bullock washed ashore in the manner asked for by the Guardians, the account being furnished as supplied to him by the Coast Guards. If the Guardians wish to make any representation to the Board of Trade as to the manner in which the accounts are ven-

desired he will be happy to transmit it.

✓ Read Claim to have the name of
Eliza Doole of Monaghan placed on the Rate
Book instead of the late Peter Byrne.

Ordered accordingly; being properly vouched.

The following notice of motion was passed:

"I hereby give notice that I will move next
Special Meeting of the Board of Guardians at
Rathfriland that the Union cease to be con-
tributory to the National School Teachers.

14 January 1891. J. J. Druehl

Read Letter Dated the 15th instant from
Mr. Dooney, Solicitor, stating that the Plaintiff
in the case of Berry v The Guardians has taxed
his costs to the sum of £ 2:15:2, a cheque
for which is requested.

Order - Mr. Dooney to be asked if Plaintiff
has accepted the sum lodged in Court as a final
settlement.

Read Report from Mr. Newson V.D.
stating that 28 Days have elapsed since the
premises of John Flynn of Summer Hill, Wicklow,
and Thomas Doole of Ferrybank Arklow were
free from Smallpox.

Order - Restrictions to be removed.

R. R. Dwyer
Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th
day of January 1891

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 2nd day of January 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Captain Aronight P.V.C.
See page 61

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

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

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

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

Newcastle Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. R. Ellison for Repairs Amount, £ 9 : 0 : 0

The Committee unanimously recommend that a sum of £ 1 : 10 : 0 be paid in addition to Mr. Ellison for his trouble and services in seeing the repairs &c satisfactorily carried out
J. F. Meade Chm.

Order - To be paid - R. R. D.

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 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 188

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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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

Newcastle

Received

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read the following resolution passed by the Committee appointed to consider and report on the question of the improvement of the water supply of the town of Rathdrum:

Proposed by Mr Wm. Crawford seconded by Mr Spence,
Resolved—

That the town supply of water for Rathdrum be obtained from Ballygannon, and pipes be laid into the town through the main street at a cost not exceeding £700. and to be a charge on the Electoral Division of Rathdrum.

Passed unanimously

14 Jan'y 1891 J. P. Druehl

J. P. Druehl
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th
day of January 1891

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128186.11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of January 1891

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	266													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80														
Fever Sheds	—														
TOTAL	669	272													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			42	37	58	67	3	10	26	8	08	269	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 100	In separate Wards 21	13
Admitted during the Week			16	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	24	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other Inmates 17	
TOTAL,			50	40	58	67	3	10	27	10	20	293	TOTAL, 106	TOTAL, 38	
Discharged during the Week			12	4	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	20	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			12	4	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	21	No. Relieved during week 9	1	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			46	36	56	67	2	10	26	9	20	272	No. in Work-house at date 4	1	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 245		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of January 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	73	121	John D. Edge
No. II.	85	127	John Manley
No. III.	210	330	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	86	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	454	712	= 853

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of January 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought R. VC.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley, DVC

" H. P. Innell R

" H. A. Lamb R

" Jas. Dawson

" Pat. Keef

" J. Gunniam

" E. Storey

" V. Clements

" J. Delahunt

Mr. E. Channay

" O. Byrne

" J. Byrne

" W. Grant

" D. Somers

" M. Connolly

" A. Sheehan

" M. Doyle

" E. Ellison & Miles Byrne.—

Mr. S. Ryers, Insp. Sec. art was also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 65 to No. 80 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in furs*

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.

£ 73 —
£ 160 : 15 : 9
£ 453 : 17 : 9

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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -		:	:
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -		:	:
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		:	:
Average Cost in Infirmary -		:	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		:	:

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of January 1861 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	42	17	0
In Kind ...		11	6
Total ...	£ 43	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.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

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:—

Andrews & Co
J. Parment
Wilson
J. Parment
Clerk

	£	s.	d.
Whisky	18	17	4
Rent &c	17	-	4
Fls.	10	13	6
"	9	-	-
Dom. p. 5.	4	3	1

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Dated the 27th Jan^y 1891, from the Local Government Board calling for a Return showing the number of Idiots and Epileptic Idiots in the Workhouse on the 31st of December 1890, and also the number of Lunatics in the Workhouse on the same date:

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Read Circular from Same, Dated the 22nd Jan^y 1891, pointing out that applications for loans under the "Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act 1890" should be accompanied by the documents specified in Article 3 of the General Order of the 22nd of December 1890, issued by the L.G. Board, under the provisions of the act in question:

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Read Letter from Same, Dated the 27th 11-
January 1891, stating for the information of the
Guardians that in order to rescind a res-
olution making a Union Contributory under the
National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, a months
notice is necessary; which means a Calen-
-dar month, and that consequently five
weeks notice of the proposal is necessary:

Order - To be considered on the 4th of March.

Read Letter Dated the 27th of January
1891, from the Inspectors appointed under the
Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act 1890, as to
inspection, Storage and Distribution of Seed
Potatoes:

Read Letter of same Date from Mr. Jas.
Little C.E. submitting Plans & Specification
of proposed Workhouse Drainage, which he
estimates to cost £272:10:0. The Plans
so have been submitted to Lord Fitzwilliam
and approved of by him.

Order - To be considered on the 4th of March.

Read the following Claims to be rated: -

- ✓ viz. Mr. Maurice Merriagh, Ballyboy ✓ Mr. John Fogarty
- ✓ " Thomas Fordell, Gungahm ✓ Mr. Russell
- ✓ " Jas. Merriagh, Bullinabarny ✓ Pat. Merriagh

Order - To be rated accordingly being properly
Vouched.

In accordance with notice the Board proceeded to take into consideration the question of applying to the Local Government Board for Loans under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act 1890, and after due consideration the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Patrick Keely and seconded by Mr. John Byrne -

Resolved -

That we the Board of Guardians of the Rathfriland Union at a special meeting duly summoned under the provisions of the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act 1890, do hereby resolve that application be made to the Local Government Board for Loans in respect of the following Electoral Divisions for the purpose of purchasing Seed Potatoes: -

Aughlavin Electoral Division, a loan of £	10:16:0
Ballinacorney	" 31:4:0
Ballyallen	" 16:4:0
Brockhugh	" 64:4:0
Glendalough	" 52:16:0
Monaghan	" 33:12:0
Properstown	" 55:4:0
	£ 264:0:0

Passed unanimously
 R. D. Dwyer
 Chm

28-1-91

Read Letter Dated 22nd January 1891, enclosing for the consideration of the Guardians a letter they have received from a man named Dany relative to his application for a Labourers Cottage.

Order - The Guardians have received Mr. Twomey's undertaking to repair Dany's cottage and are satisfied therewith:

Charles J. Willeman.
 2/2/91. Chm

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of February 1891

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 28th day of January 1891
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Captain Drought P. V.C.
See page 81

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188 _____

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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 Local Govt - Board dated 27th January 1891 stating that

they see no objection to the payment of 30/- to Relieving Officer Ellison for superintending the carrying out of certain repairs to Newcastle Dispensary at a cost of 7/9: which they also sanction.

Read Letter from same of same date sanctioning the salary fixed for the Office of Midwife of the Wicklow Dispensary District, namely Twenty Pounds a year.

Read report from the Honorary Secretary of Rathfriland Dispensary Committee stating that the Medical Officer of the District ~~is ill~~ Dr. Omyer is unwell and not able to attend to his duty, and that Dr. Leeper has undertaken to do his duty during his illness.

Approved—

R.R.D.

28-1-91

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Charles W. W. W.
Chair.

4/2/91.

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th
day of February 1891

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128186.11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of January 1891

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	260													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	266													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			46	36	56	67	2	10	26	10	19	272	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 103	In separate Wards 29	7
Admitted during the Week			9	5	2	—	—	—	1	2	1	20	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other Inmates 9	
TOTAL,			55	41	58	67	2	10	27	12	20	292	TOTAL, 109	TOTAL, 38	
Discharged during the Week -			13	5	3	—	—	—	1	1	1	25	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead			13	5	3	1	—	—	1	1	1	26	Males	Females	Children under 15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	36	55	66	2	9	26	11	19	266	No. Relieved during week 8	3	2
													No. in Workhouse at date 3	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year,		237

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of January 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 81, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	73	121	John D. Edge
No. II.	83	124	John Manley
No. III.	218	353	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	86	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	460	732	= 866

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of February 1891

PRESENT : In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Chm

Other Guardians:—

Captain Drought VC
 Mr John J. Cowley SVC
 " Harry A. Lambert
 " John Byrne —
 Doct^r H. L. Snell JP

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 81 to No. 108 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in *for*

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.

£ 149
£ 135 : 1 : 6
£ 467 : 16 : 3

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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclesh ...									
	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 : 1 : 3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 51 : 3 : 1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 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 :—

1100 Loaves Bread
276 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
12 lbs Butter
470 " Meat
42 Heads
18 Doz 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 31st day of January 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	40	14	2
In Kind ...	1	3	6
Total ...	£41	17	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.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Leeson	Nothing	39	6 3
M Byrne	Bread	25	3 11
E M Gunk	Meat	20	19 5
Emulhern	Eggs Salt	5	- 4
La fur (to 5 p.m.)	School Reg ^d	2	13 4
Fluck	Rever ^d	1	10 -
R Ellison	Lam	1	1 -
J Kennedy	Temp ^d Prog	1	- -
Muskini	Offis	17	-
J Westrick	Dep ^d	10	2
G Ellis	"	5	-
J Byrne		7	16 6
La Bond	Exp. La	2	19 6
J K Jomey	Lam Lists	2	15 2

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

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

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

4th February, 1891

Gentlemen—

I have to report that the annual examination of the WT Schools took place on Thursday the 29th ultimo, the results were most satisfactory as regards Teachers and Children.

In the evening the Childrens School feast followed, tea, cakes, sweets, fruit and Toys, ended by an amusing and comic display of the magic lantern, interspersed with music; All kindly given by a member of the Board.

Yours J. G. I.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Dated the 30th Ultimo from the Local Government Board requesting that a Cheque for £2.19.6 may be forwarded to them to repay the public funds the sums advanced for the Guardians in respect of expenses incurred in regard to an Improvement Scheme made by the Guardians under the Labourers (Ireland) Act:

Order — To be paid.

Read Letter Dated the 2nd instant, from the Inspectors under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act 1890, pointing out to the Guardians the necessity for safeguarding themselves against any of the Seed Potatoes contracted for being remaining on their hands.

Read Order in Council from His Ex^{ty} the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Dated the 28th of January 1891, entitled "The Dublin Sanitary Districts Order of 1891 (N^o 94)"

Read Report from Mr. Newson V.D. Dated the 31st Ultimo stating that it is now 28 Days since the premises of William Smith of Thomastown were free from Swine Fever.

Order - Restrictions to be removed.

Read Report from same, stating that upon inspection he found a Pig belonging to Mrs. Anne Gaskin of Newtimberwell to be suffering from Swine Fever, and ordered it to be slaughtered, Value £2.

Order - Compensation according to Statute.

Read Letter Dated the 29th Ultimo from Captain Croker-King requesting to be informed when he may expect to be paid for the land taken by the Guardians for the erection of two labourers cottages at Ballykillurane, in Gleneaf E.D.

Order - Mr. Toomey, Solicitor, to be written to.

Read Letter Dated the 3rd inst - from Edw. Darry, labourer, again calling attention to the condition of his Dwelling.

Order - This matter has been already dealt with.

Recd Letter Dated the 28th Ultimo, from
Mr. J. K. Dooney, Solicitor, stating in reply to
the Guardians inquiry, that they having
lodged money in Court in the Case of
Berry v the Guardians, Mr. Berry was
entitled to draw it out with his costs up
to the date of lodgment.

Mr. Berry furnished his costs at £10:12:1
which sum was taxed down to £2:15:2, and
on the Guardians paying that the action is at
an end:

An order was made for payment accordingly.

Wm. W. W. W.
Chair.

11/2/91

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	4
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	12
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	12

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered	✓
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th
day of February 1891

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 4th day of February 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Col. Tottenham D L Cha

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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~~An~~ Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Drug & Newcastle* Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management ~~was~~ laid before the Board, with ~~a~~ Requisitions from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

To be forwarded to the Contractor for supply in accordance with Contracts.

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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half year ended 188. 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 _____ 188

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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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~~ Sealed Order dated 2nd February 1891
~~saying that~~
 from the Local Govern^t. Board, authorising the appoint-
 ment of a Midwife for the Wuklow Dispens^y Dist.

Read the following resolution passed by the Newcastle Dispensary Committee:

Proposed by Mr. Short & seconded by Mr. Fuller &c
 The Committee to whom the Consideration of the most suitable site for the Midwives Cottage in the townland of Kilmacullagh, Upper Newcastle, E.D. was referred by the Board, have to state that at an adjourned Special meeting held this day have agreed to re-commend a plot of ground near Newtown as the most eligible for the purpose; It forms portion of a field in the occupation of Mr. Robert Bell, but is easily detachable as it is separated from the remainder by a river front; It contains about half a Statute acre of good land, adjoining the high road and is so situated that its severance would cause little incon-venience to any one; It is right to add that Mr. Bell is reluctant to part with it, and that the landlord, Capt. John Cunningham, also is

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

adverse to the proposal:

Carried by a majority of five to two -

2nd February 1891

J. J. Mease • Chm

was laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Order - To be communicated to the Engineer in charge of this Scheme:

4-2-91 - C. J. D.

Thos. J. P. • Chm

11/2/91

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th
day of February 1891

Signed, B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128186:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of February 1891

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	263													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	266													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			42	36	55	66	2	9	26	11	19	266	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 53 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In separate Wards 24 In Wards with other inmates 9	11
Admitted during the Week			17	2	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	23	TOTAL, 96	TOTAL, 38	
TOTAL,			59	38	58	66	2	9	26	12	19	289	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			15	2	2	—	1	—	—	1	2	23	Males	Fe- males	Children under 15
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	12	—
Total Discharged and Dead			15	2	2	—	1	—	—	1	2	23	No. in Work-house at date	3	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			44	36	56	66	1	9	26	11	17	266	No. at corresponding period last year, 244		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of February 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	73	121	John D. Edge
No. II.	84	125	John Manley
No. III.	218	349	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	86	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	461	729	= 859

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of February 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D L Chrs

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley DVC Mr. H. Walotian
 " H. P. Innell P " D. Samers
 " E. N. Wynne P " E. Ellison
 " H. A. Lamb P " G. Funnian
 " P. Keely " John Byrne
 " J. Dawson " P. J. Carey

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 109 to No. 120 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in £ 91 . 4 . 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoola ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneytown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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.	35	10	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	50	5	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		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 :—

1076 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 55 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 430 " Meat
 42 Hens
 2 Dg Wine
 4 ½ Cusks Sater
 17 Dg 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 7 day of February 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was—

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	40	13	10
	1	15	0
Total ...	£ 42	8	10

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

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:—

Em Link
L. Hudson

J. Nolan
S. Livermilk
E. Storey
J. Manley

In for Jk to pay

	£	s.	d.
Meat	11	2	4
Var.	3	12	-
Repr.	1	8	-
Run Fee	1	1	-
C. Cap		10	6
Long		8	-
	3	7	6

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Dated the 4th instant from the Local Government Board transmitting an Order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General for payment to the Guardians Credit of a sum of £349.16.2 towards the Medical and Educational Expenses of the Union for the half year ended the 29th of September 1890.

Read Letter from same of same Date transmitting a similar order for payment to the Guardians Credit of a sum of £44.16.10 out of the Parliamentary Grant ~~to~~ in aid of liabilities under the Labourers (Ireland) Act.

Read Letter from same of same date, informing the Guardians that in addition to the

sum of £ 44.16.10, referred to in the previous letter a further sum amounting to £ 274.10.9, has been transmitted to the Board of Works to be applied by them in reduction of the Guardians capital liability in respect of loans under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts.

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Read Letter from same Dated the 7th instant, requesting to be furnished with an explanation as to the high price (£12 a ton) estimated by the Guardians for seed potatoes.

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Read Letter from same of same date, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians cheque for the sum of £ 2.19.6 costs incurred by the Ld Board in connection with proceeding by the Guardians under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts.

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Read Letter from same of same date, containing instructions in reference to the manner of dealing with the Parliamentary Grant in aid of liabilities under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts in the Union Accounts.

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Read the following claims to be rated

- viz:
- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| ✓ | Mr. J. H. C. Walsley, Brannley | ✓ | Mr. J. E. Pomeroy |
| ✓ | " Henry Rolleston, Ballyhenry | ✓ | Mr. Kearon |
| ✓ | " Henry J. Crofton, Inchanappa | ✓ | Mr. Jas. C. Crofton |
| ✓ | " Joe Kavanagh, Killiskey | ✓ | Mr. Anne Kavanagh |
| ✓ | " Philip Quinn, Dolinap | ✓ | Mr. James Walsh |
| ✓ | Mr. Mary Faulkner, Beshwale | ✓ | " John Faulkner |
| ✓ | " Mary Byrne, Ballycullen | ✓ | " James Byrne |
| ✓ | " Judith Doole, Dolinap | ✓ | " John Doole |
- Order - to be rated accordingly, being adequately Vouched

Read Letter Dated the 10th instant
 from Doctor Leeper, Medical Officer of the Workhouse,
 requesting the Guardians to have the goodness
 to pay him six guineas for discharging the duties
 of Medical Officer of the Rathfrum Dispensary Dis-
 trict for two weeks, during the illness of Dr. Dwyer
 Order - Jobe paid £4.4.0.

Read Letter Dated the 11th instant
 from Mrs Moran, Nurse of the Workhouse
 Infirmary, intimating her intention of resigning
 her appointment on the 18th of March 1891.

Order - Resignation accepted, advertisements to be
 issued for election of a Nurse, to take office
 on the 18th of March, election to take place on
 the 4th of March.

Dr Leeper applied for leave of absence
 for 3 days, Dr Ryan to attend the Workhouse
 during that time, free of expense to the Guardians.
 Leave granted.

25/4/91. Charles J. Pottam.
 Clerk

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	6
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	6
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	6
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	6

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of February 1861

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 11th day of February 1891
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Colonel Pattenham & L. Chr.
See page 121

*An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188* 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 _____ 188

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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

Wicklow

Read the following minutes of proceedings of Wicklow Dispensary Committee at a special meeting held on the 7th instant. 13 members present —

Read minutes of last meeting, examined Med^l Relief Reg^r for the month of Jan^y 1891.

Read letter from Frank Brooke Esq relative to Labourers Cottage at Dumbur.

Resolved that the question of the Labourers Cottage at Dumbur be allowed to rest for the present, pending Mr Brooke's inquiries about same. Passed

Read letter from Clerk of Union with L.G. Board Inspectors report relative to the Wicklow Disp^y.

Resolved — That the room upstairs be used as a waiting room and that sufficient fires be kept up. Passed

Resolved — That the Midwife of Wicklow Dispensary District shall clearly understand that she is to act entirely and solely under the directions of the Doctor independent of any private business whatever. Passed

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are near three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Resolved — That Margaret Blake be appointed Midwife of the Wicklow Dispensary District at £20 a year, subject to the conditions which have been read to her, and of which she has approved and agreed to. — Her duties to commence on the 16th Feb 1891 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Passed

John Chapman —
Hon. Sec.

Charles James Tottenham
Chair.

Approved

ESD 11.2.91

25/2/91.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	D ^r Halpin	Report relating to a nuisance arising from a heap of manure belonging to Myles Byrne at Rathnew.	Order - Notice to be served on Myles Byrne.
W	W	Report relating to a nuisance arising from a sewer in Rathnew which is at present stopped	Order - To be referred to the County Surveyor

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th
day of February 1891

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

[Special.]

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128186 : 11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
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Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	272													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			44	36	56	66	1	9	26	11	17	266	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 94	In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates 19	
Admitted during the Week			40	3	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	—	
TOTAL,			64	39	60	66	1	9	27	11	17	294	TOTAL, 97	TOTAL, 38	
Discharged during the Week			15	2	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	21	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Fe. males	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			15	2	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	22	No. Relieved during week 18	1	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	37	56	66	1	9	26	11	17	272	No. in Work-house at date 8	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year,		237

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of February 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
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TOTALS,	459	729	2 237

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of February 1891

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—

There was no Board on this day only two Guardians being in attendance. viz Colonel Tottenham D.L. & Mr Wm Grant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	„ Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
EDWARD KELLY	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	„ South	...	...	...			
	„ West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	Eunereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JOHN F. EVANS	Arklow	...	...	...			
FRANCIS KEARNS	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.

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1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -			
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
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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.
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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 _____ 188 _____ 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.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

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

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

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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
day of 188

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____				188
_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 _____*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th
day of February 1891

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

[Special.]

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128186.11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of February 1891

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 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	520	257													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	600	260													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			44	37	56	66	1	9	26	11	17	272	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 96	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 29	13
Admitted during the Week			11	4	1	1	—	—	1	2	2	22	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3		
TOTAL,			60	41	57	67	1	9	27	13	19	294	TOTAL, 99	TOTAL, 38	
Discharged during the Week			18	5	2	—	—	—	2	4	2	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Fe- males	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			18	5	2	1	—	—	2	4	2	34	No. Relieved during week 9	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	36	55	66	1	9	25	9	17	260	No. in Work-house at date 2	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 251		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the

21st day of February 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 81, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	117	John D. Edge
No. II.	82	118	John Manley
No. III.	219	364	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	86	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	457	733	= 842

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of February 1891

PRESENT : In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.R. Chm

Other Guardians :—

Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C.
 " Chas. Wade P.
 " H. A. Lamb P.
 " E. Ellison
 " W. Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 121 to No. 146 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

£ 20

Paid during the week

£ 42 : 13 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account *in furs.* the Guardians was £ 1156 : 18 : 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Togher ...									
	Glenealy ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Wicklow ...									
	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	„ West ...									
	Eanereilly ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Kilbride ...									
	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	46	17	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	50	6	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		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 :—

2200 Loaves Bread
 540 Gall Newmilk
 100 " Buttermilk
 40 lbs Butter
 840 " Meat
 84 8/12s
 36 Doz Eggs
 2 cwt Salt
 10 " Oatmeal
 8 " Sugar

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 28th day of February 1881 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	39	12	6
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	6
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	40	15	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.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
C Wilson	5	11	-
M Byrne	36	5	8
E McQuirk	17	7	6
R Hill	6	5	-
J Flower	3	10	2
J Sutton	29	9	7
M Byrne	9	-	-
W J Fitzgerald	5	19	-
A Evans	2	10	-
M Gaskin	2	12	6
In Law for 1/2 to pay			
H Wilkinson		17	6
M Dickson		15	-
J Doyle		10	-
P Murphy	9	6	-
Statutory do	2	12	-
	12	14	7
	10	5	-
	6	10	-
	29	9	7

£ s. d.

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

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

The Report of the Medical Officer was read as follows —
Gentlemen —

I wish to direct the attention of the B^d to the condition of the female lunatic exercise yard or court. This court which is barely sufficient in size to afford exercising ground for the patients in this division, has been used for some time as a drying yard for the clothes washed in the laundry of the Work-house, and to facilitate such drying large clothes horses have been erected in the centre of the Court.

These structures are in my opinion highly injurious to the health of the patients whose only exercising and breathing space is thereby occupied and the air vitiated. I am still further of opinion that these structures are sources of danger to the acute cases of insanity which are temporarily housed here before being sent to an asylum, affording such patients a ready means of suicide, the wooden bars being of a convenient height, and the clothes found therein a handy appliance for strangulation. —

I should wish a rough but suitable seat to be placed in the Court as the patients are at present compelled to sit upon the damp ground when too feeble or tired to walk; I will ask the Board to kindly assist me in rendering the entire division more safe and sanitary for the acute cases as well as for the imbecile and demented patients, a greater part of whose life times are spent within its precincts.

I am Gent^l Your Obedient Servant
Richard R. Ceper - F.R.C.S.

Feb 24th - 1891

Order — The Master is requested to examine the old clothes rails & uprights and inform the Board at next Board day or to probable expense, erasing same or a new set in the general women's Yards.

EGD 25/2/91

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read Sealed Order from Local Government Board, Dated the 10th instant fixing a Scale of payment of Clerks of Mines and Iron Rate follo^g under the Parliamentary Registration Expenses (Ireland) Act 1890.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Local Government Board, Dated the 13th instant accompanying the above sealed Order:

Read Letter from same, Dated the 19th instant, stating that the tender of Messrs Peter Lawson & Son, Edinburgh, for Seed Potatoes which the Guardians propose to accept has been approved by the Inspectors appointed under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act 1890

Read Letter from same, Dated the 24th instant, requesting to be informed whether the Guardians made any order on their previous letter of the 7th instant in reference to the amount of the Loan applied for by the Guardians.

under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1890.

Order - To be considered this day week: -

Read Letter from same of same date, transmitting the usual Query Sheet, respecting the person who may be appointed to the office of Nurse to the Workhouse Infirmary; and at the same time drawing the Guardians attention to the terms of Article 28 of the General Regulations which provides that no appointment of any officer or assistant shall be made under that order unless notice shall have been given and entered on the minutes at one of the two Ordinary meetings of the Board next preceding the meeting at which the appointment shall be made.

Order - The appointment of a Nurse shall be made according to previous arrangement on the 4th proximo:

Read Letter from same of same date. Forwarding for the consideration of the Guardians a further letter which they have received from Edward Darry relative to his application for a cottage under the Labourers Act.

Order - The Board has already dealt with this matter, the owner of the house now occupied by Darry having promised to put it into proper repair.

Read Letter from Chief Secretary's office, Dublin Castle, transmitting an Order on the Bank of Ireland; for payment to the

Guardians credit the sum of £573.9.11.
on account of the Probate Duty Grant
for the year ending the 31st of March 1894.

✓ Read Letter Dated the 19th instant
from Mr Bernard Byrne, Ballyhad, claiming
to be rated in place of John McGreane.

Order - John rated, vouched by Mr Ellison.

Read Letter from Mrs Lucy Moran
Infirmary Nurse, asking the Guardians
for a Testimonial as to the manner in
which she has discharged her duties during
the 3¹/₂ years, she had held office under the
Board.

Order - Testimonial to be given.

Mr. Newson V.D. reported that since
last Board day he has ordered the slaughter of
the following pigs, affected with Swine Fever, and
valued them as follows.

Pigs:	Mr. Henry Wilkison, Kilcoole,	1 Pig.	Value	35/-
	Mr. Anne Gaskin, Newtimberwell,	1 "	"	25/-
	" Mr. Dickinson, Wicklow,	1 "	"	30/-
	Mr. James Dorfe, Kilcoole,	1 "	"	20/-

Order - Compensation under Statute; Premises
declared Infected Places.

Mr. Newson reported that he inspected a
pig belonging to John Potts of Kilcoole, which
he found to be very slightly affected with Swine Fever
and at the request of the owner did not order to be
slaughtered:

Order - Premises to be declared infected

Mr. Newsam further reports that the following sheep were inspected by him and found to be suffering from "Sheep Scab" -

viz:

Mr. Silke Sally - at Newton Park	24 Sheep
do " Knockrobin	3 "
" Rich Smith " Ballybeg	3 "
" W F Littleale " Whaley Abbey	30 "

Order - ~~These~~ Sheep not to be removed from these lands till reported cured.

Proposed by Mr. John Newley DVC
Seconded by " Harry A Dumble PD

Resolved -

That a vote of condolence be sent to Mrs. Fogarty and family on the death of her husband, he having been a worthy representative of the Ratepayers and a kind friend of the Poor for many years

Passed unanimously -

G. Tottenham
Feb 25th 1891

4/3/91. = G. Tottenham
Chair

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 6

Ditto disallowed 1

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ... 5

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 5

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered 1

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th
day of March 1891

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 25th day of February 1891.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Colonel Menham LL Chu
See page 161

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*On Application of the Committee of Management of the
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Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 *Local Government Board* dated *24th instant*
~~stating that~~
 enclosing a copy of a letter which they have
 addressed to the Committee of Management of the
 Wicklow Dispensary District approving of the appoint-
 ment of *Mrs Margaret Blake* as Midwife for that
 District at a salary of *£90 a year*.

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These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated the 18th instant from Mr Patrick Farley, Sanitary Sub-Officer of the Anghrim District, stating that the fences of the Macreddin and Rospahane Game yards are out of repair, trespass being caused thereby.

Order — Referred to the respective Guardians of the Divisions.

— Charles. Pottahan
Chair

4/3/91

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th
day of March 1891

Signed,.....

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403 -

Present Net Annual Value, £128186.11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of February 1891

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
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Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	246															
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Admitted during the Week			28	4	1	2	—	—	—	3	1	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other Inmates 9			
													TOTAL, 96	TOTAL, 38			
TOTAL,			70	40	56	68	1	9	25	12	18	299	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week - Died			27	10	3	—	—	1	1	6	5	53		Males 16	Females 2	Children under 15 4	TOTAL 22
Total Discharged and Dead			27	10	3	—	—	1	1	6	5	53	No. Relieved during week 16	2	4		
													No. in Work-house at date 5	1	1		7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	30	53	68	1	8	24	6	13	246	No. at corresponding period last year, 249				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of February 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
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No. II.	82	117	John Manley
No. III.	201	362	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	86	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	460	731	= 839

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of March 1891

PRESENT : In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D^r Chm

Other Guardians :—

Capt. Drought P.V.C.
 Mr. John J. Conley D.V.C.
 " H.P. Innell P.
 " Wm. Magee P.
 " Hazement P.
 " R.D. Melch P.
 " H. Serrane P.
 " A. Taylor P.
 " G.H.C. Wade P.
 " H.A. Danhe P.
 " E.V. Wynne P.
 Mr. R. Graydon
 " L. Wolohun
 " D. Somers
 " D. Condren
 " A. Sheehan
 " J. Carey
 " J. Byrne
 " O. Byrne
 " M. Byrne
 " P. Miles
 " J. Finnian
 " M. Conley
 Mr. M. Doyle
 " E. Phamney
 " D. Byrne
 " J. Murphy
 " R. Manley
 " W. Grant
 " P. Keely
 " J. Shunt
 " E. Cullen
 " J. Keane
 " E. Ellison
 " J. Delahunty
 " J. Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 147 to No. 200 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav.* 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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ..	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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 - £ 34 : 13 : 6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 49 : 8 : 6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 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 :—

1070 Loaves Bread
264 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
20 lbs Butter
425 " Meat
402 Heads
1 Chest Tea
2 cwt Sugar
5 Galls Whiskey
2 1/2 Casks Potatoes
70 Dg 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 28th day of February 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	45	9	2
In Kind ...	1	1	6
Total ...	46	10	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.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

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. J. Evans	10	-	-
J. Evans	12	18	8
W. Smith	12	16	-
J. Dawling	"	11	6 2
J. Parnell	"	8	8 9
W. Murphy	"	8	1 3
M. Miles	"	5	3 6
J. Evans	"	3	11 6
D. Leeper	Temple Sdg	4	4 -
A. Kavanagh	on a/c Cent	80	- -
E. Mulhena	Eggs & Salt	3	18 2

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

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

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

Gentlemen —
I estimate the cost for taking down
Laundry Rails in Female Lunatic Yard and erecting
a new set in Healthy Female Yard, using portion
of old rails, not to exceed £2:0:0

Ordered

4/5/91 — BJS

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Dated the 2nd instant from Mrs Fogarty of Aughrim thanking the Guardians for their condolence and sympathy in the sad bereavement she has sustained in the loss of her husband:

Read Letter Dated the 4th instant from the Workhouse Enter asking for seven days leave of absence:

Leave granted.

Read the following claims to be rated.

- viz:
- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|----|------------------|
| 1 | Mrs Anne Hatton, Ashowle; | V | Edward Hatton |
| 1 | Mr. Cooley, Doole, | or | V Lawrence Doole |
| | " Philip Quinn, Dolinaps | V | James Walsh |
- Ordered to be rated. — being properly vouched: —

Read reports from Mr. Newson V.D. stating that the sheep belonging to the following owners reported by him as suffering from Sheep Scab are now cured.

viz: Mr. Richard Smith; on Ballybeg;
 " Sglr. Sally, " Newton Park
 " " " " " Blamroe
 " " " " " Knockrobin

Order - Restrictions to be removed:

Mr. Newson also reported that he inspected a sheep on the lands of Mr. John Clark at Ballinabarney, Rathnew; which he found to be suffering from "Sheep Scab"

Order - Premises declared to be an "Infected Place"

By permission of the Board, Doctor Innell withdrew his notice of motion respecting the proposal to declare the Union non contributory under the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act.

Proposed by Doctor Innell seconded by Mr. Ellison.
 Resolved -

That the Plan so prepared by Mr. Little for the improvement of the Sewerage of the Workhouse, at an estimated cost of £272.10.0 be adopted.

Passed

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to the election of a Nurse for the Workhouse Infirmary, in room of Mr. Moran, resigned.

There were only two Candidates in attendance viz. Mrs. O'Leary of Wicklow, and Mrs. Bond, Dublin; the former of whom was duly elected to the vacant post.

Read Letter Dated the 3rd instant from
Mr. Berry, C.E. certifying that the Contractor
for building two Labourers Cottages at Ballyvaltrum
is entitled to receive £80, on account of work
done, which is of a satisfactory character.

Order - Contractor for Ballyvaltrum Cottages to receive
a Cheque for £80.

11/3/91. = J. Pottamham
Chair

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	8
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	4
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was					

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of March 1881

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 24th day of March 1861

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham & L. Chan

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Page 181.

*An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half year ended 188 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 _____				188
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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 Local Govern^t Board dated 26th Ultimo
~~stating that~~

expressing their sanction to the remuneration,
£ 4. 4. 0, proposed to be allowed to D. Keiper for
 his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Dwyer,
 Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary Dist.

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Read Letter dated the 17th instant from Mr.
 Berry C.E. asking for £ 49. 0. 0, Engineers Fees
 on the New Dispensary and Doctors residence at
 Buehmin.

Order — The Board is only waiting for Mr. Berry's
 Certificate that this Dispensary and Doctors House
 is finished in order to pay both him and the
 Contractor.

These Reports are
 to be made up and
 forwarded by the
 Medical Officers to
 the Board of Guar-
 dians quarterly, viz.,
 on the 31st March,
 30th June, 30th Sep-
 tember and 31st De-
 cember.

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age
 and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following resolution was passed in reference to the proposed improvement in the water supply of the town of Rathdrum:

Resolved—

That the town supply of water in Rathdrum be obtained from Ballygannon, and pipes be laid into the town through the main street at a cost not exceeding £700, and to be charged on the Town of Rathdrum; But that the opinion of the Ratepayers be invited on the subject before a final decision be come to.

Agreed
1891

Charles. W. W. W. W.
Chair.

11/3/91

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th
day of March 1881

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128186:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of March 1881

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	244															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	247															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	30	53	68	1	8	24	6	13	246	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 88	In separate Wards 29	21		
Admitted during the Week			25	7	3	1	—	1	1	3	3	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other Inmates 9			
TOTAL,			68	37	56	69	1	9	25	9	16	290	TOTAL, 91	TOTAL, 38			
Discharged during the Week - Died			26	5	2	3	—	2	—	1	3	42	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Total Discharged and Dead			26	5	3	3	—	2	—	1	3	43	No. Relieved during week	22	1	—	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	32	53	66	1	7	25	8	13	247	No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	—	3
													No. at corresponding period last year,			245	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of March 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	116	John D. Edge
No. II.	81	116	John Manley
No. III.	221	362	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	86	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	458	728	= 810

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of March 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham & L. Chm

Other Guardians:—

W. Harry & P. Dumblett
John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 201 to No. 240 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* 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.

£ 45. 17. 6

£ 159. 3. 0

£ 189. 7. 5

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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arlow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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 - £ 36 : 9 : 1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 48 : 10 : 10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - : 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 :—

1050 Loaves Bread
246 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
21 lb Butter
420 " Meat
42 Hens
50 Dgs. Eggs
4 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 7th day of March 1881 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	39	9	0
In Kind ...	1	15	6
Total ...	£ 41	4	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.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M New	5	-	-
M Byrne	23	13	11
E McGuck	20	5	2
N Haskins	23	-	6
E Mallon	12	-	10
L Moran	4	7	8
In fur. Clerk to pay			
S Garland	1	-	-
L Balfe	14	6	
P Farrell	11	-	
J McDermott	17	-	
Print. Fee	3	2	6
Sub. Card			
PR, L.C.			
Expenses			

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Letters Dated the 6 & 9 instant from the Receiver of Wreck Custom House, Dublin, requesting payment of 7/- expence of burying the carcasses of two pigs washed ashore at Wicklow.

Order to be paid: =

Read Letter Dated the 10th instant from the Town Commissioners of Wicklow transmitting a copy of a resolution passed by them calling on the Guardians attention to the advisability of erecting the Labourers Cottages agreed upon as being necessary -

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Recd Letter Dated the 10th instant from the Rev P Karanagh CC Ashford calling the attention of the Guardians to the case of a man named Jenner for whom the Workhouse Sick Van was sent, but who for some reason was not brought to the W.H. although in his opinion being destitute.

Order - It appears that John Jenner holds five acres of land and owns a cow & an ox and car. He refused to come to the Workhouse in the Van as he felt too weak.

Recd Report from Mr Newson V.D. stating that since last week he inspected the following pigs which he found to be affected with Swine Fever and ordered to be slaughtered and valued as follows

viz.
 3 Patrick Quinn, Bally Killarney, 1 Pig 18/-
 Patrick Murphy, Winklow 1 " 16/-

Order - Compensation under Statute; Premises declared "Infected Places".

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the List, Form G, of Candidates duly nominated for the office of Poor Law Guardian in this Union for the year ending 25th of March 1892.

18/3/91.

Thos. J. P. P. P.
 Chair.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	12
Ditto disallowed	...	..	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	12

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	...	5
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	5

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered	1
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of March 1881

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 11th day of March 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Col. Tottenham D R Chas
Mr H J Lamb D
John Byrne

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Annamoe 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
for same to the Contractor for supply: a supplemental
list of articles not included in the printed form, to be
returned to the Medical Officer, he not having complied
with the printed instructions at the head of the form.

The attention of the L & Board to be drawn to the necessity
of having the present form revised so as to include articles
which the Medical Officer states to be indispensable.

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:—

Charles James Tottenham
18/3/91. *Chair.*

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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____	188
_____ 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 _____

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Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th
day of March 1881

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128186:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1891

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	248															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—	3															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80																
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	257															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			42	32	53	66	1	7	25	8	13	247	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 92	In separate Wards 29	17		
Admitted during the Week			17	10	—	—	—	2	2	3	4	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other Inmates 19			
TOTAL,			59	42	53	66	1	9	27	11	17	285	TOTAL, 95	TOTAL, 38			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
Discharged during the Week - Died			18	7	3	1	—	—	1	2	1	33		Males 12	Females 5	Children under 15 4	TOTAL 21
Total Discharged and Dead			18	7	4	1	—	—	1	2	1	34	No. Relieved during week	12	5	4	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	35	49	65	1	9	26	9	16	251	No. at Workhouse at date	2	—	—	2
No. at corresponding period last year,															247		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of March 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	116	John D. Edge
No. II.	85	122	John Manley
No. III.	219	358	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	86	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	460	730	= 798

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of March 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C. Mr. E. Ellison
 " Harry A. Dumbleton Mr. Truell P.
 " G.H.C. Ward P. Mr. J. Delahunt
 " L. Wolohan " M.H. Jones
 " D. Somers
 " J. Byrne
 " M. Byrne
 " W. Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 241 to No. 279 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 337 : 12 : 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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 - £ 49 : 14 : 9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 48 : 11 : 6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 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:—

1570 Loaves Bread
372 Galls Newmilk
75 " Puttermilk
21 No Porter
630 " Meat
63 Yeasts
28 Dg. 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 14th day of March 1861 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	39	9	0
In Kind ...		6	6
Total ...	£ 39	15	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.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

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 R W Gurnie	10	-	-
" P Carberry	20	-	-
S. Leeper	25	-	-
G. Manning	25	-	-
J. Flower	20	-	-
M. Flower	10	-	-
A. Byrne	8	15	-
C. Byrne	8	15	-
M. Kenney	5	-	-
A. Fitzgerald	3	15	-
W. Peeres	3	15	-
J. D. Edge	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
J. Levingston	8	15	-
R. Ellison	10	7	6
E. Gallon	5	-	-
S. Cole	5	-	-
G. Manning	2	10	-
M. Garland	30	-	-
" Molony	30	-	-
" Byrne	30	-	-
" Ryan	30	-	-
" Hurdan	30	-	-
" Loversack	25	-	-
" Dwyer	30	-	-
" Halpin	25	-	-

L. s. d.

Clark to pay Dispensary servants		9	10	-
Robison	Sal	5	-	-
J. Graham	"	5	-	-
J. Booth	Rent	5	5	-
P. Gorman	"	3	-	-
J. Waddell	"	2	15	-
B. Byrne	"	5	-	-
J. S. Diche	"	4	-	-
E. Hopkins	"	3	10	-
J. Newson	"	15	-	-
B. Manning	"	5	-	-
E. Furey	Superann	6	10	-
B. Manning	Sal	6	5	-
M. New	"	3	15	-

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

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

The report of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse was read as follows—

Gentlemen.

I was on Sunday last obliged to call to my assistance Dr. Ryan of Redcap in a case requiring me to operate with chloroform having been admitted to the Infirmary: I should feel obliged if the Board will kindly forward to Dr. Ryan the usual fee.

Richard R. Keiper. F.R.C.S.D.

Order - Dr. Ryan to be paid £2-2-0: Clk

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

Gentlemen.

It will be necessary to take stock on the 25th instant of Clothing and Provisions:

The following Committee was appointed to take stock

Mr Miles Byrne

" Edw^d Ellison

" John Byrne

" Wm Grant

to meet as soon as the Board is over - Clk

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Local Govern^t B^d
Dated the 11th instant; enclosing for the
consideration of the Guardians a copy of a
memorandum issued by them under the
Housing of Working Classes Act, 1890.

Read Letter from same Dated the
16th instant, directing a special meeting of
the Guardians to be summoned for the purpose
of considering and determining whether any
and if so what steps shall be taken by them in
pursuance of the provisions the Seed Potatoes
Supply (Ireland) Act 1891.

Order — Special meeting to be summoned for
Saturday the 21st instant, and Potatoes to be issued

to purchasers on same day:

find

Read letter from Local Government Board
Dated the 17th instant, stating that they have
had before them the replies to their inquiries re-
specting Mrs Teresa Olohan who has been elected
as Infirmary Nurse in the Workhouse of Rathfriland
Union, and calling ~~the~~ attention to the reply
to query No 7 to the effect that Mrs Olohan
had not previously been employed in any
Union, ^{apart} from the words of their depart-
ment that this woman was appointed to
the office of midwife of the Mount Charles
Dispensary District of the Donegal Union in
April 1887, and was dismissed by the Dispensary
Committee in April 1889 for leaving the district
without permission.

Under these circumstances the L.G. Board
must ask the Guardians to consider whether Mrs
Olohan is a fit and proper person to be entrusted
with the important and responsible duties of
Infirmary Nurse of the Workhouse.

Order -

The L.G. Board to be informed that Mrs Olohan
forgot that a service in a Dispensary was service
under the Local Government Board; she admits
that she went to her husband in America at
his urgent summons without giving the proper
notice to the District Committee. - This Board
has agreed to defer the consideration of the L.G.
letter for one month.

Read Letter Dated the 9th instant, from
the Census Commissioners, on the subject of the
approaching Census on the 5 of April next.

Read Letter Dated the 13th instant,
from Mr. J. Patterson, Inspector under the
Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1890,
stating that he on that day inspected
20 tons of Champion Potatoes at Rathfrum
Railway Station for this Union and found
the quality fairly good, very few diseased ones
amongst them, and they are true to kind:

Read Report from Mr. Newson V.P.
stating that 28 days have elapsed since
the premises of Mr. Gaskin of Newthamwell
and Mr. Henry Wilkinson of Kilscoole were
from Swine Fever:

Order Restrictions to be removed:

Mr. Newson reported that on the 15th
instant he ordered a pig belonging to Pat^{ce}
Kelly of Kilmartin Hill, Wicklow, to be
slaughtered, being affected with Swine Fever
value £1.10.0.

Order - Compensation to be given according to Statute.

The following Contracts were entered into
viz:

		For Three months	
Mr. E. McGinnis	Best Mutton	@	5 ⁵ / ₈ of lb
"	" Beef	"	4 ³ / ₈ "
"	" Bacon	"	7 "
"	" Fox Heads	"	1/5 each
"	" Sheep	"	5 "
Mr. Mary Byrne	" White Bread	"	6 of 4 lb
Mr. R. Hill	" Potmeal	"	13/6 " cwt
Mr. Mulhern	" Salt	"	2/4 "
"	" Eggs	"	9 Doz

For Six Months

Mr. Chas Wilson	- Best Blank Den	@ 1/6 flt
" J N Haskins	" LV	" 2/4 "
Messrs Kelly Bros.	" X + Porter	" 12/6 flt Clk
LV	" Port Wine	" 15/- " Dzy
LV	" Musala	" 14/- " "
LV	" Whiskey	" 16/- " Gal
LV	" Gin	" 28/- " Dzy
LV	" Brandy	" 53/- " "
LV	" Pepper	" 8 " lb
M. J N Haskins	" Soft Sugar	" 20/- " Cnt

For Twelve Months

Messrs Leslie & Co.	Best Medicines	@ fl Tender
" Jammin & Co	" Instruments &c	" LV

A Tender was accepted from John Ryan of Knockmatt, proposing to give £3:15:6 for the shop and refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen for three months from the 25th inst.

Recd Letter from Collector McAnanama asking the Grandees to give him the assistance of a Solicitor in proceedings he is about to take in the case of certain occupiers of small holdings in Arklow who have refused to pay Rates on the ground that they are not liable the holdings occupied by them being valued under £4, although they have other holdings sublet which would bring their valuations over £4.

Order - The Collector may employ a Solicitor in the first two cases to test the law as to the liability of the occupiers.

Ordered -

That the first Special meeting of

the New Board in the election of Chairman
Vice-Chairman & Deputy-Vice-Chairman, and
appointing the several Dispensary Committees
for the ensuing year be summoned for the
15th of April 1891. —

Charles. M. M. M.
24/3/91. Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	5
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was				

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered	✓
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his
Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural
Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th
day of March 1891

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 18th day of March 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Colonel Tottenham M.C. Chm
see page 221

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 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 _____ 188

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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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stating that _____*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Union	Bramming	3	15	-
	S. Keeper	3	15	-
	J. Dwyer	8	15	-
	J. Mauley	5	-	-
	J. Lavington	6	5	-
	R. Ellison	8	15	-
	J. W. Evans	7	10	-
	P. Carby	2	10	-
Dispensaries	S. Garland	3	15	-
	" Molony	3	15	-
	" Byrne	3	15	-
	" Ryan	3	15	-
	" Kinsman	3	15	-
	" Loversock	2	10	-
	" Dwyer	3	15	-
	" Halpin	6	5	-
	J. Dwyer	20	-	-
	J. Lavington	30	-	-
	S. Molony	8	18	-
	McKenzie & Co	5	15	-
	L. Byrne	3	8	8
	R. Hill	2	10	-
	In fine for 10 pms			
	S. Dwyer	1	1	-
	M. Mansfield	1	6	-
	J. Lavington	1	5	-
	J. Kelly	15	-	-
	P. Quinn	9	-	-
	P. Murphy	8	-	-
		5	4	-

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated the 16th instant from the Local Government Board in reference to the resolution of the Guardians of the 4th instant proposing to charge the cost of providing a supply of water for Rathdrum to the town of Rathdrum; the L.G. Board desire to draw the Guardians attention to the fact that there is already an order in force dated the 7th of June 1877, declaring the expenses chargeable to the townlands of Ballygannon, Foballis Lower, Foballis Upper, Knockanagarr and Rathdrum;

Order - This refers to a different supply of water, arranged for part of the town of Rathdrum in the year referred to.

25/3/97. Charles J. Tottenham
Chair

A Special meeting of the Board was held on the 21st instant by directions of the Local Government Board to consider and determine whether and if so what ^{steps} shall be taken in pursuance of the provisions of the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act 1891
Guardians present:

Mr. Pat^k Keely in the chair

" John Byrne

" James Dawson

" G. Connors

Proposed by Mr. John Byrne, seconded by Mr. J. Dawson
Resolved -

That seed potatoes be issued to the several applicants as arranged, being properly vouched, and that such security be taken in each case for payment, as shall satisfy the Guardians of the respective Electoral Divisions.

Passed unanimously. Patrick Keely
Chairman Pro. Tem.
= Charles J. P. Tottahan
Chair.

25/3/91.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th

day of March 1891

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128186:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of March 1891

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
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Permanent Fever Hospital	80	14													
Fever Sheds	—														
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Admitted during the Week			26	3	7	2	1	—	3	1	1	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other inmates 9	18
													TOTAL, 93	TOTAL, 38	
TOTAL,			67	38	56	67	2	9	29	10	17	295	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			19	4	2	1	—	—	3	2	3	34			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			19	4	2	1	—	—	3	2	3	34	No. Relieved during week 26	—	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	34	52	66	2	9	26	8	14	261	No. in Work-house at date 12	—	12
													No. at corresponding period last year, 232		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of March 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	116	John D. Edge
No. II.	83	120	John Manley
No. III.	221	360	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	86	134	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	460	730	= 791

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of March 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham DL Chm

Other Guardians:—

Captain Doughty VC
 Mr. J. C. Wade PP
 " H. A. Lamb PP
 " Edw. Ellison
 " John Byrne
 " W. Grant
 " P. J. Carey

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 278 to No. 317 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	33	9	3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	49	5	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		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 :—

1250 Loaves Bread
 108 Galls Newmilk
 25 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 180 " Meat
 14 Hens
 20 cwt Oatmeal
 4 Chests Tea
 1/4 " "
 10 cwt Sugar
 9 doz Eggs
 2 cwt Salt
 5 Galls Whiskey
 4 1/4 Casks Potatoes
 2 Doz Wine
 10 lbs Pepper
 1 Roll Tobacco

Order -
 That the Master
 provide the usual
 Breakfast, Dinner
 and Supper for the
 inmates on Easter-day

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 21st day of March 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	43	4	6
In Kind ...		3	6
Total ...	£ 43	8	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.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M. Johnson	Milk	42	17	4
E. Shute	"	34	4	8
L. Byrne	"	36	2	4
A. Grant	"	19	10	4
E. G. Smith	Ment	33	1	2
M. Byrne	Bread	27	5	10
Andrew Ho	Wine &c	20	3	1
E. Mulhern	Eggs & Salt	3	15	10
Martin &c	Timber &c	4	1	5
J. Pinn	Cement &c	2	8	6
J. W. Hughes	Manure P.	5	6	1
S. Ryan	Med Fee	2	2	-
Infant Clk to pay				
Clark	Portage	2	6	5
S. McKenna	Comp. Dig	1	19	-
J. Boland	"		8	-
A. Belton	Timber	1	4	6
J. Waddell	Jeffrey		5	8
R. Ellison	Pump Rep		4	-
		6	7	7

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Dated the 2nd instant from the Local Government Board, stating that some explanation of the high price of seed per ton (£12.) on which the estimate of the amount of the loan required has been calculated, should be given, and if necessary the amounts named in the estimate reduced before the Local Government Board can sanction a loan under the Act.

Ordered — A Loan of £180 to be applied for to cover the Contractors Bill & incidental expenses.

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Read Letter from same of same date requesting to be furnished with the Plan &c

of the sewerage works proposed to be carried out at the Workhouse.

Order - A tracing of the Plan to be sent to the Local Government Board.

Read Letter from same of same date requesting to be informed whether the late Fever Hospital Nurse continues to discharge the duties of the office of Infirmary Nurse to the Workhouse.

Order - The late F.H. Nurse has not been doing the duties of the Infirmary at all in this case.

Read Letter from same of same date, in reference to the proposal of the Guardians to hold the election of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Deputy-Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year on the 15th of April; the L.G.B. call the attention of the Guardians to the provisions of Article 3 of the General Regulations respecting this matter.

Order - The election of Chairmen to be fixed for the 1st of April.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Retg Officers Return of the Guardians elected for the ensuing year:

He also submitted the Ledger & Abstracts of the Nurse Accounts for the half year ended the 29th of September last as audited by J.W. Finlay Esq L.G.B. auditor on the 23rd & 24th instant; the abstracts were signed by the Chairman:

Mr. Newson V.D. reported that 28 days have elapsed since the premises of Mary Dickenson of Wicklow, and John Potts & Jas Doyle of Killecole were free from Swine Fever.

Order - Restrictions to be removed.

Mr. Newson further reported that since his last report he inspected the following Pigs which he found to be suffering from Swine Fever and ordered to be slaughtered, & valued as follows -

Mr. Sarah Williams, Killecole, 1 Pig @	£ 3.0.0
do 2 Pigs @	18.0
Rev. J. Boland - Mill Kenner 1 Pig @	16.0

Ordered - Compensation under Statute, Premises to be declared "Infected Places."

A tender was accepted from Jas. McDermott proposing to give 6/6 for some old rugs in the Workhouse, representing the cast clothes.

= Charles. Tottenham
Chair.

Apr 1st 1891.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	8
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	2

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered	—
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st
day of April 1891

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 25th day of March 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Colonel Tottenham DL Chm
See page 241

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 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 _____ 188

_____	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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 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 Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 Local Government Board dated 20th instant stating that requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the Supplemental List of medicines sent in by the Medical Officer of Annesmore Dispensary District, and which he states to be indispensable for Dispensary purposes.

Order - List to be furnished as soon as received from the Medical Officer.

Read Letter from Same Dated the 24th instant sanctioning payment of Prof. Furness to Dr. Ryan for assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in a surgical operation.

Read Letter from Same of same date with reference to the appointment of Dispensary Committees &c.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 20th instant, transmitting an Order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General for payment to the Guardians credit of a sum of £56:1:3 on account of Sanitary Salaries paid during the half year ended 29th September 1890.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 24th of March 1891 transmitting a Form of Descriptive particulars respecting the area of charge proposed for the expenses incurred in providing a supply of water for the town of Rathdrum.

= Charles J. Tottenham
Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st
day of April 1891

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,186:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March 1891

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	263																						
Temporary Buildings ..	—																							
Additional Workhouse ..	—	4																						
Permanent Fever Hospital	80																							
Fever Sheds	—																							
TOTAL	669	267																						
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	34	54	66	2	9	26	8	14	261	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	93	In separate Wards	24	16							
Admitted during the Week			19	5	5	1	—	—	2	1	2	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	9								
TOTAL,			67	39	59	67	2	9	28	9	16	296	TOTAL,	97	TOTAL,	38								
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																								
													Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL								
Discharged during the Week -													21	1	4	—	—	1	2	—	—	29		
Died													—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Discharged and Dead													21	1	4	—	—	1	2	—	—	29		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE													46	38	53	67	2	8	26	9	16	267	No. at corresponding period last year,	237

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of April 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	72	119	John D. Edge
No. II.	81	118	John Manley
No. III.	223	358	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	85	133	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	461	728	797

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of April 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL CHM

Other Guardians: Capt. Drought VC, Mr. John J. Carley SVC
 Rt. Hon. Earl of Wicklow, Messrs. J. A. H. Smith, H. P. Innell, R. F. Ellis, W. Magee, J. Casement, Colonel Kemmis, Major Funningham, Major Welch, Messrs. H. Segrave, A. Daylor, C. H. C. Wade, H. A. Lumb, W. F. Littledale, E. V. Wynne, J. I. Alexander, and R. Philpott FRS
 Messrs. R. Graydon, A. Wolohan, D. Somers, J. Byrne, H. Shepard, M. Doyle, E. Chamney, E. Storey, J. Murphy, J. Graydon, Lt. Col. Storey, Messrs. W. Cullen, W. Grant, P. Lecky, S. Somers, J. Short, S. Cullen, M. O'Jones, and E. Ellison:

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 318 to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

This being the first meeting of the New Board the Guardians proceeded to elect the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy-Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Proposed by the Earl of Wicklow, seconded by Mr. John Graydon
Resolved—

That Colonel Charles George Tottenham D.L. be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Pat^r Keef, seconded by Mr. James A. P.
Resolved—

That Captain Drought A. be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. John Graydon, seconded by Mr. A. Taylor A.
Resolved—

That Mr. John J. Cowley be elected Deputy-Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Passed unanimously.

The several Chairmen thanked the Board for the honours conferred on them.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brookagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	43	14	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	20	14	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5½
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		4	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 :—

1050 Loaves Bread
 255 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 20 lb Butter
 420 " Meat
 21 Dgs Eggs
 1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of April 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	43	12	0
In Kind ...		1	11
Total ...	45	3	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.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	—	—
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	—	—	—
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	—	—
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	—	—	—

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.
3	J. Lawson & Co	Salaries	170	10 -
320	J. Douglas	Ch. Rem.	17	16 5
321	Kelly Bros	Wine &c	6	14 -
322	M. J. Byrne	Dobano	5	17 11
323	J. Leeson	Clothing	9	6 6
324	J. Sutton	"	2	2 6
325	W	Bushes	6	14 3
326	J. Sand	Reps	3	1 4
327	J. Flower	"	3	10 3
328	Infant (Ch to pay)			
	A. Hill	Outmeal	1	5 -
	A. Dolan	Paprs	1	11 -
	Dobbell & Co	"	29	6
	J. Leeson	Shovels	3	-
			3	18 6

£ s. d.

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

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

On the report and recommendations of the Committee appointed to take stock at the end of the half-year the following articles of cast clothing were ordered to be taken off the books.

viz:

23 Sheets	31 Coats m+p	48 Gowns w+s
37 Blankets	32 Vests "	73 Petticoats "
31 Rugs	43 Tunics "	34 Shifts "
24 Quilts	73 Shirts "	90 Aprons "
22 Pillows	40 Lies "	18 Handkerchiefs
8 Towels	43 Caps "	22 Caps
		95 P. Shoes all sorts
		350 " Stockings "

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

The following Correspondence was read — viz:

Read Letter from Local Government Board Dated the 26th March 1891, transmitting ^{with} of a Sealed order issued by them extending the time within which the Guardians may apply for Loans under the Seed Potatoes Supply Acts to the 15th of April 1891.

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Read Letter from same, Dated the 31st March 1891 on the subject of the approaching census.

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Read Letter from Mr. J. K. Dooney, the Solicitor employed by the Guardians to carry out No. 2 Improvement Scheme, stating that he has been waiting for a considerable time for enlarged maps of the several sites for lodgment with the Local Government Board, and suggesting to the Guardians the

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

experience of employing a local Engineer to prepare these maps.

Ordered

That Mr. Little be employed to make the maps required for No 2 Improvement Scheme, for the sum of £8:8:0, to cover all.

Carried

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Recd reports from Mr. Newson V.D. stating that he inspected the following pigs since last report and found them to be suffering from Swine Fever ordered them to be slaughtered and valued them as follows — James Doyle - Kilmole 1 Pig £2:5:0
Sarah Williams " 3 " 18/- each
Order - Compensation under Statute, Premises to be declared "Infected Places".

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

The several Dispensary Committees were appointed as follows viz:
Arklow

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| 1 - Earl of Carnarvon P | 7 - Mr. A. Sheehan P.H. |
| 2 - Alex. J. Taylor Esq. P. | 8 - " D. Condren " |
| 3 - Robt. Hudson Esq. P. | 9 - " D. Somers " |
| 4 - Robt. Philpot Esq. P. | 10 - " Lewis Byrne |
| 5 - Mr. W. H. Jones P.H. | 11 - " Jas. Hanagan |
| 6 - " L. Wolohan " | 12 - " James Hill |
| | 13 - " Wm. Smith |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev Jas. Smyth P.P. | 6 - Mr. Pat. Kavanagh |
| 2 - " R. C. Halliwell | 7 - " Robt. Mowatt |
| 3 - Mr. Tim Lane | 8 - " Wm. Kavanagh |
| 4 - " Geo. Kearon | 9 - " Edw. Fanning |
| 5 - " Hugh Byrne | 10 - " Terence Byrne |

Days of meeting 3rd Thursday each month, 12 O'Clock.

16 April

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Innamoe

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| 1. - Lord Powerscourt PP | 12. - Mr. Samuel Edge |
| 2. - George Baath Esq PP | 13. - " Wm Coleman |
| 3. - Chas. Fijell Esq PP | 14. - " John Swift |
| 4. - Major Cunningham PP | 15. - " Wm Murphy |
| 5. - Wm J. Morris Esq PP | 16. - " Etn. Maack |
| 6. - Gen. J. Alexander Esq PP | 17. - " Matt. Mason |
| 7. - Mr. P. Keely P LG | 18. - " Man. Byrne |
| 8. - " Jas. Murphy " | 19. - " Jas. Fleming |
| 9. - " James Keane " | 20. - " Pat. Murphy |
| 10. - " Jas. Dawson " | 21. - " Jas. W. Murphy |
| 11. - " G. Munro " | |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev. E. & Waller | 4 - Mr. Denis Byrne |
| 2. - " Jas. Manning PP | 5 - " Jas. Healy |
| 3. - " M. Hackett CC | 6 - " Rich. Dolan |
| | 7 - " Jas. Fanning |

2 May
X

Days of meeting 1st Saturday each month 11 O'Clock

Inghrim

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| 1 - Earl of Meath PP | 11 - Mr. James Phelan |
| 2 - Baron DeRobert PP | 12. - " Rich. Butler |
| 3. - Colonel Kemmis PP | 13. - " John Byrne P LG |
| 4 - Wm. F. Dick Esq PP | 14 - " Owen Byrne " |
| 5 - Mr. Acton Esq PP | 15. - " Pat. J. Carey " |
| 6 - Major Cunningham PP | 16 - " Andrew Bonkle |
| 7 - Robert Patten Esq PP | 17 - " Mich. Somers |
| 8 - Robt. F. Ellis Esq PP | 18 - " James Just |
| 9 - Wm. F. Littledale Esq PP | 19 - " John Byrne |
| 10 - Mr. M. H. Jones P LG | |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev. John O'Malley PP | 4 Mr James Doyle |
| 2. - " John O'Driscoll CC | 5 " Aub. Manning |
| 3 - Mr. John Fleming | 6 " Patrick Carr |

27 Apr
X

Days of meeting last Monday each month 12 O'Clock

Dunganstown

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 - Earl of Wicklow PP | 11 - Mr. Daniel Byrne PLY |
| 2 - Thos. Acton Esq PP | 12 - " Edw Chamney " |
| 3 - Capt. J Ellis Esq PP | 13 - " Martin Doyle " |
| 4 - Wm W F Dink Esq PP | 14 - " Bernard Byrne " |
| 5 - H P Druell Esq PP | 15 - " John Brennan " |
| 6 - CH C Wade Esq PP | 16 - " George Blake " |
| 7 - Robt. Hudson Esq PP | 17 - " Thos W Burns " |
| 8 - Major Welch PP | 18 - " Rich ^d Bradshaw " |
| 9 - Wm W F Littledale Esq PP | 19 - " John Johnson " |
| 10 - Mr. Henry Shepard PLY | 20 - " John Fogarty " |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev. John Milner | 5 - Mr. Wm Costelloe |
| 2 - " Pierre O'Donnell PP | 6 - " Thos Richardson |
| 3 - Mr. Denis'Brien | 7 - " William Byrne |
| 4 - " John Byrne | |

6 April

Days of Meeting 1st ~~Monday~~ ^{Monday} Each month 12 O'Clock

Newbridge

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 - Earl of Wicklow PP | 10 - Mr. Isaac Manley PLY |
| 2 - Colonel Dargly PP | 11 - " Mark Townley " |
| 3 - Lt. Col. Brooke PP | 12 - " John J Cowley " |
| 4 - Major Welch PP | 13 - " Pat ^l Miley " |
| 5 - Major Cunningham PP | 14 - " David Fendren " |
| 6 - Wm F Littledale Esq PP | 15 - " Richard Duke " |
| 7 - M. F. Beresford Esq PP | 16 - " George Duke " |
| 8 - Robt. Phiepost Esq PP | 17 - " John C Ruskell " |
| 9 - Mr. M. H. Jones PLY | 18 - " Robt ^l Heath " |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev. J. Gorman PP | 4 - Mr. John Kelly |
| 2 - Mr. S Cullen | 5 - " Thos. Gill |
| 3 - " J Williams | |

6 April

Days of Meeting 1st ~~Monday~~ ^{Monday} Each month 12 O'Clock

Newcastle

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| 1. Earl Fitzwilliam JP | 11. Lt. Col. Stoney JLG |
| 2. Henry P. Smell Esq JP | 12. Mr. Mr. Graydon " |
| 3. Jos P. Meade Esq JP | 13. " Rich Graydon " |
| 4. Gordon E Donhe Esq JP | 14. " Samuel Douce " |
| 5. Major Funningham JP | 15. " James Short " |
| 6. Major Tottenham JP | 16. " Edw P Cullen " |
| 7. Wm R La Roche Esq JP | 17. " Jas P Grehan " |
| 8. Mrs Dowling Esq JP | 18. " Alex Keene " |
| 9. Mrs W. Nuttall Esq JP | 19. " Anty Williams " |
| 10. Wm G Morris Esq JP | 20. " John Lawrenson " |
| | 21. " Lawe Bonke " |

Wardens

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| 1. Mr. Jas E Scott | 4. Mr. Sam Livesley |
| 2. Rev. Jas Walsh Hon | 5. " James O'Brien |
| 3. " Henry Irwin | 6. " Robert Bell |
| | 7. " James Byrne |

6 April Days of meeting 1st & 3rd Monday Each month 11 O'Clock
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Rathdrum

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| 1. Earl Fitzwilliam JP | 10. Mr. Miles Byrne JLG |
| 2. Earl of Meath JP | 11. " William Grant " |
| 3. Thos. Acton Esq JP | 12. " Thos Parnell MP |
| 4. Colonel Bantry JP | 13. " Wm Comerford |
| 5. Major Funningham JP | 14. " Lawe Byrne |
| 6. Lawe Wm Byrne Esq JP | 15. " Lawe Byrne |
| 7. Wm Littleale Esq JP | 16. " Robt Lawrenson JLG |
| 8. Mr. John Crowley JLG | 17. " J. Ellison |
| 9. " Edw Ellison " | Ben Doyle |

Wardens

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| 1. Rev R Whinnep | 4. Mr. Bernard Doyle |
| 2. " P. Carberry JP | 5. " Thos Cullen |
| 3. Mr. John Manning | 6. " Wm Mernagh |

13 April Days of meeting second Monday each month 2 O'Clock
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Wicklow

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 - Earl Fitzwilliam P | 13 - E M Wynne Esq PP |
| 2 - Colonel Tottenham P | 14 - Wm W F Dick Esq PP |
| 3 - Lt. Col. J. J. H. P | 15 - General French P |
| 4 - H. P. Drnell Esq P | 16 - Mr. H. Shepard PLG |
| 5 - R. F. Ellis Esq P | 17 - " Mr. Delahunt " |
| 6 - R. R. Drought Esq P | 18 - " John Doyle " |
| 7 - Wm. Magee Esq PP | 19 - " E. Storey " |
| 8 - J. Casement Esq PP | 20 - " V. Clements " |
| 9 - H. Seagrave Esq P | 21 - " J. J. Cowley " |
| 10 - Major Cunningham P | 22 - " W. Cullen " |
| 11 - H. A. Gombé Esq PP | 23 - " John Chapman " |
| 12 - Capt. Halpin P | 24 - " John J. Drinn " |
| | 25 - " Adam Robb " |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev. Henry Rooke | 6 - Rev. M. Clarke CC |
| 2 - " Canon Dillon PP | 7 - " M. Conway CC |
| 3 - " John Cooke SD | 8 - " P. Kavanagh CC |
| 4 - " Jas. Roche PP | 9 - Mr. J. Roberts |
| 5 - " G. H. Mease | 10 - " Wm. Desaix |
| | 11 - " Wm. Byrne |

14th April Days of meeting Second Tuesday Each month 11 O'clock

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April 1891

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 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 _____ 188

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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 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 Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 _____*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th
day of April 1881

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128186.11—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April 1881

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	261															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—	4															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80																
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	265															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			46	38	55	67	2	8	26	9	46	267	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 91	In separate Wards 128	28		
Admitted during the Week			21	12	4	—	—	1	2	2	4	46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other Inmates 9			
TOTAL,			67	50	59	67	2	9	28	11	20	313	TOTAL, 95	TOTAL, 38			
Discharged during the Week - Died			26	40	3	—	—	1	2	2	3	47	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			26	40	3	1	—	1	2	2	3	48	No. Relieved during week	15	3	—	18
													No. in Workhouse at date	5	—	—	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	40	56	66	2	8	26	9	17	265	No. at corresponding period last year,			273	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of April 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	73	122	John D. Edge
No. II.	79	113	John Manley
No. III.	223	358	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	85	138	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	460	726	= 781

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—Captain Drought FVC

Other Guardians:—

Mr John J. Cowley SVC
" Harry A. Junke FV

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 318 to No. 400 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Oveca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -		:	:
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -		:	:
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		:	:
Average Cost in Infirmary -		:	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		:	:

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

1050 Loaves Bread
 255 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 21 lbs Butter
 425 " Meat
 22 Dg. 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 4th day of April 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	39	6	0
In Kind ...	2	3	0
Total ...	41	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 District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

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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.
5	M Byrne	Read	24	3 =
6	R Hill	Meat	13	10 -
7	C Wilson	Sea	27	3 -
8	W	Yarn	2	18 6
329	J Dallant	Books Stye	40	- 8
330	E Walsh	Advertising	9	7 6
331	W W Phine	"	8	18 6

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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Read Letter from the Local Govt. Board, Dated the 3rd instant requesting to be informed of the existing arrangements for the discharge of the duties of Fever Hospital Nurse in the Workhouse.

Order—

The Guardians desire to inform the Local Govt. Board that the Fever Hospital Nurse is performing her duties as usual.

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The Clerk laid before the Board the amended Estimate for a Loan of £180 under the Seed Potatoes Supply Act as required by the Local Govt. Board: on the motion of Mr. Cowley seconded by Mr. Donnelly the Estimate was unanimously adopted.

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The master of the Workhouse applied for
leave of absence for three days - Leave granted

P. P. Dwyer
Ch. M.

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day of April 1881

Signed,

R. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Newcastle - 17 Defaulters - 1 unfit -

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The usual Notices to be served:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th
day of April 1891

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881—34409

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128186.61-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of April 1891

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	245													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	248													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	40	56	66	2	8	26	9	17	265	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 93	In separate Wards 14	
Admitted during the Week			22	5	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates 9	
													TOTAL, 96	TOTAL, 38	
TOTAL,			63	45	58	66	2	8	27	10	19	298	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			26	8	7	1	—	—	1	1	1	3			
Died			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Total Discharged and Dead			26	8	9	1	—	—	1	1	1	5			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	37	49	65	2	7	26	9	16	248	No. Relieved during week 17	No. in Workhouse at date 2	
													No. at corresponding period last year, 225		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of April 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	73	122	John D. Edge
No. II.	78	112	John Manley
No. III.	221	354	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	88	146	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	460	734	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of April 1891

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :— There was no Board on this day only one Guardian — H A Pemble Esq — being in attendance.

H. H. Dwyer
Chairman

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eanereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -		:	:
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -		:	:
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		:	:
Average Cost in Infirmary -		:	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		:	:

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188 _____ 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.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the day of 188

Signed, Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the 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 Invoices 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 . 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 _____ 188

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 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 Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 _____*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.)

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd
day of April 1891

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128186:11/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of April 1891

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	Fems.	Males	Fems.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	256													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds	—														
TOTAL	669	259													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			37	37	49	65	2	7	26	9	16	248	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			23	13	—	1	—	—	3	4	5	49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
													TOTAL, 92	TOTAL, 38	
TOTAL,			60	50	49	66	2	7	29	13	21	297	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			18	6	4	—	—	—	3	4	2	37			
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			18	6	5	—	—	—	3	4	2	38	No. Relieved during week		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	44	44	66	2	7	26	9	19	259	No. in Workhouse at date		
															No. at corresponding period last year, 252

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the

18th day of April 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	73	122	John D. Edge
No. II.	77	105	John Manley
No. III.	220	358	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	88	146	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	458	731	= 792

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

the 22nd day of April 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Captain Doughty HVC

Other Guardians—

Mr. John J. Carley DVC

" John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 401 to No. 480 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav.*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	„ Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
EDWARD KELLY	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	„ South	...	...	...			
	„ West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JOHN F. EVANS	Arklow	...	...	...			
FRANCIS KEARNS	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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	31	2	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	48	11	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		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:—

1030 Loaves Bread
 264 Gales Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 21 lbs Butter
 420 " Meat
 24 Dg. 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 18th day of April 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	40	0	7
In Kind ...		7	0
Total ...	40	7	7

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.	
11	E. M. Smith	Meat	22	3	8	
12	M. New	Penalty	5	-	-	
13	B. Ireland	Rep. - 1/2 down	11	5	-	
332	Genl. Advertiser	Advertising	6	4	0	
14	J. P. Evans	Exp.	10	-	-	
15	M. Byrne	Bread	26	3	-	
16	S. Kavanagh	Reg. Fees	4	4	8	
17	S. Halpin	"	3	5	9	
18	J. Levingston	"	2	13	8	
	Sub. for 1/2 to pay					
	B. Dwyer	"	1	15	6	✓
	" Kavanagh	"	1	15	-	✓
	" Byrne	"	7	2	6	✓
	" Ryan	"	18	-	-	✓
	W. Murphy	"	1	5	7	✓
	J. Byrne	Compt. Pig	1	10	-	✓
	S. Williams	"	1	7	-	✓
	"	"	18	-	-	✓
	J. Byrne	"	15	-	-	✓
	J. Doyle	"	12	6	-	✓
	W. Smith	Fees for fol. Rents	1	7	10	✓
	J. Byrne	Rep.	1	6	-	✓
	J. Deemung	"	1	4	-	✓
	C. Ellis	"	15	11	-	✓
	J. Kennedy	Law	1	7	7	✓
	J. Arthur	Rep.	5	-	-	✓
	M. New	Annual Reports	4	3	-	✓
			£	18	9	8

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

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

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

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Dated the 6th instant from the Local Government Board calling for the usual Quarterly Rate Return:

Read Circular from Same Dated the 7th instant calling for a Return of Salaries & paid Medical and Educational Expenses of the Union for the Year ended 25th of March last with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the Parly. Grant for that purpose:

MC Read letter from Same Dated the 11th instant in reference to the List of extra Drugs stated by the Medical Officer of Anamoe District to be indispensable for Dispensary use although not included in the printed Estimate

and Requisition;

Order - The Medical Officer to make out a fresh Requisition in conformity with the instructions of the L.G. Board, and to attend to the other instructions contained therein.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 14th instant informing the Guardians that they have approved of the Loan applied for by the Guardians under the Seed Potatoes (Supply (Ireland) Act:

Read Letter from Same Dated the 20th instant informing the Guardians that they have placed this Union in Charge of Mr Richard Bourke Jun., as Inspector.

Read Letter Dated the 10th instant from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle informing the Guardians that a sum of £33.0.0 has been lodged with the Treasurer of the Union, being half the amount paid by the Guardians under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act during the 9 months ended 31st December 1890.

Read Letter Dated the 20th instant from the Commissioners of Public Works, transmitting a Draft for £180, being the amount of Loan recommended by the Local Government Board to be made to the Guardians of this Union, under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act.

Read Letter Dated the 10th instant from the Local Grants Board, acquainting the Guardians that they have received a communication from their Auditor, Mr. Fendley, in which he states that the Collectors of Rents of Labourers Cottages in this Union have not entered into Bonds for the due performance of their duties, and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to give their attention to this matter.

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Read Letter Dated the 26th instant from J. L. Douglas, applying for the balance of remuneration due to him under the Representation of the People Act, in serving Requisition Forms and attending Revision Courts, viz. £1.11.10

Order -

It was understood by the Board that Mr. Douglas accepted £3 in full.

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Read Letter Dated the 17th instant from Mr. Eugene Fogarty, Arklow, claiming to have his name substituted on the Arklow Rate Book for that of his Father the late Mr. John Fogarty &c.

Order - Name to be changed accordingly.

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Read Letter from Mr. J. Kennedy, Solicitor, Wicklow, informing the Guardians that he had attended at Arklow Petty Sessions on their behalf in a prosecution for the recovery of certain Poor Rates. That he obtained an order from the Court for payment and now furnished his Bill of Costs £1.7.7.

Order - To be paid.

Recd reports from Mr. Newson V.D. stating that 28 days have elapsed since the premises of Patrick Murray, Wicklow; Patrick Lavin, Ballykillavane; Patrick Kelly, Wicklow; and Rev. J. Boland, Mr. M. Kennedy; were free from Swine Fever.

Order — Restrictions to be removed:

Mr. Newson further reported that he has ordered the following Pigs to be slaughtered as being affected with Swine Fever and Valued them as follows.

John Byrne, Rathnew, 2 Pigs, valued at	30/- each
S. Williams, Kilcock, 2 " "	18/- "
John Byrne, Rathnew, 1 Pig " "	30/-

Order — Compensation according to Statute, these persons premises declared "Infected Places".

Charles Tottenham
Chair

29/4/96

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	16
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	3
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	19

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	3
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was				

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered	—
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of April 1891

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 22nd day of June 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Captain Drought FVC
Mr John J Cowley DVC
John Byrne.

An Estimate of the 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, £ _____

Dungannon

Read report from the Dungannon Dispensary Committee, stating that the following Honorary Officers have been appointed for the current year

Viz:
 Jas. H. C. Wade Esq. A Chairman
 Esq. of Wicklow, Vice-Chr.
 Mr. Edw. Phamney, Hon. Sec.
 " Geo. Blake. Asst. Hon. Sec.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half year ended _____ 188 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 _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

Newcastle

Read minutes of proceedings of Newcastle Dispensary Committee at their first meeting for the current year, held on the 21st instant when the following Honorary Officers were elected.

Viz:
 J. J. Meade Esq. A Chairman
 Maja Gunningham Esq. Vice-Chr.
 Mr. Chas. Grayson Hon. Sec.

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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Rathdrum

Read minutes of proceedings of Rathdrum Dispensary Committee at their first meeting for the current year held on the 13th instant, when the full Army Officers for last year were again elected for the current year.

Mr. Lawrence Byrne Esq. A.	Chairman
Mr. Joseph Ellison	Vice Chm.
" John J. Cowley	Hon. Secy
" Edw. Ellison	Asst. Secy

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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. J. Perry (E.)* dated *21st instant*
stating that

*reminding the Guardians that his claim for Expenses
 fees in relation to Angharim Dispensary & Residence
 £49 - has not yet been settled.*

*Order - Mr. Perry to be referred to the former order
 of the Board in this matter.*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated the 8th instant from the Local Government Board calling for a Return of the Salaries & additional Salaries paid by the Guardians under the Public Health Act during the half year ended the 25th of March last with a view to a portion thereof being recovered out of the Vote of Parliament for that purpose.

= Charles Henry Tottenham
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th
day of April 1891

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

341

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128065:6:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of April 1881

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	245															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	248															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			42	44	44	66	2	7	26	9	19	259	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 90	In separate Wards 29	9		
Admitted during the Week			16	5	2	—	1	—	1	1	3	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates 9			
													TOTAL, 93	TOTAL, 38			
TOTAL,			58	49	46	66	3	7	27	10	22	288	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week -			17	8	2	1	1	—	1	4	6	40		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Dead			17	8	2	1	1	—	1	4	6	40	No. Relieved during week	14	2	4	20
													No. in Work-house at date	7	2	4	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	41	44	65	2	7	26	6	16	248	No. at corresponding period last year,		231		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of April 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	72	115	John D. Edge
No. II.	78	107	John Manley
No. III.	219	356	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	88	146	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	457	724	= 770

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of April 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

Other Guardians—

Captain Drought A.V.C.

Mr. Edward Ellison

" William Grant

" Wm. Fuller

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 481 to No. 516 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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 - £ 31 : 18 : 8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 47 : 15 : -
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 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 :—

1020 Lard
258 Galls Newmilk
45 " Buttermilk
21 lbs Butter
425 " Meat
3 doz Hens
1/2 doz Cakes
10 cwt Sugar
22 doz 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 25 day of April 1851 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	41	13	10
In Kind ...		3	0
Total ...	£ 41	16	10

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

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.	
S. Byrne	Vac. Fees	4	18	-	
" Ryan	"	4	10	-	
" Malpin	"	2	14	-	
B. Ireland.	Dep't of Room	15	9	6	
"	"	31	5	11	
In for 1/4 to pay					
S. Loverack	Vac Fees	1	6	-	✓
J. Wardburne	Fuel	1	5	-	✓
K. Hayden	"	1	-	-	✓
J. Phelan	Portage &c	7	-	-	✓
		3	18	-	

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentlemen - I have to report that I have completed the Census Returns, and beg to ask for the usual grant for same.

Resolved - That the master be paid 50/- for his extra duty in connection with the taking of the Census.
 Carried unanimously

I have also to report an inmate named James Durns has become a Dangerous Lame, and will be necessary to be sent to the Richmond Asylum.

G. Tottenham

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Dated the 25th instant enclosing a Draft for £406:7:8, payable to the Guardians under the Local Taxation Act on the Account of the Commissioners of National Education.

Read Letter from Captain Peter King Dated the 22nd instant stating that if he does not receive as satisfactory reply to his application for compensation for the land taken from him for the erection of two labourers cottages at Ballykillarane in Glenealy E.D. he will be obliged to place the matter in the hands of his solicitor.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he has communicated the contents of this letter to Mr. J. K. Doomey, the solicitor having charge of Scheme

No. 1, who requested that Captain Prother King should be asked to place himself in communication with him - Mr. Dooney - which he accordingly did.

Approved
 J. J. O'Sullivan
 6/5/91. Man.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	11
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	4

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered	—
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th
day of May 1891

Signed, *P. Manning*
Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 29th day of April 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the 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, £ _____

Aughrim

Read minutes of proceedings of Aughrim Disp. Comtee at their first meeting for the present year, held on the 27th instant when the following Honorary Officers were appointed -

Mr. Patrick J. Carey P.L.G. - Chairman
 " James Just - Vice Chairman
 " James Phelan - Hon. Secy
 " M. Summers - Asst. S.

The following accounts were recommended to be paid -

Mr. John Woodhouse - Fuel 1-5-0
 Mr. Kate Hayden " 1-0-0
 Mr. Jas. Phelan Postage Station 7-0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 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 _____ 188

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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Wicklow

Read minutes of proceedings of Wicklow Dispensary Committee at their first meeting for the present year held on the 14th instant, when the following Officers were elected.

J. J. Ruell Esq. P. Chairman
 Mr. D. Delahunt P. Sec. Vice-Chr.
 " E. N. Wynne P. Hon. Sec.
 " John Chapman Esq. Asst. Sec.

It was resolved that the hour of meeting of the Committee be changed from 11 to 11.30 A.M.

It was also resolved that a vote of condolence be sent to Mrs. Drought & family on the death of the late Rev. J. W. Drought, for many years Chairman of the Committee.

And also a vote of thank to Mr. Chapman for many years Hon. Sec. of the Committee, and who now desires to be relieved from the office.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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. Lawley Henry Serjeantant Dispensary Committee* stating that

D. Mc Donogh, Medical Officer of the Dispensary District is unwell and that D. Leeper is doing his duty since last Friday:

Resolved - That D. Leeper be paid at the rate of Two Guineas a week for such time as he may be required to act as temporary substitute for D. Donogh.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newbridge	Mr. Sturdon	Report relating to the want of repairs to the fences of the old grave yards at Templemichael & Templemaring	— Order — To be referred to the Dispn Committee.
Newcastle	Mr. Leverock	Report relating to the unprotected state of the Pump well at Kilevole, causing great danger to the children of the village.	— No order — Mr. Saunders, who has a contract for this work, having promised to complete it at once

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated the 28th instant from Mr. M. J. Saunders, Contractor, Dublin, stating that it was owing to his illness that the repairs to the public pumps in the Villages of Duns and Kilcoole were not completed long since, but that he will now complete these works without any further delay.

Chas. J. P. O'Sullivan
6/5/91. Chas.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th
day of May 1891

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128065:6:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1891

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 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	243														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	89	4														
Fever Sheds	—		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls								
TOTAL	699	247														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	41	44	65	2	7	26	6	16	248	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	91	In separate Wards	29
Admitted during the Week			19	7	6	2	2	3	2	2	3	46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	9
													TOTAL,	95	TOTAL,	38
TOTAL,			60	48	50	67	4	10	28	8	19	297	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			23	6	5	1	1	2	2	3	4	47		Males	Females	Children under 15
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			23	6	5	1	1	2	2	3	4	47	No. Relieved during week	14	3	5
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			37	42	45	66	3	8	26	5	15	247	No. at corresponding period last year,			245

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	73	122	John D. Edge
No. II.	78	108	John Manley
No. III.	217	454	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	88	146	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	456	730	= 760

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of May 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Mr Harry A Jarboe FF
" John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 517 to No. 560 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilecoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	39	12	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	47	19	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		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 :—

1040 Loaves Bread
 258 Galls Newmilk
 48 " Buttermilk
 21 lb Butter
 425 " Meat
 39 Hearts
 21 Dg 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 2nd day of May 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	39	12	0
In Kind ...		7	0
Total ...	£ 39	19	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.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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 Flower	Rem ⁿ	2	0	-
B ^d Works	Seed Potatoes	8	13	9
E McEnnisk	Meat	26	3	9
M Byrne	Bread	23	10	-
V Haskins	Tea & Sugar	13	10	-
E Mulhern	Eggs & Salt	5	2	2
J Flower	Tubers &c	4	12	10
In full to pay				
J Weddick	Johns	1	2	8 ✓
J Nolan	Reps	1	4	- ✓
M Reper	Lim ^d Fee	1	1	- ✓
		3	7	8
		8	7	8
Heslie & Co	Medicines	132	2	4
Lacram & Co	Apphances	35	11	8

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentlemen—

I have to report that the Master Tailor is very unsatisfactory in the discharge of his duties, loss of several days, late on other days, and by no means diligent when in the shop, also failing to supply any new clothing for which he has a contract.

Order— The tailor to be desired to attend the Board.

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Letters Dated the 2nd instant from the Local Government Board forwarding to be laid before the B^d of Guardians extracts from the Report of the District Inspector on the Workhouse Schools which were of a very favourable character.

Read Letter from same Dated the 5th instant expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings to the Master of the Workhouse as remuneration for his services in filling up the Census Returns relating to the Workhouse.

Read Letter from same of same Date requesting to be furnished with an explanation

of the unusual delay which has taken place in regard to the payment of compensation for certain land taken by the Guardians for the erection of labourers cottages at Ballykillwaine in Glencary T.D.

Order -

The Guardians desire to state in reply to this inquiry that this matter is in the hands of the Solicitor, and that the Board only waited for an intimation that such title was proved as would make the payment of compensation safe.

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Read Report from Mr. Newson V.D. Dated the 2nd instant stating that 28 days have elapsed since the premises of Jas. Doyle of Rathnew were free from Swine fever.

Order - Restrictions to be removed: -

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Mr. Newson further reported that since his last report he had ordered the following Pigs be slaughtered, being affected with Swine Fever, and valued them as follows:

John Byrne - Rathnew - 3 Pigs 7 10 0 each
John Murphy - Coolnashilly 1 Pig 4 0 0 -

Order - Compensation under Statute, Premises declared infected places.

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Read Letter Dated the 5th instant from Mr. F. Kennedy, Solicitor, Wicklow; giving instruction relative to the publication of the requisite notices respecting Improvement Scheme N^o 3, of which he has the Carriage

and which the Guardians propose to consider with
a view of perfecting same on the 27th instant.
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R. F. Dwyer
Chm.

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

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	...	...	...	13
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	...	..	...	...
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	...	13

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	...	...	...	...	3
<i>Do.</i>	<i>in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	...	3

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

<i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>	✓
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th
day of May 1881

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 13th day of May 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm
Mr. Harry A. Parnell
" John Byrne

An Estimate of the 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, £ _____

Anamoe

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Read minutes of proceedings of Anamoe Dispensary Committee stating that the following Honorary Officers have been elected for the current year -

George Booth Esq. M. Chairman
Mr. Pat^l Keef P.L.G. Vice L.
" Pat^l Murphy Hon Sec
" J. Murphy Asst S.

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 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 _____ 188

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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Newbridge

Read minutes of proceedings of Newbridge Dispensary Committee stating that the following Hon^y Officers have been elected for the present year:

Earl of Wicklow — Chairman
Colonel Blyth — Vice Chm
Lt. Col. H. Brooke — Dy V Chm
Mr. Math^r H. Jones — Hon. Sec.

R. P. Dwyer

12:27

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

[illegible]

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th
day of May 1891

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128065:6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of May 1891

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	244															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—	5															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80																
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	249															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			37	42	45	66	3	8	26	5	15	247	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 99	In separate Wards 29	17		
Admitted during the Week			20	4	2	—	—	—	—	2	4	32	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other Inmates 9			
													TOTAL, 104	TOTAL, 38			
TOTAL,			57	46	47	66	3	8	26	7	19	279	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			16	5	3	—	1	2	—	—	1	28		Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died			—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2					
Total Discharged and Dead			16	6	4	—	1	2	—	—	1	30	No. Relieved during week 14	5	—	15	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	41	43	66	2	6	26	7	18	249	No. in Work-house at date 3	—	—	3	
													No. at corresponding period last year, 230				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of May 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	73	126	John D. Edge
No. II.	93	127	John Manley
No. III.	202	340	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	89	140	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	457	733	= 758

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of May 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—Captain R R Drought JP VC
Other Guardians:—

Mr Harry A Tombe JP
" John Byrne
" M. Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 561 to No. 600 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £1854 : 9 : 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ - Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclesh ...									
	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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	34	7	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	48	9	3
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	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 :—

1035 Loaves Bread
270 Galls Newmilk
48 " Buttermilk
21 No Butter
430 " Meat
39 Heads
10 cwt oatmeal
22 Dg 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 9th day of May 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	39	17	4
In Kind	1	18	8
Total	41	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.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...		-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Draw	6	-	11
S. Leeper	Ref	4	4	-
J Byrne	Compn Pig	2	5	-
J Murphy	"	2	"	"
In for Blk to pay				
J Byrne	"		10	-
J Wise	"		12	6
Fleish	Portage	6	12	3
W. King	Repts	1	18	-
M. New	Repts		16	6
A. Dunne	Revt Var Dep		12	6
		11	1	9

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Local Government Board, Dated the 9th instant containing instructions as to the manner of dealing with loans obtained under the Seed Potatoes Supply Act. in the Union of ...

Read Letter from same Dated the 12th instant, stating that the Guardians Solicitor should be called upon to explain the Cause of the delay which has taken place in regard to the payment of compensation for certain lands taken by the Guardians under the Landowners Acts

Order - Mr. Dooneys attention to be drawn to this matter.

Read Report from Mr. Newson VJ stating

that on the 4th instant he inspected a pig belonging to Thomas Wise of Rathdrum which he found to be suffering from Swine Fever and ordered to be slaughtered, value of pig £1.5.0.

Order - Half value to be paid to owner, and yard & pig sty declared an "Infected Place".

Mr Newsum further reported that on the 6th instant, he inspected a pig belonging to John Jotzy of Kilsnoe which he found affected with Swine Fever, this man, Mr Newsum says, does not wish to have his pig slaughtered. Pig sty declared infected.

Order - Mr Newsum is requested to state for the information of the Board on what grounds this pig was not slaughtered.

Charles J. Jotzy
Chair

20/5/91.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	16
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	16

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	8
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	8

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered	✓
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of May 1891

Signed,

D. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 13th day of May 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, See page 387
OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188____ 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 _____ 188____

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 *Local Government Board* dated *11th instant*
stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of Two Guineas a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Leeper for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Smyer Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary District:

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

[illegible]

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th
day of May 1891

Signed,

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34 403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 065 : 6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of May 1891

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	255															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—	5															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80																
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	260															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	40	43	66	2	6	26	7	18	249	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 105	In separate Wards 29	25		
Admitted during the Week			18	8	4	1	1	3	2	2	—	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates 19			
													TOTAL, 110	TOTAL, 38			
TOTAL,			59	48	47	67	3	9	28	9	18	288	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week - Died			17	3	2	—	—	1	2	2	1	28		Males 12	Females 2	Children under 15 —	TOTAL 14
Total Discharged and Dead			17	3	2	—	—	1	2	2	1	28	No. in Work-house at date	3	2	—	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	45	45	67	3	8	26	7	17	260	No. at corresponding period last year, 243				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of May 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	71	124	John D. Edge
No. II.	93	127	John Manley
No. III.	292	340	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	89	140	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	455	731	777

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of May 1891

PRESENT : In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.C. Chrs

Other Guardians :—

Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C.
" Owen Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 601 to No. 630 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in four the Guardians was £ 126 : 11 : 10
£ 86 : 1 : 8
£ 1894 : 19 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	34	:	10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	49	:	6 2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		:	3 5 3
Average Cost in Infirmary		:	4 5 3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		:	4 11

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

1050 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmills
 45 " Buttermilk
 22 lbs Butter
 450 " Meat
 39 " Beans
 2 " Pepper
 4 " Cobs Potatoes
 2 Doz. Wine
 5 " Eggs
 2 " Cut Salt
 1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of May 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	40	:	7 6
In Kind ...		:	5 0
Total ...	£ 40	:	12 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.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

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	Bread	26	9	3
E McQuirk	Meat	19	-	1
A Hill	Meal	6	15	-
C Ryan	Com/s ⁿ Pigs	3	-	-
In fav ^r Cl ^k to pay				
S Williams	"		10	-
L Balfe	Post Horse		10	-
J Byrne	Pap ^r	1	5	-
Wlevk	Postage	3	-	7
S Morgan	Newbridge		8	3
S Byrne	"		5	3
S Duke	Bushy Par		3	6
		6	2	7

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Local Government Board, Dated the 14th instant, transmitting a sealed Order assessing the sum of £133:10:6³/₄ on this Union being a proportionate part of a sum of £14577:6:10³/₄, required for the purposes of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878.

2

Read Letter Dated the 20 instant from Michael Brien of Sheeanamore claiming to be rated for the holding lately occupied by his father the late Peter Brien, at Sheeanamore, in the Ballinacree E.D.

Ordered to be rated accordingly, being properly vouched.

2

Read Letter Dated the 19th instant from Mr. J. Newson V.D. in reply to the Guardians inquiry, stating that he ordered the pig belonging to John Potts of Kilcoole to be slaughtered, being affected with Swine Fever, he was informed that Potts refused to allow the pig to be killed, that the animal was very slightly affected and has since recovered.

It was ordered that Potts be prosecuted for refusing to comply with the Act of Parliament and that Mr. J. Kennedy, Solicitor, Wicklow, be employed to conduct the prosecution.

Read Report from Mr. Newson V.D. stating that since last Board day he ordered the following Pigs being affected with Swine Fever.

viz:

Christ^a Ryan - Thomastown - 6 Pigs @ 12/- each
Sarah Williams - Kilcoole - 1 Pig " 20/-

Order -

Half value to be paid to owners, Vans and out
fries declared infected places

Read Letter from the Receiver of Wreck R.M. Customs House, Dublin, asking the Guardians to have the goodness to pay him the sum of 10/- expended in burying carcases of animals washed ashore in the Union.

Order - 10/- to be paid:

Wm. J. Hanlon
Chair.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 13

Ditto disallowed 1

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 13

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 5

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 5

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered —

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th
day of May 1891

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 20th day of May 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Colonel Tottenham D.C.
W. John J. Cowley D.C.
" Owen Byrne

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

To be forwarded to the Contractors for supply:

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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 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 Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 Local Govt Board dated 16th instant
stating that
 requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in Newcastle Dispensary District reported last month have since complied with the law:

Order - The Medical Officer of the District to be applied to for this information.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read the following resolution passed by the Newbridge Dispensary Committee at a Special meeting held on the 18th instant to consider the state of the grave yard of Templemichael and Templemaring.

Resolved—

That the recommendations of Dr. H. H. Hurdson, Sanitary Officer, be carried into effect, and that Contractors be advertised for by the Board of Guardians, who by applying to Mr. Robert Keath of Templemichael will point out the work to be executed on that grave yard, and Mr. Burne of Templemaring will point out the work to be executed at Templemaring. Passed unanimously.

Order—

The Honorary Secretary to be requested to send a Specification of the respective works needed with the view of preparing a suitable advertisement.

W. J. Tottenham -
27/5/96. Chair

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th
day of May 1891

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128065:6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1891

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	580	249													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	660	254													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			42	45	45	67	3	8	26	7	17	260	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	10
Admitted during the Week			19	6	2	—	1	2	2	1	2	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL,			61	51	47	67	4	10	28	8	19	295	TOTAL, 104	TOTAL, 38	
Discharged during the Week			18	11	3	—	1	2	3	1	1	40	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			18	11	4	—	1	2	3	1	1	41	No. Relieved during week	68	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	40	43	67	3	8	25	7	18	254	No. in Workhouse at date	7	—
													No. at corresponding period last year,	253	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23 day of May 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	69	117	John D. Edge
No. II.	92	126	John Manley
No. III.	201	336	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	89	140	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	451	719	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of May 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham & L. Chm

Other Guardians:—Capt. Drought P VC. Mr. Cowley & VC.
 Mr. P. Snell Esq P St. John Storey " L. Mulholland
 General French P Mr. J. Graydon " A. Sheehan
 Alex^r. Taylor Esq P " E. Chamer " M. Doyle
 Mr. Dowling Esq P " J. Byrne " G. Cunningham
 " J. Delahunt " J. Short
 " E. Ellison " P. Miley
 " M. Byrne " P. J. Carey
 " O. Byrne " W. Cullen
 " W. Grant " J. J. Graham

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 631 to No. 679 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in Cash* 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennengilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclesh ...									
	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 - £ 40 : 14 : 5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 49 : 6 : 2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 5½

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 5½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 4 : 11

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

1070 Loaves Bread
270 Galls Newmilk
45 " Buttermilk
22 lb Butter
460 " Meat
39 Hens
24 Dg. 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 23rd day of May 1889/ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	41	13	8
In Kind ...	—	—	—
Total ...	£ 41	13	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.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	-	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	-	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

E. M. Linnick
flavK

	£	s.	d.
Ment	8	14	11
Intage	3	12	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Genl.
I beg to bring under your notice the necessity of taking steps at this season to overhaul and repair all the roofs of the several buildings of the Workhouse, together with the eave shoots down pipes &c. Also repairs of plastering walls, ceilings, and inside of roofs.

Order.

Notice to be served on the Contractor that the Board must terminate his Contract in consequence of his failure to perform his work.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Dated the 22nd inst. requesting the Guardians to be so good as to obtain a report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse as to the manner in which Mrs. O'Brien discharges the duties of Nurse in the Infirmary.

Order - Refer to the Medical Officer.

The following changes of rating were ordered—

✓	Mr. E. V. Wymie, Wicklow	✓	Mr. St Ledger
✓	" John D'Edge, Ballindary	✓	Early Meath
✓	" James Byrne, Fonerkin	✓	Julian Byrne

Read Letter Dated the 26th instant from Mr. Dan. Foudren P. L. J. M. L. in reference to the case of a Labourer named Jones for whom a Cottage was applied for some time ago and who is now without a house; and asking the Guardians to take steps to expedite the building of a Cottage for him.

Read Letter from Edw. Darry, a Labourer, again calling the Guardians attention to his Claim to have a Cottage built for him.

Contracts

The following Contracts were declared for the Period named
For Three months

Mr. E. M. Grist	Best Mutton	@	6 ¹ / ₂ p lb
"	" Beef	"	5 ¹ / ₂ "
"	" Bacon	"	7 ¹ / ₂ "
"	" 4 Hearts	"	2/- each
"	" Sheep 4 th	"	6 "
Mr. M. Byrne	" White Bread	"	6 ¹ / ₂ p 4 lb
Mr. R. Hill	" Oatmeal	"	15/- p cwt

For One year

Mr. M. Johnson	Best New milk	¹ / ₃	@	8 p gal
Mr. A. Byrne	" "	¹ / ₃	"	8 "
" E. Shunt	" "	¹ / ₃	"	8 "
Mr. A. Grant	" Buttermilk	"	"	2 "
"	" Butter	"	"	1/- p lb
Mr. J. McManoll	250 Tons N. H. Coals	"	"	20/- " Ton

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr. Christopher Dolson, proposing to pay £4.10.0 for the stop and refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen for three months from the 25th of June next.

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board his Estimate for new Rates to meet the expenses of the ensuing year, which was ordered to lie on the table for fourteen days, and a special meeting of the Guardians to be summoned to take it into consideration on the 10th of June 1891.

Mr. J. Kennedy, Solicitor, Wicklow, attended before the Board and submitted No. 3 Improvement Scheme as prepared by him in pursuance of the Guardians instructions; after due consideration it was -

Resolved -

That this Scheme be now signed
Passed unanimously

The Clerk informed the Board that he has received 3 Representations duly signed by the requisite number of Rate Payers recommending the building of 3 Labourers Cottages in Arklow E.D.

No action was taken as was taken in reference to these Representations the Guardians power to do so having expired with the Act of Parliament.

R. R. Drought

Chairman

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

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	...	...	...
<i>Ditto disallowed</i> ... ..	...	...	...
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	...

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i> ... ..	...	...	...
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

<i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the _____
day of _____, 188

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 27th day of May 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS.

see page 421

*An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188 _____

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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government-Board for Ireland, 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 Harry Serly, Newcastle Dispensary Committee stating that

D. Liversoll, Medical Officer of the District has obtained leave of absence for one week, and recommending that his Substitute be paid Two Guineas in discharging the duties of the Office during that period:

Approved by the Guardians

Read Letter Dated the 2nd instant from the Harry Serly, of Willes Dispensary Committee stating that the following Honorary Officers have been elected for the current year.

Lord Curzon - Chairman

Mr. L. Nicholson M.D. - Vice-Chair

" Jas. Hanagan - Hon. Sec.

" David Curran - Asst. Sec.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from Millin Dispensary Committee stating that at their meeting on the 21st instant, a letter was read from Mr. New Registrars of Millin Cemetery applying to have the yard of the cemetery Lodge roofed; which application was unanimously refused.

In the opinion of the Committee the extension of the cemetery should commence as soon as possible, as there is very little ground at the Catholic side for interments.

Order -

It being understood that the Committee are not satisfied with the site at present selected they are requested to see if an arrangement can be made to change it.

Mr. W. Nolan P.C. called the attention of the Board to the need of having some small repairs done to the fence of the Ballintemple Grave yard, and a new wooden gate provided, which he estimated could be done for £1.

Order -

The Sanitary Sub-Officer to expend a sum not exceeding £1 on these repairs.

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P. P. Drought
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd
day of May 1881

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128065 = 6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of May 1891

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	241														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8														
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	669	249														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	40	43	67	3	8	25	7	18	254	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	93	In separate Wards	29
Admitted during the Week			14	9	5	-	-	3	5	4	2	42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other inmates	9
TOTAL,			57	49	48	67	3	11	30	11	20	296	TOTAL,	101	TOTAL,	38
Discharged during the Week - Died			19	8	4	-	-	3	4	3	4	45	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Total Discharged and Dead			19	8	5	1	-	3	4	3	4	47		Males	Females	Children under 15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			38	41	43	66	3	8	26	8	16	249	No. Relieved during week	17	3	1
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	-	-
													No. at corresponding period last year,			241

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of May 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	115	John D. Edge
No. II.	93	127	John Manley
No. III.	199	330	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	89	140	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	449	712	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of June 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Captain Drought P. VC.

Other Guardians:

Mr. John J. Cowley DVC
 " Harry A. Lamb P

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 680 to No. 720 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 119 : 8.4

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 51 : 15.0

And that the Balance on the Account in £ the Guardians was £ 1737 : 8 : 00

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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brookagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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 - £ 52 : 10 : 5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 49 : 2 : 8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 5½

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 5 : -

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

1050 Loaves Bread
270 Galls Newmilk
45 " Buttermilk
22 lbs Butter
450 " Meat
39 Hens
24 Dg. Eggs
4 Harts Ten
5 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 30th day of May 1861 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	40	0	2
In Kind ...		10	6
Total ...	£ 40	10	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.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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	Bread	27	1 9
E mulhern	Eggs & Salt	3	16 8
W V Gregg	Rent Labr & R	3	18 .
J Kennedy	Law Costs	2	2 .
J Matlock	In for JLR to pay		
J Hayden	Coffins	1	7 11
C Ellis	Depos	1	10 -
Rely Off.	"		14 10
L Bulfe	Rent Exps.	15	10
	Brd Currose	7	-
		4	12 7

£ s. d.

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

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

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

J. Gentry
I have to report that an inquest was held at the Workhouse on the 30th Ultimo on the body of James Walsh aged 64, who died somewhat suddenly on the 29th Ultimo.
Verdict — "Died from natural causes."
2

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Dated 29th instant from Local Government Board transmitting for payment by the Guardians the Returning Officer's account of expenses attending the general election of Guardians in March last amounting to 15/11.

Order — To be paid.

2

Read Letter from same Dated the 2nd instant, in reference to the Scheme of Sewerage for the Workhouse proposed by the Guardians to be carried out, the Plan &c. of which has been submitted to them for their approval, but which they could not entertain.

Order — To be considered at next meeting.

2

Read report from Dr. Leeper, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that the Infirmary Nurse has discharged her duties since her appointment to his satisfaction; She has been attentive to the sick poor committed to her charge, and if she continues to discharge her duties as efficiently as she has done for the past 10 weeks the Guardians will have no cause to regret the appointment they have made.

Order - To be forwarded to the Local Sanitary Board.

Read Letter from the Governors of the Richmond Lunatic Asylum applying for orders for admission to this Workhouse of two inmates of that Institution who are discharged as being fit for the Workhouse.

Order - Orders to be issued.

Read Letter Dated the 27th Ultimo from the Receiver of Wreck, Customs House, Dublin; ~~Defecting~~ applying for repayment of 7/- expense of burying the Carcase of a sheep washed ashore at Breckles Bridge, in this Union.

Order - To be paid.

Read Letter Dated the 1st instant from Mr Francis Kennedy, Solicitor, Wicklow. informing the Guardians that he attended for them at Petty Sessions at Newtownmount Kennedy, in two cases at the prosecution of the Guardians in both of which he obtained convictions; He furnished his Bill of Costs £2.2.0, which was ordered to be paid.

Read Letter Dated the 2nd instant from
 Mr. Newson V.D. reporting that 28 days have
 elapsed since the premises of John Byrne, Rathnew,
 John Murphy; Foonakilly. and Thomas Wise of
 Rathnew were free from Peste Fever.

Order - Restrictions to be removed
 2 Charles Tottenham
 10/6/91 Chair

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 10

Ditto disallowed -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 60

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 2

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered ✓

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June 1881

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 3^d day of June 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Captain Doughty P VC

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Mr John J Cowley D VC
" Harry A Donohoe P

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 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 188

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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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. J. H. Gough & Sons, Solicitors Dublin,

stating that

Mr. Berry has instructed them to apply to the B^d of Guardians for payment of his account furnished 7/49.

Read Letter from Mr. Berry on same subject.

Order - To be considered next Board day.
= Charles J. Lottins
10/6/91.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th

day of June 1891

Signed,

Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128065.6/-

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided														No. that can be accommodated in each building		Total No. in each building on the above date		Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		TOTAL		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS							
Workhouse														589		257																									
Temporary Buildings														—																											
Additional Workhouse														—																											
Permanent Fever Hospital														80		8																									
Fever Sheds														—																											
TOTAL														669		265		Males Fem.		Males Fem.		Boys Girls																			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return														38	41	43	66	3	8	26	8	16	249	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		194	In separate Wards		14												
Admitted during the Week														27	6	4	—	—	2	2	6	2	49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		8	In Wards with other inmates		9									24			
TOTAL,														65	47	47	66	3	10	28	14	18	298	TOTAL,		102	TOTAL,		38												
Discharged during the Week														18	4	4	—	1	1	—	3	1	32																		
Died														—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1																		
Total Discharged and Dead														18	4	4	1	1	1	—	3	1	33																		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE														47	43	43	65	2	9	28	11	17	265																		
																								No. at corresponding period last year,		221															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of June 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	67	113	John D. Edge	
No. II.	93	127	John Manley	
No. III.	199	337	Joseph Livingston	
No. IV.	89	140	Richard Ellison	
TOTALS,	448	717	= 737	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 18th day of June 1891

PRESENT : *In the Chair*—Colonel Tottenham D.R. Chairman

Other Guardians: Capt. Dwight P. VC Mr. John J. Fawley DVC

Mr. H P Knell A	Mr. J Cunningham	Mr. J Graydon
" Mrs Dowling P	" M Lavelley	" W Cullen
" H A Tambe A	" J F Grehan	" W Grant
" R Graydon	" H Shepard	" P Keely
" L Wolohan	" M Doyle	" S Dowse
" D Samers	" E Chamaley	" J Shurt
" P J Loney	" D Byrne	" E Cullen
" J Byrne	" E Storey	" J Keane
" O Byrne	" J Murphy	" M H Jones
" P Miley	" J Hanley	" E Ellison
		" J Delahunt
		" J Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 721 to No. 757 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week £

And that the Balance on the Account in Jan the Guardians was £ 98 : 8 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 1639 : 0 : 7

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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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 - £ 38 : 4 : 11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 49 : 8 : 7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - : 3 : 5½

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 5 : -

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

1050 Loaves Bread
270 Gallons Newmilk
48 " Buttermilk
21 lbs Butter
440 " Meat
39 Heads
½ chest Tea
6 cwt Sugar
22 Dzs 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 6th day of June 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	40	16	60
In Kind ...			
Total ...	40	16	60
Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.	41	6	0

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.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Edm Quirk	Ment	22	11	6
E Dalton	Shoes	11	3	10
J Nolan	Sept	4	16	-
M J Saunders	Pump	19	10	-
McNen	Sept	5	-	-
P Fanell	overlaid rates	2	-	-
J Muntagh	Sept	2	-	-
J Little	Labs fot. maps	8	8	-
D O'Brien	mainte 2 m's	12	-	9

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

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

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

Gentlemen.

It would be desirable and of great benefit to have a pipe for the supply of water to the Fever Hospital laid on, the cost of same £5.-

Approved

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

~~Read~~ Sealed Order Dated 21st May 1891, ~~in~~^{by} the Local Government Board approving the sum payable by each Contributory Union under the provisions of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875; — the sum assessed on this Union being £485.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Dated the 5th instant from the Local Government Board transmitting the above Sealed Order.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 8th instant approving of the appointment of Mrs Teresa O'Leary to the office of Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary at a salary of £20 a year and rations:

Read Letter Dated the 22nd ultimo from Mr. D. H. Haskins, Wicklow; claiming to be rated for two houses in Strand Street, Wicklow; formerly in the possession of Mr. J. Wakefield.

Order — Vouched and approved:

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Clerk's Estimate for New Rates for the Ensuing Year, when the following Rates were agreed to:

viz:

Altitude Electoral Division, a Rate of		s	d	in the £
Ashlew	"	2	2	"
Inghram	"	1	2	"
Ballinaclesh	"	1	0	"
Ballinacra	"	9		"
Ballinderry	"	8		"
Ballyarthur	"	1	2	"
Ballycullev	"	1	1	"
Brookagh	"	2	8	- "
Calary	"	10		"
Cranebane	"	2	6	"
Dung - East	"	8		"
" South	"	9		"
" West	"	9	-	"
Emmerville	"	11		"
Glencely	"	8		"
Glendalough	"	11		"
Kilbride	"	1	0	"
Kilcoole	"	8		"
Killiskey	"	1	4	"
Knockree	"	10		"
Monaghan	"	1	0	"
Newcastle Co.	"	9		"
" Upr.	"	1	2	"
Olostown	"	1	6	"
Oroca	"	1	10	- "
Rathdunn	"	1	4	"
Rozher	"	1	1	"
Rooperstown	"	1	2	"
Wicklow	"	1	3	"

Special Sanitary Rates were agreed to on the following contributory Places:

Rathdunn	A Rate of	1½	in the £
Kilpedder	"	4¼	"

Read Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation, Dated the 9th instant, stating that he has reduced the Valuation of Digrony and Fonebane mine to £100 for this year.

Read Letter from Edward Dany. Labouer, again calling the Guardians attention to his application for a cottage to be built for him under the Labouers Acts.

No order

Read Letter from Jas. Murtagh contractor for keeping the roofs of the Workhouse buildings in repair stating that he is at present suffering from a serious illness, & asking the Guardians to defer taking final action in relation to his Contract until he has an opportunity of explaining how the matter stands, and also asking the Guardians to allow him some of the money outstanding on his Contract.

Order — The following gentlemen are requested to go over the house to see what repairs coming within Murtaghs Contract are now required.

S. Truell

Mr Dowling

" Ellison

whose report as follows:

The Committee appointed by the Board to look after the Staters Contract recommend

That the sum of £2 balance that would be due to the Contractor to March 1890 be allowed to him, and as he has since ceased to look after it, that it be taken up from him.

We consider that several portions of the buildings require to be put in thorough repair, the laundry houses and Kitchen to be redated with

copper nails; The towers to be covered with lead or copper. - The Valley of the Male Wing building to be relaid with lead and the wing reslated so far as necessary.

J. P. Innell
 J. S. Dowling
 Edward Ellison

June 10th 1891

Order - The Contractor to be paid £2. as proposed and the purport of the report to be communicated to him.

Read Report from Mr. Newman V.I. Dated the 6th instant stating that on that day he inspected a Pig belonging to John Byrne of Rathnew which he found to be affected with Swine Fever and ordered to be slaughtered and valued at £1.10.0.

Order - Compensation under Statute - 6/9.

Read Letter Dated 9th instant from Mr. Francis Kennedy, Solicitor, Wicklow; recommending that the making of No 3 Scheme under the Landowners Act be advertised for three consecutive weeks in this month.

Order - Advertisement to be made accordingly.

Read Letter Dated the 8th instant from the Receiver of Wreck - Custom House, Dublin; requesting repayment of 8/6 cost of burying the carcass of a bullock washed ashore at 5 mile point in this Union - which was ordered to be paid.

Read Letter from Mr. Berry C.R. stating that Mr. Andrew Kavanagh Contractor for erecting two Labourers Cottages in Duncannon South E.D. has informed him that the Gates styles and approaches have been struck out of his Contract; Mr. Berry wishes to know if this is the case.

Mr. Kavanagh, the Contractor, appeared before the Board and stated that the gates &c were not included in the Specification or Contract. not
= matters

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	2
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	✓
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	5
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	5

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered	✓
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th
day of June 1891

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

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

the 18th day of June 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Wentworth 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 Contractors for supply.

[illegible]

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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 _____ 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 _____ 188 _____

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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Newbridge

Read Letter from S. Ryan, Medical Officer, of Duncannon Dispensary District, applying for £6:6:0 for doing duty for S. Hudson during his illness which continued for two weeks.

Mr. Jones, Honorary Secretary of the Newbridge Dispensary Committee reported to the Board that having been informed of the illness of S. Hudson he at once wrote to S. Ryan asking him to take up S. Hudson's duty during the illness of the latter, and that he would receive the usual remuneration:

Order - S. Ryan to be paid £4:4:0.

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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. Joseph Berry ^{dated} and his Solicitors in stating that reference to his Claim for Engineers fees in relation to the Dispensary and Dispensary Residence recently built by the Guardians at Aughrim.

Ordered — That the Clerk send a Statement of the difficulties which have arisen between the Architect and the Contractor and between the Architect and the Board in relation to the Aughrim Dispensary to the Local Government Board, and ask what is the duty of the Board under the circumstances.

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S. Lovelock reported that all the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act reported by him in April last have since complied with the law with the exception of 5 cases 2 of which are unfit.

Order — Notice to be served on the other 3 cases and warned that in case of non compliance prosecution will follow.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newbridge	S. Hurdan	Report relating to a nuisance arising from a Pig sty on the premises of Wm Fritchley in the Village of Newbridge	Order - Notice to abate nuisance to be served on W Fritchley

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

[illegible]

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated the 9th instant from Mr. J. F. Evans 830 Arklow reporting that "Flights Well" and the "Fishery Well", Arklow, require some repairs, and that the Public Ash Pits in the town of Arklow also require repairing and whitewashing; He Estimates the cost of all at £4:10:0.

Order — Mr. Evans is authorised to have these works carried out, as cheaply as he can, and not exceeding his estimate.

A tender was accepted from Mr. R. J. Evans, Kilpedder, proposing to execute certain repairs to the Public Pump at Kilpedder, according to Specification, and to supply a new cut Stone trough similar to those at the Pumps in Newtown Mount Kennedy for the sum of £7:10:0.

24/6/91. = Charles Tottenham
Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th
day of June 1891

Signed, *B. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128065.6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of June 1891

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							TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
															Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	255															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	262															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			47	43	43	65	2	9	28	11	17		265	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	91	In separate Wards	24
Admitted during the Week			15	5	4	4	—	—	1	—	1		30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other Inmates	9
														TOTAL,	98	TOTAL,	38
TOTAL,			62	48	47	69	2	9	29	11	18		295	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			15	7	3	1	—	—	1	2	2	2	33		Males	Females	Children under 15
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	12	2	2
Total Discharged and Dead			15	7	3	1	—	—	1	2	2	2	33	No. in Workhouse at date	5	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			47	41	44	68	2	8	27	9	16		262	No. at corresponding period last year, 225			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of June 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	115	John D. Edga
No. II.	90	126	John Manley
No. III.	202	342	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	451	732	= 729

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of June 1891

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—
There was no Board on this day - only two Guardians being present - viz Captain Drought RVC and Mr John Rowley DVC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Artlow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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 - £ 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 188 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.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

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

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	...	...	...
<i>Ditto disallowed ... ..</i>	...	...	...
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	...

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	...	...	...
<i>Do, in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	...
<i>The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>

<i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
day of 188

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 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 188

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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 _____*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the.....
day of..... 188

Signed,.....

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128065.6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of June 1891

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	251														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	89	7														
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	669	258														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			47	41	44	68	2	8	27	9	16	262	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	6	
Admitted during the Week			28	4	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates		
TOTAL,			75	45	46	68	2	8	29	9	18	300	TOTAL, 100	TOTAL, 38		
Discharged during the Week - Died			27	4	1	1	—	1	2	3	2	41	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Total Discharged and Dead			27	4	1	2	—	1	2	3	2	42	Males	Fe. males	Children under 15	TOTAL
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	41	45	66	2	7	27	6	16	258	No. Relieved during week			
													No. in Workhouse at date			
													No. at corresponding period last year,			229

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of June 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	115	John D. Edge
No. II.	90	125	John Manley
No. III.	203	343	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	452	732	= 718

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of June 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.

Other Guardians—

Mr. Wm. F. Riddleale AT

" John Byrne

" E. Ellison

" W. Grant

" O. Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 758 to No. 788 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week £ 69 : 12 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in Jan the Guardians was £ 53 : 15 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 1667 : 12 : 11

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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
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	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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.	71	9	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	47	12	4
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary			3 5 2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			4 6
			5 -

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

2 weeks
 2140 Loaves Bread
 552 Galls Newmilk
 100 " Buttermilk
 42 lbs Butter
 880 " Meat
 78 Hens
 4 1/4 Casks Potatoes
 6 cwt Oatmeal
 5 " Soap
 44 Dg Eggs

Leave for Master for
 friends during summer
 temporary.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of June 1861 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	39	8	4
							7	6
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	39	15 10

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	.	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	.	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	.	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	.	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev A W Grimes	10	.	-
" P. Harbony	20	-	-
S. Leeper	25	-	-
B. Manning	25	-	-
J. Flower	20	-	-
M. Flower	10	-	-
A. Byrne	8	15	-
C. Byrne	8	15	-
M. Kenny	5	-	-
J. O'Lochan	5	11	-
A. Fitzgerald	3	15	-
W. Reeves	3	15	-
J. D. Edge	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
J. Levingston	8	15	-
R. Ellison	10	7	6
E. Fallon	5	-	-
P. Cole	5	-	-
R. G. App	2	10	-
S. Garland	30	.	-
" Molony	30	-	-
" Byrne	30	.	-
" Ryan	30	.	-
" Hurdan	30	.	-
" Loverson	25	-	-
" Dwyer	30	-	-
" Halpin	25	-	-

	£	s.	d.
In for Clerk to pay Dispensary servants	9	10	-
J. Sutton	11	6	4
R. Gatchell	3	13	8
P. Jones	5	8	-
J. J. Evans	10	-	-
P. Moloney	02	60	-
In for Clerk to pay	15	1	5

Attest - in at the contract La. 50 - -

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

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

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

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Sealed Order issued by Local Government Board, Dated the 12th June 1891, prescribing the forms in which Rates shall be made in the several Unions in Ireland: having regard to the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Acts 1890-91

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 No 67 N/91
Dated the 19th instant transmitting the above Sealed Order.

Read Letter from same Dated the 20th instant requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate of the New Rates which have been agreed to by the Guardians.

Read Removal Order from the Justices of the City of Carlisle for the removal of Anne Jenkinson to this Workhouse.

Read Communication from the RHC at Anghrim in reference to a Mad Dog.

Read Report from Mr. Newson V.D. stating that he has ordered the following Pigs to be slaughtered, being affected with Swine Fever, viz:

M. Murphy, Rathnew;	1 Pig -	£ 1.5.0
E. Farrell, do	2 Pigs -	3.0.0
M. Kennedy, Wicklow	1 Pig -	1.00.0

Order - Compensation under Statute, Premises declared infected places.

Mr. Newson further reported that 28 Days have elapsed since the premises of Thos. Ryan, Thomastown; Sarah Williams, Kilcoole and John Potts of Kilcoole were free from Swine Fever.

Order - Restrictions to be removed.

With reference to the Letter of the Local Government Board, No 22092, Dated the 2nd instant in reference to the proposed Scheme for the disposal of the Workhouse Sewage the Board of Guardians desire to inform the Local Government Board that the place and site of the proposed reservoir has been approved by Earl Fitzwilliam & Co the owner and occupier of the woods and land in which the work is to be constructed, and further that it was partly in deference to his Lordship's wish that the dimensions of the tank was settled;

The Guardians are however ~~are~~ willing to introduce such modification in the way of reducing the size of the tank as may meet the objection of the Local Government Board, and desire to add that they do not see

any other practical mode of disposing of the sewage except in the manner in question.

The soil is so porous that the water could easily flow away while the fecal matter would be absorbed by the vegetation without offence or risk of health to any one. The vegetation consists chiefly of osiers and other rank and greedy bushes, and the site is at least 480 yards from the nearest dwelling:

1/7/91.

W. Pottinham
Chair

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered	—
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st
day of July 1891

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 24th day of June 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

See page 501

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Inghrim

At a meeting of the Inghrim Dispensary Committee held on the 10th of June 1891, present
Mr. Patrick J. Carey P.C. in the Chair
" John Byrne
" James Phelan Hon. Sec.

Having read a letter from Dr. J. V. Byrne Medical Officer asking leave of absence on account of bad health

Proposed by Mr. John Byrne and seconded by Mr. Carey — That we appoint Doctor Gorman of Arklow to do duty for two weeks at two guineas per week during Dr. Byrnes absence.

James Phelan
Hon. Sec.

Approved by the Guardians
24/6/91 *ES*

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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

Local Government Board dated 23rd instant

stating that

the matter referred to in the Guardians inquiry respecting the course they should adopt in reference to the matters in dispute between them and their Architect Mr. Berry in relation to the Dispensary Residence provided by the Guardians at Aughrim. is one in which the Guardians should consult their solicitor; they however consider that the Guardians would not be justified in paying the Contractor without a certificate from their ~~Architect~~ architect.

Read Letter from same, dated the 17th instant expressing their sanction to the remuneration - £4.4/- proposed to be allowed to Dr. Ryan for his services as temporary Substitute for Dr. Hudson, Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Mun	Dunning	3	15	-
	S. Leeper	2	10	-
	J. Dudge	8	15	-
	J. Manley	5	-	-
	J. Kevinskin	6	5	-
	A. Ellison	8	15	-
	J. P. Evans	7	10	-
	P. Canty	2	10	-
Dispensaries	S. Garland	3	15	-
	" Molony	3	15	-
	" Byrne	3	15	-
	" Ryan	3	15	-
	" Hudson	3	15	-
	" Liverside	2	10	-
	" Dwyer	3	15	-
	" O'Keefe	6	5	-
	Dunning	6	5	-
	M. New	3	15	-
	J. Newman	15	-	-
	E. Finner	6	10	-
	S. Ryan	4	4	-
	" Hudson	2	-	-
	M. Walsh	4	10	-
	M. Byrne	40	5	9
	P. Byrne	37	6	-
	E. Short	32	11	-
	E. McGuire	19	4	-
	C. Wilson	29	12	6
	J. Larrant	8	15	10
	R. Hill	4	1	-
	J. Sutton	17	14	2
	G. Wilson	2	18	6

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr. John J. Durne to make ~~the fence~~ & keep in repair for five years, ~~the fence of~~ the fence of Templestany Grave yard, to the satisfaction of the Guardians or their officers, for the sum of Three Pounds:

1/7/91. = Charles J. Mullan.
Chairman.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st
day of July 1891

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of June 1891

Week ending Saturday, the 27 th day of June 1891																
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Admitted during the Week			11	9	8	—	—	2	2	2	1	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	19
TOTAL,			59	50	53	66	2	9	29	8	17	293	TOTAL,	99	TOTAL,	38
Discharged during the Week			17	7	5	—	—	—	4	1	2	36	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			17	7	6	—	—	—	4	1	2	37	No. Relieved during week	10	3	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	43	47	66	2	9	25	7	15	256	No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 230			

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

the 1st day of July 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch.

Other Guardians:

Captain Drought D.V.C.

Mr. John Jewell D.V.C.

" Harry A. Simble D.

" John Byrne

" E. Ellison

" G. Muniam

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 789 to No. 880 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fur* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	85	5	9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	48	18	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5½
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		5	-

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

1020 Loaves Bread
 279 Galls Newmilk
 465 " Buttermilk
 21 lb Butter
 435 " Meat
 36 Hens
 20 cwt Oatmeal
 24 Dg. Eggs
 4 ½ casks Poter

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of June 1841 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	41	8	1
In Kind ...	1	4	6
Total ...	42	12	7

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	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.
M Johnson	Milk	43	12	8
E M Ginn	Meat	5	5	10
E Mulhern	Eggs & Salt	3	1	6
D O'Brien	Maintenance	7	10	-
L. Dray	Funeral Fees	2	2	-
In Law full to pay				
J Deane	Reps	1	15	4
J Newson	Exp	1	1	-
J Speares	Law		17	6
J Wilson	Stat		16	6
		48	10	4

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 28

Ditto disallowed —

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 28

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 2

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered —

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of July 1861

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 14th day of July 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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*An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188 _____

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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Mr. Allen

Read the following minutes of proceedings of the Allen Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 29th June 1891—members present

Mr. David Candren in the Chair

" T. Sheehan

" W. Smith

" J. Hanagan Hon. Sec.

The Committee advise the Board of Guardians to take an Irish acre at the bottom of the Catholic ground in lieu of the acre formerly proposed to be taken, and request the Board to get the Grave-digger to make a trial at the bottom of said acre to see if there is any rock near the surface. If the trial proves satisfactory to settle the matter with Mr. Hunt soon as possible.

Read a letter from Mr. New asking the Committee to get the small yard at the Cemetery lodge roofed. The request was refused.

Order The Committee to make the proposed trial under the advice of Mr. Little & Co

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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

Anghrim

At an ordinary meeting of the Anghrim Dispensary Committee held on the 29th June 1891. members present
Mr. P. J. Carey P. M. in the Chair

" Michael Summers

" James Phelan - Hon. Sec.

Having read Dr. Byrnes letter of the 25th Inst. asking an extension of leave after a fortnight granted up to date owing to ill health.

Proposed by Mr. Summers, seconded by Mr. Carey -
Resolved -

That we recommend Dr. Byrnes an additional two weeks leave of absence to recruit his health, and hold Dr. Oorman locum tenens for another fortnight at two Guineas per week.

J. P. Phelan

Hon. Sec.

Order - The Board is not willing to pay Dr. Oorman more than the two weeks originally sanctioned

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These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Anghrim	3	Defaulters
Wicklow	25	SV
Quamoc	7	SV
Newcastle	10	SV
Rathfrim	3	SV

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

The usual notices

to be served:-

Charles J. Tottenham

Chair

July 2nd 1891.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

[illegible]

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th
day of July 1881

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403 —

Present Net Annual Value, £128065:6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of July 1891

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	232													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	239													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			42	43	47	66	2	9	25	7	15	256	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 98	In separate Wards 29	18
Admitted during the Week			15	7	3	1	—	—	3	3	2	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other inmates 9	
													TOTAL, 105	TOTAL, 38	
TOTAL,			57	50	50	67	2	9	28	10	17	290	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			22	13	6	—	—	3	3	2	1	50			
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead			22	13	7	—	—	3	3	2	1	51	No. Relieved during week (	Males 14	Females 2
													No. in Work-house at date)	4	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			35	37	43	67	2	6	25	8	16	239	No. at corresponding period last year,		227

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of July 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	108	John D. Edge
No. II.	89	124	John Manley
No. III.	201	343	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	447	724	= 726

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of July 1891

PRESENT : In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Esq.

Other Guardians :—

Mr. John J. Carley DVC
" John Byrne.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 841 to No. 920 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	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 - £ 55 : 16 : 3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 51 : 2 : 8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - : 3 : 7½

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 5 : 2

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

1100 Loaves Bread
282 Galls Newmilk
40 " Buttermilk
20 lbs Butter
450 " Meat
36 Heads
36 doz Eggs
2 cwt Salt

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of July 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	37	7	1
In Kind ...		3	0
Total ...	£ 37	10	1

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	—	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>J. McFarrell</i>	<i>Coal</i>	75	-
<i>M. Byrne</i>	<i>Bread</i>	27	16 5
<i>A. Grant</i>	<i>Milk & Butter</i>	19	13 4
<i>R. Hill</i>	<i>Meat</i>	15	-
<i>J. Leeson</i>	<i>Fls.</i>	23	- 3
<i>S. Garland</i>	<i>Vari-</i>	4	18 -
<i>" Thompson</i>	<i>Fee</i>	2	2 -
<i>In far clerk to pay</i>			
<i>J. Brennan</i>	<i>Baron</i>	1	13 9
<i>M. White</i>	<i>Rent</i>	1	6 -
<i>J. Levingston</i>	<i>Dag</i>	1	5 -
<i>S. Garland</i>	<i>Limbs Fee</i>	1	- -
<i>J. Needham</i>	<i>Coffins</i>		16 6
<i>J. Lemmon</i>	<i>Funeral</i>		10 -
<i>P. Doyle</i>	<i>Grave</i>		6 3
		6	17 6

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland 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 Dated the 3rd instant, from Local Government Board stating in reference to the proposed Scheme for disposing of the Drainage of the Workhouse that they think the irrigation of arable lands would be the best means to adopt ~~for the purpose~~ if a plot of ground can be acquired for the purpose; and they request that the Guardians will be so good as to take this important matter into consideration with the view of carrying into effect this suggestion.

Order—

Referred to Mr Little CE and Mr J Brooke on the part of the Guardians.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the

6th instant, calling for the usual Quarterly
Rate Return:

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Read ^{of same date} Circular from same forwarding for
information and guidance certain forms which
have been adapted from the forms now in use
so as to make them consistent with the new
form of Rate Book, having regard to the Seed
Potatoes Supply Act.

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Read Letter Dated 29th June 1891 from
the Chief Secretary's Office Dublin Castle
transmitting an order on the Bank of Ireland
for payment to the Guardians Treasuries with
their Treasurer, the sum of £ 273.15.8
being the balance of the amount payable
to the Guardians in respect of the Potato Dist
Grant for the year ended the 31st of March
last.

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Read Report from Mr. Newson V.D. Dated
2nd instant, stating that on the 1st instant
he inspected a pig belonging to John Fenner
of Raffield which found suffering from Swine
Fever and advised to be slaughtered, Value £1.

Order - Compensation under Statute, premises
declared infected.

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Read Letter Dated the 7th instant from
Mr J Berry J.E. stating that he complied
with the Guardians instructions & included
gates and approaches in his Specifications for

the laborers cottages to be erected in Dunganstown
South Electoral Division, and requesting to be
informed what authority there is for stating
that these items were omitted by him from the
documents forwarded on the 14th of May 1889.

No order.

Read Letter from Dr. Loeper, Medical
Officer of the Workhouse, stating that a case
in the Workhouse Infirmary requires a grave
operation, and he was compelled to summon
to his assistance Dr. Henry Thompson of Dublin
to whom the usual fee of £2.2.0 is therefore
due:

Ordered to be paid:

2 Charles Wetherham
Mair

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	9
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	9

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	...	1
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	1

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th
day of July 1891

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 8th day of July 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Col. Tottenham D.L.Ch.
Mr. J. J. Cowley D.V.C.
John Byrne

*An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

_____ 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland 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, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, 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 J. Perry (E.) dated 7th instant.
stating that

he desires to have any further correspondence with the Guardians in reference to the Loughlin Dispensary and Doctors Residence unless the Guardians pass such a resolution as he indicates. (Statements & numerous injurings to him have been freely made of late & much to his surprise the Chairman has thought fit to let these pass unrebuked.

"1. - That he permitted defective work to be done and that he did not direct the Contractors attention to it (a most malicious and untrue statement)"

"2 - That he furnished impracticable Plans and the Contractors only altered them to make them "workable"

"3 - That Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Ellis are injudicious and unjustifiable.

"4 - That he receive a sum of at least £30. "on account"

If such a resolution is passed he may then be in a position to close this matter as requested.

No order

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Quanae — 7 Defaulters — 1 left the District

Newcastle — 10 "

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The usual Notices to be issued to all the defaulters

2 Charles G. J. O'Donnell
Chairman

15/7/91

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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day of 188

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.