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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	227												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	80	6												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds .. .. .														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	233												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	31	107	43	3	1	7	1	23	231		
Admitted during the Week			37	2	4	2	1	2		2		50		
Born .. .. .														
TOTAL			52	33	111	45	4	3	7	3	23	281		
Discharged during the Week			36	1	6	1	1	1		2		48		
Died .. .. .														
Total Discharged and Died			36	1	6	1	1	1		2		48		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	32	105	44	3	2	7	1	23	233		
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 67 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6 TOTAL, 73 In separate Wards 3 In Wards with other inmates - TOTAL, 3														
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL No. Relieved during week 35 1 4 40 No. in Workhouse at date 6 - - 6 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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Car. forwd.	461	656			461	656	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Condren Chm. afterwards Mr. John Storey  
 Other Guardians :— Mr. Patrick Short Kice Chm., Mr. Dargan D.V.C.  
 Messrs Wolohan, L. Magrath, Ruskell, Clarke, L. Murray,  
 Joseph Cumnam, J. Murphy, Martin Doyle, J. J. Magrath, W. Byrne,  
 O'Reilly, Condell, Yeates, Connolly, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne,  
 Kearns, Barry, and P. J. Carey —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



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

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:—

1000 loaves Bread

80 lbs Butter

8 galls Buttermilk

312 " Newmilk

80 Doz Eggs

500 lbs Meat

1 Case Mineral water

20 brls Potatoes

60 Sheep Heads

20 cwt Turnips

1 " Onions



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

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

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

The following Orders of the 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 13<sup>th</sup> November 1908 from Local Government Board, stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week for 4 weeks to D<sup>r</sup> Ryan for his services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse —

Read letter from Same dated 20<sup>th</sup> November 1908, requesting that the Clerk of the Union when forwarding the Minutes of the Guardians Proceedings to their office in future, enter on a separate sheet readily detachable from the Minutes all matters relating to, (a) proposals to board out or hire out children, (b) children already boarded or hired out. (c) Infant Life Protection Act — The sheet should show at the top the name of the Union and the date of the Minutes.

MC<sup>x</sup>

Read letter from Same dated 16<sup>th</sup> November 1908, with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst, requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's Report on the samples of drugs submitted to him from the Rathfrum Dispensary District may be forwarded to the Contractor for any explanation he may have to offer thereon relative to Tincture of Ferric Chloride and Solution of Ferric Chloride, unfavourably reported on by the Analyst —

The quantity of these drugs in stock at the Dispensary should be returned to the Contractor and a fresh supply of standard quality obtained in lieu thereof —

The Board request that the Clerk will report when the defective



drugs have been replaced -

Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1908, from  
Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommending  
that John Toole be sent to the Victoria Eye Hospital for  
surgical treatment -

✓ Order - To be sent - J.S. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1908

Proposed by Mr Short, Seconded by Mr Barry  
Resolved -

That R. O. be directed to supply Pension  
Officer (Mr Griffin of Wicklow) with alphabetical list of  
all persons receiving out door relief during 1908 -

Distinguishing cases of Medical Relief from ordinary relief -  
Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Condell, Seconded by Mr John Storey  
Resolved -

That Mr Magrath's mare be purchased  
by the Board for the sum of £40, subject to K.S. opinion.  
Passed - 23. 11. 08

Dan<sup>t</sup> Condren

Proposed by Mr Short, Seconded by Mr Martin Doyle  
Resolved -

✓ That Mr Newsome K.S. be appointed K.S.  
to inspect Mr Magrath's mare before being purchased  
by Guardians -

Passed - D Condren



The following Notice of Motion was served

23<sup>rd</sup> November 1908

I beg to give notice that I or some other Guardian will at our next meeting move - That the teachers of the Workhouse be granted an increase in their salaries -

- (1) To put them on an equal footing with teachers of other Workhouses of their class -
- (2) They not being allowed to partake of any portion of grant recently voted to teachers in outside National Schools -
- (3) Number of years our Officers without any increase -

Signed - John Storey

Sec.

The Guardians accepted the following tenders

M <sup>r</sup> O'Kavanagh	to supply 12 Iron Bedsteads	} at 12/6 each
	with wire mattresses	
M <sup>r</sup> John Sutton	" 24 Windsor Chairs	at 2/4 "
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Murtagh	" and erect stove	
	in Womens day room	at £14 13/-

= Latnick Short,

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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 was ... ..

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 Monday the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1908

(Signed)

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1908

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of October 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council; Money supplied on demand of Guardians	24 00	—	—
Repayment of Relief ... ..	—	—	—
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	—	—	—
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	—	—	—
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..	7	9	6
Loans received ... ..	—	—	—
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	24 07	9	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of November 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	4 01	11	3
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	64	15	2
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	7	4	—
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	—	—	—
(c.) Farm ... ..	—	—	—
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	69	19	5
Workhouse Burials ... ..	—	—	—
District School Account ... ..	—	—	—
District Hospital Account ... ..	—	—	—
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	14	13	9
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	—	—	10
Medical Charities ... ..	50	17	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	—	—	—
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	12	16	—
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	—	—	—
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	—	—	—
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	—	—	—
Repayment of Loans ... ..	—	—	—
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	30 0	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	—	—	—
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	22 8	6	—
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	—	—	—
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	115 0	3	11

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
October 1908

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	619	15	6	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	2407	9	6	-	-	-
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	-	-	-	1054	12	6
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	1150	3	11	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1150	3	11	1054	12	6
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..	1877	1	1	by 1054	12	6
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ... ..	3237	4	3	to 1054	12	6
Outstanding Orders ... ..	1360	3	2	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union ... ..	1877	1	1	by 1054	12	6

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1908

B. Manning  
 Clerk of Union.



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1908

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2091 to No. 2208

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out-door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	165 19 8	37 8 4	203 8 -	46 3 7	2 12 9	48 16 4	154 11 8	1646
Necessaries	231 3 2	- - -	231 3 2	5 17 11	1 4 2	7 2 1	224 1 1	
Total.	397 2 10	37 8 4	434 11 2	52 1 6	3 16 11	55 18 5	378 12 9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...

Average Cost in Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

£ s. d.

4 : 5

6 : 10

5 : 8½

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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book  |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books. Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2 1 11	9 14 1	1 14 8	18 17 1			32 7 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 1 11	29 14 1	31 14 8	18 17 1			102 7 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 17 -	14 11 -	23 6 -	8 4 6			58 18 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	12 17 -	14 11 -	23 6 -	8 4 6			58 18 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9 4 11	15 3 1	8 8 8	10 12 7			43 9 3
9. TOTAL ...	22 1 11	29 14 1	31 14 8	18 17 1			102 7 9

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1908,

B. Manning  
Clerk of Union.



**Rathdrum Union.****Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1908  
~~Mr. Condren Chm.~~ afterwards Mr. John Storey

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr. Patrick Short Vice-Chm.

Other Guardians:— Mr. Dargan D.V.C., Messrs. Wolohan, L. Magrath, Ruskell, Clarke, L. Murray, Joseph Cunningham, J. Murphy, Martin Doyle, J. J. Magrath, W. Byrne, O'Reilly, Condell, Yeates, Connolly, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, and P. J. Carey.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Dunganstown</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>To be supplied</u>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

before the Board, and directions were given thereon.					
Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed List	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board
Read Report dated 19 <sup>th</sup> November 1908, from Sir C.A. Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Wicklow Dispensary —					
	Hippo Wine	—			Correct
	Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia	—			Correct
	Cod Liver Oil	—			Correct
		—			







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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Article 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Read letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> November 1908, from W<sup>c</sup> Moore re Annamoe Dispensary, stating in reply to the Guardians letter, that he has already written about this matter —</p> <p>In the year 1905 he made out an approximate estimate of £868:3:6, for the rebuilding of Dispensary — In doing so he priced the different items at what he considered a fair cost, but owing to the inaccessability of the site, and the Cartage being so great, apparently no contractor would accept <del>my</del> <sup>his</sup> prices — In the first case the Contractor was accepted at £1100 odd but he was relieved of his contract. On the second occasion the lowest contractor was accepted — He cannot give any further reason than that —</p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p> <p>Read letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> November 1908, from W<sup>c</sup> John Byrne Annamoe stating that he will accept £10, for the site of septic tank in his field, and allowing overflow from same, to run through his land —</p> <p>✓ Order — Refer to W<sup>c</sup> W<sup>c</sup> Carroll — J.S. 23 Nov 1908</p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p> <p>Read letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> November 1908, from D<sup>r</sup> McGorman Medical Officer of Aughrim District, requesting the Guardians to give him a weeks leave, as his father who lived in Limerick is dead — He has wired to D<sup>r</sup> O'Keeffe to do duty for him —</p> <p>✓ Order — Leave granted. D<sup>r</sup> O'Keeffe to do duty at usual fee — J.S.</p>



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 60608 : 1908 13 <sup>th</sup> November 1908	Requesting that they may be informed of the estimated cost of the Special Surgical boot &c proposed to be provided for a patient named O'Brien, residing in the Arklow Dispensary District of the Union	Refer to Doctor - J.S. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1908  ✓
N <sup>o</sup> 63838 : 1908 14 <sup>th</sup> November 1908	Informing the Guardians that they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the half-year ended the 30 <sup>th</sup> September last - The numbers of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers for the recent quarter are as follows Anamoe 7, Arklow 100, Newbridge 8, Dunganstown 10, Newcastle 5, Rathdrum 3, Wicklow 70 - The Local Government Board request that the Guardians will instruct the Relieving Officers to institute legal proceedings against the defaulters already noticed whose names appear on the current lists, especially in the Arklow and Wicklow Dispensary Districts -	Relieving Officer to prosecute any of those persons noticed twice - J.S. 23 Nov 1908  ✓



The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 63838:1908 14 <sup>th</sup> November 1908	Local Government Board	Transmitting to be laid before the Guardians extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns Form L relating to the several Dispensary Districts for the half-year ended the 30 <sup>th</sup> September last, and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to take the requisite action with regard to the matters referred to therein —	Refer to local Guardians — J.S. 23 Nov 1908
N <sup>o</sup> 63666:1908 19 <sup>th</sup> November 1908	same	Stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week, proposed to be allowed to D <sup>r</sup> Taylor for his services as temporary substitute for D <sup>r</sup> Wyse as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Rungtinstown Dispensary District, has received the sanction of the Local Government Board —	To be paid — J.S. 23 Nov 08
N <sup>o</sup> 63816 - 1908 21 November 1908	same	Stating that the remuneration of £2:2:0 proposed to be allowed to D <sup>r</sup> Harte as temporary substitute for D <sup>r</sup> Lynch has received the sanction of the Local Government Board	To be paid. J.S. 23 Nov



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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. —

See general minutes for 14th letter re drugs

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

Read Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> November 1908, from Messrs Clarke & Co., Medicine Contractors, acknowledging receipt of copy of Analyst's reports upon samples of Tinct Ferri Chloride and Solution of Ferri Chloride received from Rathfriland Dispensary, and stating that they are unable to give any explanation until they are returned to them, as when manufactured they answered all the B.P. requirements — On receipt of them they will forward a fresh supply in lieu of same —

Read Letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> November 1908, from Mr W. Carroll with reference to R. W. Condell to Board of Guardians, acknowledging receipt of the list of Queries duly sealed which the Estates Commissioners require on the sub-division of the Holding —

Proposed by Mr James Short, Seconded by Mr Murphy  
Resolved —

That Dispensary Doctor for Newcastle Dispensary District be charged a rent of £26 a year for House and Land proposed to be built at Newtown —

Carried — Danl. Condren

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1908

(Signed,)

*G. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106 1/17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .	589	243														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	80	4														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds .. .. .																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	247														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	32	105	44	3	2	7	1	23	233	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 69	In separate Wards 3		
Admitted during the Week			48	11	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	72	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other inmates -		
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL, 73	TOTAL, 3		
TOTAL			64	43	107	46	5	3	8	5	24	305	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			35	8	4	2	1	1	1	4	1	57	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	No. Relieved during week 48	11	8	67
Total Discharged and Died			35	8	5	2	1	1	1	4	1	58	No. in Workhouse at date, 20	4	1	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	35	102	44	4	2	7	1	23	247	No. at corresponding period last year, 248			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	91	130			91	130	No. VI.						
No. II.	122	170			122	170	No. VII.						
No. III.	191	281			191	281	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	56	76			56	76	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw.	460	657			460	657	TOTAL						698

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

There was ~~No~~ Board meeting held this day no Guardian being present —

— Remaining  
Patrick Short

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

The following Orders of the 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.

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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 was ... ..

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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

Clerk of the Union.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which

had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)					Dr.		
					£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians							
Repayment of Relief	...	...	...	...			
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	...	...	...			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	...	...	...			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts	...	...	...	...			
Loans received	...	...	...	...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above							

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)					Dr.		
					£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—							
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...	...	...			
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	...			
Establishment—							
(a.) Salaries	...	...	...	...			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...	...			
(c.) Farm	...	...	...	...			
(d.) Other Expenses	...	...	...	...			
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...	...			
District School Account	...	...	...	...			
District Hospital Account	...	...	...	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...	...			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...	...	...			
Medical Charities	...	...	...	...			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	...	...	...			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	...	...	...			
Superannuation Allowances	...	...	...	...			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	...	...	...	...			
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	...	...			
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...	...			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...	...	...			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...	...	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	...	...	...			
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...	...	...			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above							

## Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

190

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ...						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of Union.



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

### Rathdrum Union.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL			
	District No. I			District No. II			District No. III			District No. IV			District No. V			District No. VI			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...																			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																			
3. Total to be accounted for ...																			
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ...																			
In Kind ...																			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																			
7. Total Relief given																			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...																			
9. TOTAL ...																			

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]





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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division







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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. —

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union,



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1908

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS													OBSERVATIONS
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date											
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS													
Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL							
No. Believed during week		46		5		7		58					
No. in Workhouse at date		23		-		-		23					
No. at corresponding period last year, 240													

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	238															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	669	239															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	35	102	44	4	2	7	1	23	247	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	63	In separate Wards	3	
Admitted during the Week			47	6	3	1	1	-	2	5	-	65	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	1	
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	TOTAL	64	TOTAL	3	
TOTAL			76	41	105	45	5	2	9	6	24	313	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			44	11	5	2	2	1	1	4	1	71	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died .. .. .			-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	No. Believed during week	46	5	7	58
Total Discharged and Died			44	11	7	3	2	1	1	4	1	74	No. in Workhouse at date	23	-	-	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	30	98	42	3	1	8	2	23	239	No. at corresponding period last year, 240				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	90	129			90	129	Bt. forward						
No. II.	124	172			124	172	No. VI.						
No. III.	189	278			189	278	No. VII.						
No. IV.	56	76			56	76	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	459	655			459	655	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

There was no Board meeting on this day only two Guardians, Messrs Glynn & Hegan being present

Patrick Short  
B. Manning  
P. Hegan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

The following Orders of the 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 was ... ..

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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

Clerk of the Union.



Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)					Dr.		
					£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians							
Repayment of Relief ... ..							
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..							
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..							
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..							
Loans received ... ..							
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..							

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)					Dr.		
					£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—							
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..							
Clothing and Bedding ... ..							
Establishment—							
(a.) Salaries ... ..							
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..							
(c.) Farm ... ..							
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..							
Workhouse Burials ... ..							
District School Account ... ..							
District Hospital Account ... ..							
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..							
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..							
Medical Charities ... ..							
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..							
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..							
Superaunuation Allowances ... ..							
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..							
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..							
Repayment of Loans ... ..							
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..							
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..							
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..							
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..							
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..							

## Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

190

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ... ..						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of Union.



## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions													
Necessaries													
Total.													

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	:
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	:

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

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|--|--|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book  |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...							
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...							
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...							
9. TOTAL ...							

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :—

[illegible]

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]













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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. —

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.







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

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  
110 lbs Butter  
4 galls Buttermilk  
315 " Newmilk  
1 cwt Cocoa  
80 Doy Eggs  
500 lbs Meat  
60 Sheep Heads  
20 brls Potatoes  
20 cwt Turnips



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

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

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

14<sup>th</sup> December 1908

The Master submits reports of Sir Charles Cameron on six samples of Kewmilk and one sample of butter sent him from the Workhouse supplies for analysis —

				Solids	Fats
Sample N <sup>o</sup> 20	supplied by	W <sup>c</sup> Cullen	contained	11.96	and 3.2
" 21	"	W <sup>c</sup> Short	"	12.76	" 3.7
" 22	"	W <sup>c</sup> Byrne	"	12.00	" 3.7
" 24	"	W <sup>c</sup> Cullen	"	12.68	" 3.7
" 25	"	W <sup>c</sup> Short	"	12.2	" 3.7
" 26	"	W <sup>c</sup> Byrne	"	12.32	" 4.1

The sample of Butter proved to be pure —

On 24<sup>th</sup> ult The Master was obliged to return to the contractor the beef supplied that day it not being of the quality contracted for —

For a number of weeks past one of the milk contractors W<sup>c</sup> Byrne, has not supplied the quantity ordered from him.

The Master asks directions as to the fare to be allowed

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

the inmates at Christmastide —

Order — Usual Christmas Fare same as last year to be supplied

✓ Clerk to write to W<sup>c</sup> Byrne and sureties, that he must  
 ✓ fulfil his contract — Meat contract now terminated —  
 ✓

P. S.



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 26<sup>th</sup> November 1908 from Local Government Board, transmitting copies of an order which they have issued under the Unemployed Workmen Act 1905, amending in certain respects Article II (1) of the Regulations (Organisation for Unemployed) (Ireland) 1905 —

Read letter from Same dated 1<sup>st</sup> December 1908, acknowledging the receipt of letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> November from the Clerk of Union, the subject of which will be duly considered by the L.G. Board —

Read letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> November 1908, from M<sup>r</sup>. George Newsom V.S. stating that on that day he examined a Chestnut or roan mare with white face and white legs the property of M<sup>r</sup>. L. Magrath of Dallyduff Arklow — In his opinion said mare is five years old — has Splints and is lame of the near fore limb — apparently the result of a badly cracked heel — If this be the cause of ~~the~~ lameness it will probably be of a temporary nature —

Read letter from Same dated 12<sup>th</sup> December 1908, stating that at the request of M<sup>r</sup>. L. Magrath he that day examined the above described mare —

In his opinion said mare is five years old, has splints on both fore legs which will probably not be of any consequence and is otherwise sound —  
Order — Mare accepted at £40. M<sup>r</sup>. Magrath to be paid.

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Read letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 1908, from Mr. Michael Kavanagh, Kilbride, offering 31/- for the old ambulance mare -

Order - Mr. Kavanagh to get mare at 31/- - J Short

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Read letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 1908, from the Medical Officer and Master of the Workhouse stating that they consider that the beds chosen by the Board at last meeting are not strong enough and respectfully ask that the Guardians consider the advisability of ordering stronger ones, which they are sure the same contractor will supply at a small increase in the cost -

✓ Order - Mr. Kavanagh to be asked to submit two samples of heavier beds by next meeting - J Short 14.12.08

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Dr. Taylor, Medical Officer of Workhouse recommended that Sarah Brown, be sent to Mercer's Hospital for surgical treatment -

Order - Approved - J Short 14.12.08

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Read letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> December 1908, from Mr. McCarrick Solicitor, enclosing copy of Bill of costs with the Guardians and requesting that Requisition to Tax duly sealed may be forwarded to him -

The Requisition to tax was sealed and signed by the Chairman and Clerk - Mr. Francis Kennedy to appear on taxation for the Guardians -

£225/19/6



Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> December 1908, from Mr. Michael Kavanagh, Kilbride enclosing two bills for interment of bodies washed ashore at Ennereilly and Brittas, and requesting payment of same —

Order - To be paid - P Short

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Read Report dated 11<sup>th</sup> December 1908, from Sir Charles Cameron, on the following drugs sent for analysis from the Workhouse —

Soap Liniment	—	Correct
Liniment of Belladonna	—	Alkaloids low
Solution of Morphine Hydrochloride	—	Correct

✓ Order - Contractor to be noticed — P Short

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Read letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 1908, from the Honorary Sec<sup>y</sup> Rathdrum Catholic Club stating that the members of Dramatic Class propose giving an entertainment of the inmates on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst, and for that purpose ask the permission of the Guardians —

Order - Use of Quiring Hall granted with the thanks of the Guardians — P Short - 14.12.08

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Read Order for the removal of James O'Toole a native of Arklow from Newport Union —

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The Guardians adopted the resolution of Tottenham Urban District Council on the subject of Unemployed Workmen —

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## Contracts

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons willing to supply the Workhouse with the following provisions for Three Months and accepted the following -

Mr John Leeson - Best White Bread at  $4\frac{3}{4}$  p 4 lbs  
 W Smith & Son " Irish Flake Oatmeal " £14:10:0 p ton

The following tenders were received for the supply of

meat	J Doyle	J Brennan	J Cullen
Mutton	$3\frac{3}{4}$ per lb	5 <sup>0</sup> per lb	6 <sup>0</sup> per lb
Beef	3 <sup>0</sup> "	5 <sup>0</sup> "	5 <sup>0</sup> "
Boneless Beef	$4\frac{3}{4}$ "	7 <sup>0</sup> "	7 <sup>0</sup> "
Sheep Heads	$3\frac{1}{2}$ each	3 <sup>0</sup> each	6 <sup>0</sup> each
Bacon	—	—	7 <sup>0</sup> per lb

Proposed by Mr Phelan, Seconded by Mr Carey  
 That Mr Doyle's tender be accepted

Proposed by Mr Condell, Seconded by Mr Galvin  
 Resolved

That Mr Brennan's tender be accepted

On a poll being taken there voted for Brennan's tender 12  
 for the lowest tender 7 Guardians -

Mr Brennan's tender was accepted for Mutton & Sheep heads  
 Mr Cullen's " " " Beef and Bacon

Proposed by Mr Gernon, Seconded by Mr James Byrne  
 Resolved -

That School Teachers' Salaries be increased  
 by £5 a year -  
Carried by 11 votes to 9 against



Read letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> November 1908, from Local Government Board stating that they have received the reports for the month of October last on the children boarded out in the Union, together with certain records of school attendance, and they observe that certificates of school attendance have not been furnished in the cases of the following children - James Byrne, Joseph Byrne, Kate Lang, Bridget Cleary, Mary Kavanagh, Jane Long, Bridget Connor, William Murray, Mary Higgins and Michael Higgins -

The Board request that the Guardians will call upon the Relieving Officers for written explanations of their omission to furnish the required documents -

Order - Refer to Relieving Officers - P Short 14.12.08

Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> December 1908, from Rev L J Farrelly R.P. Ashford, stating that M<sup>rs</sup> Murphy wants the child out of the Union, he can give her a high commendation, he is sure the child will be well cared for -

Read letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 1908, from M<sup>rs</sup> Bridget Doyle, Coast Guard Station, Newcastle, applying to the Guardians for the child Matthew P Carroll as a Nurse child

Order - Child to go to M<sup>rs</sup> Doyle - P Short 14.12.08



Read Letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> December 1908, from Daniel Boulger, Ballinakil, applying for a little girl about six years of age as nurse child, and enclosing letter from Very Rev J H O'Donnell P.P. recommending him as quite capable of taking charge of a child from the Workhouse —

Order — Child to go to M<sup>rs</sup> Boulger — J Short. 14.12.08

Read Letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> December 1908, from M<sup>rs</sup> Bridget Doran, Minie Kew, Ovoca, applying to the Guardians for a nurse child —

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Phelan, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> L Magrath  
Resolved —

That the Clerk ask the North & South City Unions on what conditions they give out nurse children to this Union to be under the Guardians Supervision —

Passed —

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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 ... ..

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(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 Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1908

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Clerk of the Union.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

## Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ... ..						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of Union.



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1908

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2209 to No. 2440

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out-door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1908 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	137	7	6	42	8	3	179	15	9	43	16	6	2	12	9	46	9	3	133	6	6	1630
Necessaries	209	6	7	-	-	-	209	6	7	6	8	3	1	4	2	7	12	5	201	14	2	
Total.	346	14	1	42	8	3	389	2	4	50	4	9	3	16	11	54	1	8	335	-	8	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 3½
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	6 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	5 : -¾

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

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| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18	18	3	5	2	7	21	5	8	11	7	7							56	14	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	18	3	25	2	7	51	5	8	11	7	7							106	14	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	15	-	15	4	6	22	12	6	8	5	6							58	17	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	4	-	-	2	6							-	12	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							1	5	-
7. Total Relief given	12	15	-	16	15	6	22	16	6	8	8	-							60	15	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	3	3	8	7	1	28	9	2	2	19	7							45	19	1
9. TOTAL ...	18	18	3	25	2	7	51	5	8	11	7	7							106	14	1

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1908.

*J. Marming*  
Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1908

Mr Patrick Short Vice Chm

Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham, Miss<sup>rs</sup> Wolohan,  
A. Magrath, Ruskell, G. Byrne, Cunnam, Richardson,  
Lemhan, Bergin, Douglas, W. Byrne, Condell, Phelan,  
Yeates, Connolly, J. Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry,  
P. J. Casey, Galvin and Gernon —

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Annamoe	10	15	-	To be supplied

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board







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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
Rathdrum	Rathdrum	M <sup>r</sup> Owen Comerford, Ardaraun
Do	Do	M <sup>r</sup> Arthur Sutton, Main Street
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Resolved -

That Relieving Officer be instructed to get Anamoe Dispensary Residence aired in every room and M<sup>r</sup> Harte be asked to take up possession on 1<sup>st</sup> February 1909 -

P Short - 14/12/08

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> G Byrne, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Gernon  
Resolved -

That Paying Order for purchase of land for Newcastle Dispensary be drawn in favour of M<sup>r</sup> Condell for £200 and issued to M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup> Carroll and paid M<sup>r</sup> Condell subject to consent of Land Commission being first obtained and conveyance executed -

Passed unanimously -  
Patrick Short

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 63,816 : 1908 24 <sup>th</sup> November 1908	with reference to the entry contained in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 9 <sup>th</sup> November relative to the proposed payment of an account of Dr O'Keeffe, the Board state that before considering the matter, they require to be furnished with a statement of the reasons why the Claimant omitted to take steps to obtain payment of his account within the period prescribed —	Complied with — P Short
N <sup>o</sup> 68,034 : 1908 7 <sup>th</sup> December 1908	Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the payment by the Guardians of the account of Dr O'Keeffe for professional services rendered under the Vaccination Acts during the half year ended the 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1908; and stating that the Board have assented to an extension of the time within which the Guardians may pay a sum of £1 in settlement of this account to a period not later than the 31 <sup>st</sup> January 1909 —	No order



The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
29 <sup>th</sup> November 1908	D <sup>r</sup> Hamilton Medical Officer Arklow District	Stating that the estimated cost of Boot and Steel for William Brien Hudson's Square, Arklow is 35/- —	No order
—	D <sup>r</sup> Ryan Medical Officer Kathdram District -	Stating that the Contractor replaced the Drugs complained of specimens of which he sent through the Clerk to Sir C Cameron on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> inst -	No order
14 <sup>th</sup> December 1908	W <sup>r</sup> Moore C.S.	Stating that D <sup>r</sup> Harte writes him to ask the Guardians to have a flight of steps made from the yard to the garden at rear of the Dispensary, so as to allow him to privately enter -	W <sup>r</sup> Moore to get stairs and doors erected - P Short 14.12.08
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 1908	D <sup>r</sup> O'Keefe Newbridge	Applying for payment of £4:4:0 for doing duty in Aughrim Dispensary District from the 17 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> November 1908 —	To be paid P Short



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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. —

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

Read letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> December 1908, from Mr. Moore re Annamoe Dispensary, enclosing certificate for £440, which leaves some money due on the contract proper and whatever extras there will be for sinking the well, which is yet unascertained, and will be considerable —

Order — Contractor to be paid £140 — P Short

Read letter from same dated 11<sup>th</sup> December 1908 requesting payment of £100 fees, re Annamoe Dispensary which is the percentage on the money paid the Contractor —

Order — Mr. Moore to be paid — P Short 14.12.08

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, Seconded by Mr. Condell  
Resolved —

That Board of Works be asked to inspect Annamoe Dispensary Residence without delay, and issue the balance of the Original Loan and an instalment of the Supplemental Loan of such amount as the work done will entitle the Guardians to receive —

Passed unanimously — P Short —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1908

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	228															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	80	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	669	234															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	31	101	45	7	1	8	2	24	242	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	66	In separate Wards	3	
Admitted during the Week			72	10	2	1	2	-	-	3	-	90	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	-	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL,	72	TOTAL,	3	
TOTAL			95	41	103	46	9	1	8	5	24	332	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			76	10	2	3	2	-	-	3	-	96		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	No. Relieved during week	72	8	5	85
Total Discharged and Died			76	10	3	4	2	-	-	3	-	98	No. in Workhouse at date	14	-	-	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	31	100	42	7	1	8	2	24	234	No. at corresponding period last year, 263				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	87	120			87	120	St. forward						
No. II.	123	178			123	178	No. VI.						
No. III.	188	273			188	273	No. VII.						
No. IV.	56	76			56	76	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	454	647			454	647	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

There was no Board meeting on this day no Guardian being present

Patrick Short  
11/1/09

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

The following Orders of the 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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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



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Clerk of Union.



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

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Provisions																			}
Necessaries																			
Total.																			

						£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	:	:				
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	:	:				
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	:	:				

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| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL		
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...									
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ...									
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...									
In Kind ...									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...									
7. Total Relief given									
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...									
9. TOTAL ...									

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :—

[illegible]

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board





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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

[illegible]







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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. :—

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	228													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	235													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	31	100	42	7	1	8	2	24	234	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 68	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week			36	6	4	2	4	2	-	4	-	58	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other inmates -	
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL, 75	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			55	37	104	44	11	3	8	6	24	292	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			37	6	1	4	3	1	2	2	1	57	No. Relieved during week 36	4	10 50
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. in Workhouse at date 11	-	4 15
Total Discharged and Died			37	6	1	4	3	1	2	2	1	57	No. at corresponding period last year, 255		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	31	103	40	8	2	6	4	23	235			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	88	121			88	121	No. VI.						
No. II.	119	160			119	160	No. VII.						
No. III.	188	270			188	270	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	56	76			56	76	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	451	627			451	627	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

There was no Board meeting on this day  
no Guardian being present

*Patrick Short*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

The following Orders of the 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 was ... ..

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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

Clerk of the Union.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

## Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1908

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of November 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council; Money supplied on demand of Guardians	—	—	—
Repayment of Relief ... ..	—	—	—
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	—	—	—
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	—	—	—
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..	5	17	11
Loans received ... ..	—	—	—
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	5	17	11

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of December 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

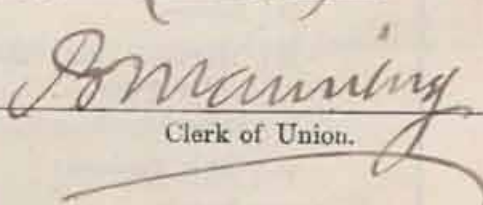
Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

November1908

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1877	1	1	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	5	17	11			
Total ... ..	1882	19	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	-	-	-	1054	12	6
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	687	16	4	157	-	-
Total ... ..	687	16	4	1211	12	6
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..	1195	2	8	1211	12	6
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..	2076	17	4	1054	12	6
Outstanding Orders ... ..	881	14	8	157	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union ... ..	1195	2	8	1211	12	6

Dated this 14 day of January 1909
  
 Clerk of Union.



[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Day	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.		
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£
Provisions																				}
Necessaries																				
Total.																				

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was      ...      ...      :      :

Average Cost in Infirmary      ...      ...      ...      ...      :      :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital      ...      ...      ...      ...      :      :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ...							
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...							
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...							
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...							
9. TOTAL ...							

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board

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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....19 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-years Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....19

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division







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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. —

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	226														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7														
Fever Sheds .. .. .																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	233														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	34	102	38	9	3	5	4	22	239	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	66	In separate Wards	3
Admitted during the Week			46	5	6	3	2	-	1	-	-	63	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	-
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	73	TOTAL	3
TOTAL			68	39	108	41	11	3	6	4	22	302	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			50	8	2	-	4	2	-	2	1	69	Males	45	Females	2
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. Relieved during week	45	Children under 15	1
Total Discharged and Died			50	8	2	-	4	2	-	2	1	69	No. in Workhouse at date	10	TOTAL	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	31	106	41	7	1	6	2	21	233	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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	87	120			87	120	BT. forward						
No. II.	121	170			121	170	No. VI.						
No. III.	188	270			188	270	No. VII.						
No. IV.	57	77			57	77	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	453	637			453	637	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Patrick Short Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>

Other Guardians :— Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hogan, Wolohan, Waldron  
 G. Byrne Conniam Halpin Keenan Storey, Matthew  
 Doyle, James Murphy, P. J. Cullen, Bergin, Magrath,  
 W. Byrne, Reilly, Condell, Halpin, Fenelon, James  
 Byrne, Connolly, Brady, Joseph Byrne, M. Keenan  
 Matthew Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry and  
 Brennan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

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:—

950 Loaves Bread  
72 lbs Butter  
60 Doz Eggs  
500 lbs Meat  
54 Sheep Heads  
320 Galls Newmilk



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

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

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

11<sup>th</sup> January 1909

The Master submits report of Sir Charles Cameron on three samples of New Milk sent him from Workhouse supplies for analysis —

			Solids	Fats
N <sup>o</sup> 29	Sample supplied by	M <sup>r</sup> Short	contained 11.4	and 3.2
N <sup>o</sup> 30	"	"	M <sup>r</sup> Cullen	" 12.82 " 3.9
N <sup>o</sup> 31	"	"	M <sup>r</sup> Byrne	" 11.34 " 3.1

In consequence of the failure of one of the Contractors, M<sup>r</sup> Byrne, to supply the full quantity of milk ordered the Master has had on some occasions to supply tea to the healthy inmates instead of milk —

The entertainment provided annually for the Workhouse children by Colonel Tottenham and Major Tottenham was given on 10<sup>th</sup> inst — The kindness of these gentlemen was much appreciated —

A Concert and dramatic entertainment given by the Members of the Catholic Club in the Dining Hall of the Workhouse on 8<sup>th</sup> inst was much enjoyed by the inmates —

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

the Workhouse on 8<sup>th</sup> inst was much enjoyed by the inmates —

Order — The Guardians are very thankful to Colonel and Major Tottenham for their kindness to the children — Clerk to convey the Thanks — J.S.

The Clerk to write Contractor and securities that pressure will be used to compel him to fulfil his contract —  
P Short



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):—

Proposed by W<sup>r</sup> Hagan, Seconded by W<sup>r</sup> Barry  
Resolved —

That Doctor and Master select most suitable  
bed from samples submitted by W<sup>r</sup> Kavanagh, and  
order 1 dozen for Hospital —

Passed — I Short —

Resolved —

That John Murray at present an inmate  
of the Workhouse, be sent for treatment to the Royal  
Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin the Guardians  
to pay the cost of same —

Patrick Short 11.1.1909

Read letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 1909, from C. Ellis  
Black Smith, requesting the Guardians to increase the  
price of shoeing the new mare to 3/6 as she takes a  
good deal more iron than the old mare —

Order — Increase granted — I Short

Read letter from W<sup>r</sup> John Doyle, Saddler,  
Rathdrum, stating that he can supply a first class  
set of harness for the Ambulance mare at £8 10 10 —

Order — Accepted — I Short 11.1.09

Read Magistrates Orders for payment of fees of £1:2:0 to D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton and £2:0:0 to D<sup>r</sup> Ryan for examining Dangerous Lunatics -

Order - To be paid - P Short

Read Letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> December 1908, from John Fortune, Rathdrum, applying for admission to the Workhouse as he is suffering from a throat disease contracted in the Army -

Order - To be admitted to Infirmary if Doctor considers him a fit subject - P Short 11.1.09

The Clerk submitted his estimate of the sum required to meet the expenditure of the Union for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1910 - amounting to £9488, being £88 more than last year

The Guardians adopted the estimate and the Chairman signed a Demand on Wicklow County Council for the Amount -

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P Short  
20/1/09



Proceedings relating to Boarded out children -

Order - 25/- to be allowed for clothes for Bridget  
Toole, a nurse child. P Short - 11.1.1909 -

Order - Margaret and Mary Quigley to go to be  
reared out at nurse with  
Dennis Tierney - 25/- each allowed for clothes -  
P Short - 11.1.1909

Order - Walter Carroll to go to M<sup>rs</sup> Livingston  
25/- allowed for clothes - P Short - 11.1.09

P Short  
11.1.09

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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 was ... ..

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 Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1909

(Signed)

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1908

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of November 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	—	—	—
Repayment of Relief ... ..	—	—	—
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	—	—	—
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	—	—	—
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ..	5	17	11
Loans received ... ..	—	—	—
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	5	17	11

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of December 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	195	12	8
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	78	6	—
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	9	—	—
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	—	—	—
(c.) Farm ... ..	1	10	—
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	94	10	8
Workhouse Burials ... ..	—	—	—
District School Account ... ..	—	—	—
District Hospital Account ... ..	—	—	—
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	6	16	2
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	7	18	8
Medical Charities ... ..	33	18	—
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	—	—	—
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	—	—	—
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	10	4	2
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	—	—	—
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	—	—	—
Repayment of Loans ... ..	—	—	—
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	250	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	—	—	—
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	—	—	—
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	157	—	—
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	844	16	4

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

November 1908

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1877	1	1	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	5	17	11	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1882	19	-	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	-	-	-	1054	12	6
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	687	16	4	157	-	-
Total ... ..	687	16	4	1211	12	6
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..	1195	2	8	1211	12	6
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ... ..	2076	17	4	1054	12	6
Outstanding Orders ... ..	881	14	8	157	-	-
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union ... ..	1195	2	8	1211	12	6

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909

B. Manning  
Clerk of Union.



[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No.....2441.....to No.....2707.....

Separate „ No.....✓.....to No.....✓.....

Out-door „ No.....✓.....to No.....✓.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1909 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days.			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	116	3	-	45	13	10	161	16	10	45	10	4	2	14	6	48	4	10	113	12	-	1617
Necessaries	178	-	6	-	-	-	178	-	6	8	6	6	1	4	2	9	10	8	168	9	10	
Total.	294	3	6	45	13	10	339	17	4	53	16	10	3	18	8	57	15	6	282	1	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ..

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ..

£ s. d.  
: 4 : 7 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
: 6 : 7  
: 6 : 5 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2 17 11	2 6 7	19 10 8	15 5 7			40 - 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 17 11	22 6 7	49 10 8	15 5 7			110 - 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 4 6	14 15 -	21 17 -	8 7 6			57 4 -
In Kind ...	- - -	- 10 -	- 4 -	- - -			- 14 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	12 4 6	15 5 -	22 1 -	8 7 6			57 18 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10 13 5	7 1 7	27 9 8	6 18 1			52 2 9
9. TOTAL ...	22 17 11	22 6 7	49 10 8	15 5 7			110 - 9

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909

W. Manning  
Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Short Vice-Chm.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Hagan, Wolohan, Waldron, G. Byrne, Cumnam, Dalpin Keenan, Storey, Matthew Doyle, James Murphy, P. J. Cullen, Bergen, Magrath, W. Byrne, Reilly, Conell Dalpin, Fenelon, James Byrne Connolly, Brady, Joseph Byrne, M. Keenan, Matthew Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry and Brennan

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District					Directions given by the Board
Total Cost					
£                      s.                      d.					
Arklow					To be supplied -
13   16   7					

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....19 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-years Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....19

[illegible]



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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<p>Read Report dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 1908, from Sir Charles Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Rathdunn Dispensary —</p> <p>Solution of Ferric Chloride — Practically correct</p> <p>Tincture of Ferric Chloride — Correct —</p> <p>—</p>		
<p>Read Report from same dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 1909 on the following drugs sent for analysis from Dunganstown Dispensary —</p> <p>Hippis Wine — Correct</p> <p>Tincture of Senega — Correct</p> <p>Liniment of Camphor — Correct</p> <p>—</p>		
<p>Read Report from same dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 1909 on the following drugs sent for analysis from Aughrim Dispensary —</p> <p>Tincture of Nux Vomica — Rather High</p> <p>Compound Tincture of Camphor — Correct</p> <p>—</p>		

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 51,356 : 1908 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 1908	Stating that they have sanctioned the continued payment by the Guardians of the allowance of £30, a year for house rent to D. <sup>r</sup> Lynch, Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District for a further period of twelve months as proposed —	To date from time of discontinuance P Short.



The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
10 <sup>th</sup> January 1909	Dr. Burra R.N. Hospital for Consumption Newcastle	applying for payment of £2:2:0 his fee for consultation with Dr. Lynch on a patient on January 4 <sup>th</sup> 1909 —	adjourned to next meeting — P Short

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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. —

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Read following letter —

Newtownmount Kennedy

10<sup>th</sup> January 1909

Dear Sir —

I beg to report Nurse Connolly for gross negligence and carelessness in the conduct of a midwifery case on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December 1908 —

The name of the patient is M<sup>rs</sup> Ahern of Woodstock.

I have given Nurse Connolly notice to attend before your Board on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 09 at which I intend to be present if possible —

Yours faithfully  
E W Lynch

Clerk of Union, Rathdrum —

Both D<sup>r</sup> Lynch and M<sup>rs</sup> Connolly appeared before the Board. The former explained the particulars of his complaint, and the latter stated that the case referred to was a private case and not attended on a ticket —

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Reilly, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> J. Magrath that L G Board be asked to hold an Enquiry into the charges made by D<sup>r</sup> Lynch —

on being put to the meeting the voting was equal for and against the motion and no rule was made —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>

day of January 1909

(Signed,)

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	239													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	245													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	31	106	41	7	1	6	2	21	233	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 67	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week			57	7	2	3			1	4	2	76	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other inmates -	
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	TOTAL, 73	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL,			75	38	108	44	7	1	7	6	24	310	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			51	7	1	3				1	1	65	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	6	2
Total Discharged and Died			51	7	1	3	1	-	-	1	1	65	No. in Workhouse at date)	16	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	31	107	41	6	1	7	5	23	245	No. at corresponding period last year, 278		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	85	119			85	119	Bt. forward						
No. II.	122	171			122	171	No. VI.						
No. III.	189	275			189	275	No. VII.						
No. IV.	57	77			57	77	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forw'd.	453	642			453	642	No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

There was no Board meeting on this day  
no Guardian being present —

P. Shook  
25/1/09

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

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

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

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

The following Orders of the 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 was ... ..

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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

Clerk of the Union.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
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(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
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Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

190

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ...						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of Union.



# TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Day
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions																			}
Necessaries																			
Total.																			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : :  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
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The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...																		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																		
3. Total to be accounted for ...																		
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...																		
In Kind ...																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																		
7. Total Relief given																		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...																		
9. TOTAL ...																		

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....19 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-years Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....19

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division







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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. —

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909

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	80	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	261													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	31	107	41	6	1	7	5	23	245	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 71	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week			55	6	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	72	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other inmates -	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL, 77	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			79	37	115	43	7	1	7	5	23	317			
Discharged during the Week			43	2	5	1	1	-	-	2	2	56	No. Relieved during week 55	3	1 59
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. in Workhouse at date 29	3	- 32
Total Discharged and Died			43	2	5	1	1	-	-	2	2	56			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			36	35	110	42	6	1	7	3	21	261	No. at corresponding period last year, 265		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	85	119			85	119	Bt. forward						
No. II.	122	178			122	178	No. VI.						
No. III.	180	267			180	267	No. VII.						
No. IV.	57	77			57	77	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forw.	444	641			444	641	No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Patrick Short Vice Chm.

Other Guardians :— Messrs Clarke, Quinn, G. Byrne, P. Doyle, Richardson, Lawler, Storey, Delahunty, Lennihan, Martin Doyle, Douglas, J. Magrath, W. Byrne, Reilly, Travers, Condell, Phelan, Burke, Yeates, Connolly, Brady, James Byrne, Kelly, Kearns, Barry, P. J. Carey and Galvin —



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

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, nameiy:—

950 Loaves Bread

70 lbs Butter

70 Doz Eggs

500 lbs Meat

4  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bbls Porter

54 Sheep Heads

315 galls Newmilk

20 cwt Turnips



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

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

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

25<sup>th</sup> January 1909

The Master submits reports of the Analyst on six samples of New Milk and two samples of port Wine sent him from the Workhouse supplies - One of the samples of Port Wine is that selected by the Guardians at the annual Contract taking and the other is taken from the wine supplied by the Contractor, Mr. Cullen -

Sir C. Cameron stated that he has examined two specimens of Wine received from Rathdrum Union - They appear to be identical, having the same specific gravity alcoholic strength and amount of extract - Their flavours to his taste are the same - He considers them fairly good specimens of comparatively new wines -

			Solids	Fats
Newmilk sample N <sup>o</sup> 32	Supplied by Mr. Short	contained	11.40	+ 3.2
" " " 33	" Mr. Cullen	"	12.98	+ 3.9
" " " 34	" Mr. Byrne	"	10.7	+ 3.1

and was adulterated with 11% of water -

Newmilk sample N <sup>o</sup> 37	Supplied by Mr. Cullen	contained	13.56	+ 3.8
" " " 38	" Mr. Byrne	"	11.52	+ 3.3
" " " 36	" Mr. Short	"	10.4	+ 2.9

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

and was adulterated with 13% of water -

The Master was obliged to reject the butter supplied by the Contractor Mr. Kearns on 23<sup>rd</sup> inst it not being of the quality contracted for - The Medical Officer who also examined the butter agreed with the Master in his opinion of its quality - The Master has had to purchase a supply from a local trader -

Order - Clerk to caution butter contractor that butter must be free from Turnip Taste - The clerk to write to Milk Contractors that if adulteration is found again prosecutions will be instituted -

Short



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 18<sup>th</sup> December 1908 from Local Government Board, with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> December, requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's Report on the samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from the Workhouse may be forwarded to the Contractor for any explanation he may have to offer thereon relative to *Liri Belladonnae* unfavourably reported on by the Analyst - The quantity of this drug in stock at the Workhouse should be returned to the Contractor, and a fresh supply of standard quality obtained in lieu thereof -

✓ Order has been complied with -

Read Letter from Same dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 1908 transmitting to be laid before the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr John Doyle, complaining that his tender, although the lowest, was not accepted for the supply of meat to the Workhouse for the ensuing three months; and <sup>requesting that</sup> the Board may be furnished with the observations of the Guardians on the subject -

Read Letter from Same dated 1<sup>st</sup> January 1909, transmitting to be laid before the Guardians a copy of a further letter which they have received from Mr John Doyle of Tinahely, relative to the contract for a supply of Meat to The Workhouse, and requesting



that the Guardians will furnish the Board with any observations they may desire to offer in regard to the statements contained therein —

Proposed by Mr Storey, Seconded by Mr Lawler  
Resolved.

That this Board are aware that it is out of the question that meat fit for human food could be supplied at price quoted by Mr Coyle — Mr Coyle has been contractor to this Union previously and on several occasions meat being condemned by the Doctor to be unfit for use had to be returned to him —

Passed unanimously —

J Short 25<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1909

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Read letter from Local Government Board dated 1<sup>st</sup> January 1909, requesting that they may be furnished with the form (A) of particulars respecting Mr Bridget Doyle, Newcastle, with whom the Guardians propose to board out a child named Matthew Carroll from the Workhouse

Order — Mr Coyle did not get the child — J Short

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Read Letter from same dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1909 stating that they have had before them the resolution of the Guardians of the 14<sup>th</sup> ultimo proposing to increase the salaries of the Workhouse School teachers by £5. a year each; The Board point out that this increase, if sanctioned cannot be recouped from the Local Taxation Account and must be borne exclusively by the Union Funds —

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Read Circular letter from same dated 14<sup>th</sup> January 1909, requesting that two Returns prepared in the enclosed form, showing with respect to the inmates of the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo -

- I. The name and description of each person of unsound mind, and
- II. The number of persons not of unsound mind who were afflicted with epilepsy -

Order - Complied with - J Short -

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Read Circular Letter N<sup>o</sup> 65, 409, 1908 Miscellaneous dated 14<sup>th</sup> January 1909 from Local Government Board on the subject of Army Pensioners in receipt of Poor Relief -

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Read Letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1908, from Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Clarke & Co, acknowledging receipt of letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> December enclosing copy of Analyst's report upon Lin Belladonna - ~~they~~ state that they have received the Liniment returned, and are sending forward a further supply to replace same -

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Read Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 1909, from the Clerk of the Union stating that he regrets that he is unable to attend the Guardians meeting that day; he has got a bad cold and could not go out without serious risk - His son will act for him with the Guardians permission -

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Read Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1909, from Wicklow County Council stating that they have authorised the transfer out of the County Fund to the credit of the Union of the sum of £2300:0:0

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Read Letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 1909, from Shillelagh Board of Guardians informing the Guardians of Rathdrum Union that an outbreak of Typhus Fever has occurred at Killabeg near Kilquiggin Killage, in Shillelagh Union

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Read Letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 1909, from Mr. Kennedy, Solicitor, acknowledging ~~Mr. McCarroll's~~ receipt of Mr. McCarroll's Bill of costs for taxation. He requests that he may be informed what items, if any, the Guardians object to -

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Mr. Newsom K.S. applied for payment of £11:11:0 for examining mare at Ballyduff -

Order - To be paid - P Short -

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Read Letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> January 1909, from Mr. Magrath, Ballyduff, stating that he has received a bill from Mr. Newsome of £11:11:0 for examining his mare -

He wishes the matter explained as he understood that the Guardians should pay Mr. Newsome -

Order - Board are paying Mr. Newsome 2/- for examining mare - P Short - 25/1/09

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Read Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 1909, from Thomas Kennedy, Ambulance Driver, requesting the Guardians to allow him two weeks leave of absence, Patrick Fox, who has done his duty on a former occasion will with the permission of the Guardians act similarly now —

Order - Granted — Fox to be engaged as Locum tenens at 17/6 ~~a~~ week — I Short —

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Read Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 1909, from the Workhouse Shoemaker (Andrew Cumnam) requesting the Guardians to grant him one week's leave, as he is suffering from a very severe cold —

Order - Leave granted — I Short —

Read Letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Emily Manley, requesting the Guardians to allow some money to buy clothes for her child as she is taking him out, and has no clothes for him.

Order - 25/- to be allowed for clothes — I Short

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Dr Taylor Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied for a supply of Medicines total cost £11 10 9 —

Order - To be supplied —

Joseph Clarke

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 was ... ..

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 Monday the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of February 1909

(Signed)

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of December 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council; Money supplied on demand of Guardians	-	-	-
Repayment of Relief ... ..	2	5	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..	-	5	-
Loans received ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	2	10	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of January 1909 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	176	19	2
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	21	17	2
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	261	14	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	-	-	-
(c.) Farm ... ..	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	51	2	2
Workhouse Burials ... ..	-	-	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	-	7	2
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	11	16	10
Medical Charities ... ..	290	2	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	3	2	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	-	-	-
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	19	17	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	340	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	200	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	1376	19	1

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

December 1908

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1195	2	8	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	2	10	6	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1197	13	2	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	-	-	-	1211	12	6
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	1176	19	1	200	-	-
Total ... ..	1176	19	1	1411	12	6
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..	20	14	1	by 1411	12	6
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ... ..	1369	18	6	to 1211	12	6
Outstanding Orders ... ..	1349	13	5	200	-	-
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union ... ..	20	14	1	by 1411	12	6

Dated this 13 day of January 1909

B. Manning  
Clerk of Union.



# TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2708 to No. 2846

Separate " No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out-door " No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Day.			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	105	4	11	56	3	1	161	8	-	48	13	-	2	14	1	51	7	1	110	-	11	1710
Necessaries	164	7	9	-	-	-	164	7	9	7	15	1	1	4	2	8	19	3	155	8	6	
Total.	269	12	8	56	3	1	325	15	9	56	8	1	3	18	3	60	6	4	265	9	5	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	6 : 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	6 : 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18 7 11	11 12 1	5 8 8	12 - 7			47 9 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			50 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18 7 11	31 12 1	35 8 8	12 - 7			97 9 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 16 6	15 2 -	22 - 6	8 6 -			57 5 -
In Kind ...	- - -	- 9 -	- - -	- 13 -			1 2 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	11 16 6	15 11 -	22 - 6	8 19 -			58 7 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 11 5	16 1 1	13 8 2	3 1 7			39 2 3
9. TOTAL ...	18 7 11	31 12 1	35 8 8	12 - 7			97 9 3

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909

J. Manning  
Clerk of Union.



**Rathdrum Union.****Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on *Monday* the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 190*9*PRESENT—In the Chair—*W. Patrick Short Vice-Chm.*

Other Guardians:— *Mess<sup>rs</sup> Clarke, Quinn, G. Byrne*  
*P. Doyle, Richardson, Lawler, Storey, Delahunt,*  
*Lenihan, Martin Doyle, Douglas, J. Magrath, W. Byrne,*  
*Reilly, Travers, Condell, Phelan, Burke, Yeates,*  
*Connolly, Brady, James Byrne, Kelly, Kearns, Barry,*  
*P. J. Carey, and Kalvin.*

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Newbridge</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>To be supplied —</i>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c. required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
	D <sup>r</sup> O'Keeffe applied for payment of £2:2:0 for attendance on one Maternity case in Dunganstown District on 17 <sup>th</sup> December 190				
Order — To be paid —		J Short			
		<u>          </u>			







Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1909, from  
Mr J. J. Keilly, P. L. G. enclosing copy of letter forwarded  
by him to the Secretary of the Local Government  
Board on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant -

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Read following letter -

Newtown mount Kennedy  
Co Wicklow

24<sup>th</sup> January 1909

Dear Mr Manning -

Upon Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> inst  
I was going down to visit Mr Ahern of Woodstock  
when I met Nurse Connolly, who accused me of  
having administered an overdose of three powders  
on the evening of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant to the patient  
I asked her if she knew what the powders  
contained and she said "No as she had not  
seen them" I then told Nurse Connolly that  
her remark was a most scandalous and  
impertinent one to address to a Doctor -

At 6.15 p.m. upon the 15 Jan '09 Mr. Ahern  
called on me and requested me to prevent Nurse  
Connolly from attending his wife for the present  
as he believed she was greatly annoying her  
and lessening her chances of recovery by worrying  
her in various ways such as telling her that the  
Doctor's medicine was doing her harm etc.

Upon the evening of 19<sup>th</sup> Jan '09 after  
visiting Mr Ahern I asked her husband how it  
was he came to pay 10/- to Nurse Connolly as he  
had previously stated to me that Mr Ahern had  
asked Mr Connolly some time before Xmas when



she was to get a ticket for her and that the Nurse said it would be time enough when the case was over.

Mr. Ahern stated to me in explanation that Nurse Connolly put half-a-sovereign in tissue paper under his wife's pillow and said "just give me this and I will be paid". But he gave her back the 10/- and paid the Nurse himself for the purpose of avoiding any bother, he said.

You may remember Nurse Connolly pretended at the last meeting of the Guardians that this was not a Dispensary case; but you will see from the foregoing that it was a Dispensary case and that the Nurse adopted the above device for the purpose of trying to convert it from a Dispensary case into a private case, but without success.

I would be obliged if you would bring this letter before your Board because in the interests of the poor patients this state of affairs existing here cannot be allowed to continue, and I would fail in my duty to the poor and to the Board of Guardians if I did not bring the matter before you.

I respectfully submit that a Local Government Board enquiry is essential

I remain

yours faithfully

Edmund Wm Lynch

Medical Officer

Newcastle Dispensary District.

Bernard Manning Esq  
Clerk of Union  
Rathfriland



Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Reilly, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Travers  
Resolved -

That the Local Government Board be asked to hold an Enquiry into the Complaints made of the conduct of Nurse Connolly by P<sup>r</sup> Lynch -

Passed unanimously, Patrick Short  
25<sup>th</sup> January 1909

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Read letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 1908, from M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Carroll stating that he has written to M<sup>r</sup> Moore to forward a tracing of the plot of ground sought to be acquired for septic tank at Anamoe Dispensary, and also to let him know the exact amount of land it is necessary to take -

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Read letter from same dated 21<sup>st</sup> December 1908 acknowledging receipt of M<sup>r</sup> John Byrne's letter to the Guardians of the 17<sup>th</sup> November relative to septic tank at Anamoe, together with original Resolution dated the 9<sup>th</sup> November - M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Carroll states that he has written to M<sup>r</sup> Byrne -

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Read letter from same dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1909, stating that M<sup>r</sup> Booth has now executed Conveyance of plot for septic tank at Anamoe - M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Carroll requests that he may be informed did the Guardians fix the compensation payable to the tenant -

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Read letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 1909, from M<sup>r</sup> Moore, enclosing a letter from M<sup>r</sup> Kilen, Contractor for Anamoe Dispensary, stating that he will not be responsible for damage done to the premises - As the



work is taken out of the Contractors hands he would not be liable for anything except for any defects which might appear within the retention period due to defective workmanship - It is therefore necessary to put a caretaker in same - Fires should be lit daily in each room, owing to present bad weather -

Proposed by Mr Barry, Seconded by Mr Connolly  
Resolved -

✓ That Dr Harte be asked to take up possession  
✓ of Dispensary House at Anamoe on 1<sup>st</sup> February - That  
Solicitor be instructed to prepare agreement between Doctor  
and Guardians -

Passed unanimously - P Short 25 Jan<sup>r</sup> 1909

Read Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 1909, from Relieving Officer Murphy, stating that the caretaker appointed to mind and light fires in the Doctor's new house in Anamoe has left and he has appointed Mr Hawkins as Caretaker pending sanction of Board - The ton of Coals is all used up and he believes more is necessary -

Order -  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ton of coal to be supplied - 5/- a week to be allowed caretaker up to 1<sup>st</sup> February - P Short -

Mr Thomas Barry applied for payment of £1, for keeping fires lighted in Anamoe Doctors Residence for 4 weeks -

Order - To be paid -

Dr Harte applied for payment of £4:4:0 balance of locum tenens fee for Newcastle District, he has already received £12:12:0 -

Order - To be paid - P Short



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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<p>Read letter N<sup>o</sup> 57,817-1908, dated 14<sup>th</sup> January 1909 from Local Government Board calling attention to their letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> October last, on the subject of the adoption of a scale of graded salaries for the Medical Officers of the Union, and also in reference to the proposed lodging allowance to D<sup>r</sup> O'Keefe, Medical Officer of the Newbridge Dispensary District, and requesting that the Board may be furnished with a reply thereto at the Guardians' early convenience —</p> <p>Order — Local Guardians are considering question of Doctor's Residence at Croca — P Short</p> <p>—</p> <p>Read letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 1908, from the Commissioners of Public Works, acknowledging receipt of the Guardians letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> December relative to Annamoe Dispensary, and requesting that they may be furnished with the architect's certificate showing the amount and value of the work done to date —</p> <p>As regards the Guardians application for a supplemental loan the Board are not in a position to proceed with the application pending the receipt of the Local Government Board's Certificate under section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act 1879 —</p> <p>—</p>		



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

Reference No.  
and Date

Subject Matter

Order of the Board thereon

N<sup>o</sup> 68,029 : 1908

17<sup>th</sup> December 1908

Stating that the remuneration of £4:4:0 proposed to be allowed to D<sup>r</sup> O'Keeffe for his services as temporary substitute for D<sup>r</sup> O'Gorman as Medical Officer and MOH of the Aughrim Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Government Board —

No order

N<sup>o</sup> 70824 : 1908

23<sup>rd</sup> December 1908

Enclosing for the consideration of the Guardians copies of a correspondence which they have received relative to the complaint of neglect of duty recently preferred against D<sup>r</sup> O'Gorman, Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District, by M<sup>rs</sup> Ellis in respect of his attendance upon her child —

Board of Guardians  
will not pay D<sup>r</sup>  
Taylor's Fees —  
P Short  
25/1/09

N<sup>o</sup> 62,623 : 1908

23<sup>rd</sup> December 1908

Returning the plan, Specification and estimate of the Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence proposed to be provided by the Guardians for the Newcastle District, the Board suggest alterations in same, and state that they will not sanction the project unless the entire cost is limited to £1400, or a lesser sum.

Refer to Engineer —  
P Short



The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	<del>Order of the Board thereon</del>
N <sup>o</sup> 67525: 1908 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 1908	Local Government Board	<p>With reference to previous correspondence and to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo, relative to the supplemental loan of £700, in addition to the loan of £1400 already sanctioned, which is required to meet the expenditure incurred in providing a Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence for the Anamoe District. The Board remind the Guardians that they approved of the proposal to provide the Dispensary and Residence on the estimates submitted by the Guardians Architect that the total cost would not exceed £1400 —</p> <p>In order to enable the Guardians to meet their obligations to the Contractor, and to prevent the embarrassment that might arise if the excess payments were defrayed out of current rates, the Board have issued their</p>	<p>Certificate (herewith) under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, to enable the Guardians to obtain a further loan of £700 from the Commissioners of Public Works.</p> <p>The Board's decision in granting the Certificate must not, however be regarded as a precedent in the event of a similar case arising in future —</p>



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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. —

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

Read Letter N<sup>o</sup> 74,969 - 1908, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1909 from Local Government Board stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £2:2:0 a case to D<sup>r</sup> O'Keeffe for his services in attending dispensary midwifery cases in the Dunganstown Dispensary District under the circumstances and for the period specified in the Minutes —

Read Letter from Same N<sup>o</sup> 67525 - 1908 dated 8<sup>th</sup> of January 1909, with reference to the minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November last, requesting that the Board may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law —

Read letter from Same of same date N<sup>o</sup> 74969 : 1908 again requesting that they may be informed of the amount proposed to be paid to the Land Commission in redemption of the annuity on the site selected for Medical Officer's Residence for the Newcastle Dispensary District — Order — Refer to Solicitor — I Short

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1909

(Signed,)

*B. Manning*

Clerk of the Union.

*Joseph Clarke*





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

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, nameiy:—



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

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

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

The following Orders of the 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 was ... ..

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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

Clerk of the Union.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DE.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DE.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

190

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ... ..						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

Indoor, from No..... to No.....

Separate " No. .... to No. ....

Out-door „ No..... to No.....

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

[illegible]

						£	s.	d.	
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was						...	...	:	:
Average Cost in Infirmary						...	...	:	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital						...	...	:	:

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...							
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...							
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...							
9. TOTAL ...							

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.,

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board





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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division







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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts viz. :—

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	242													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	4													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	246													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	33	109	41	4	2	7	4	23	240	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 65	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week			53	10	4	2	3	4	3	5	4	88	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other inmates	
Born .. .. .													TOTAL 69	TOTAL 3	
TOTAL			70	43	113	43	7	6	10	9	27	328			
Discharged during the Week			46	10	3	2	3	2	2	7	3	78			
Died .. .. .					4							4			
Total Discharged and Died			46	10	7	2	3	2	2	7	3	82			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	33	106	41	4	4	8	2	24	246			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Believed during week	52	5
													No. in Workhouse at date	17	9
															66
															17
													No. at corresponding period last year, 269		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	85	119			85	119	Bt. forward						
No. II.	121	173			121	173	No. VI.						
No. III.	180	266			180	266	No. VII.						
No. IV.	60	102			60	102	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	446	660			446	660	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr Joseph Clarke

Other Guardians :— Messrs Hegan, Wolohan, Ruskell, G Byrne, Cunnam, Storey, Lawler, Enihan, Douglas, W Byrne, Condell, Reilly, A Halpin, M Carey, Mason, Mollohy, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, Thomas Byrne, Healy, and J J Carey —



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

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:—

950 Loaves Bread  
76 lbs Butter  
6 galls Buttermilk  
70 Doz Eggs  
480 lbs Meat  
60 Sheep Heads  
300 galls Newmilk



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

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

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

8<sup>th</sup> February 1909

The Master submits Analyst's report on sample of Whiskey sent from the Workhouse - The Whiskey was supplied by M<sup>r</sup> L Fleming - Sir C Cameron stated that "It is of fairly good quality and is 8.8 degrees under proof strength"

The Master also submits reports of the Analyst on three samples New Milk and one sample of Butter -  
 N<sup>o</sup> 42 Sample New milk supplied by M<sup>r</sup> Byrne contained <sup>Solids</sup> 11.6% <sup>Fats</sup> 3.4%  
 N<sup>o</sup> 40 " " " " M<sup>r</sup> Cullen spilt in transit  
 N<sup>o</sup> 41 " " " " M<sup>r</sup> Short contained 11.4% <sup>Fats</sup> 3.4% at least 6.25 per cent of its weight of water had been added as an adulterant -

The Specimen of Butter (supplied by M<sup>r</sup> Kearns, proved to be pure -

Portion of the wall supporting the hay Shed has fallen. While having it repaired the Master would recommend that the Shed be extended a couple of yards to the Stable -

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

On the 28<sup>th</sup> Ult the Master received from Relieving Officer Murphy a requisition for the Ambulance and a nurse for a confinement case at Ballinastoe - At the request of the Master Nurse Byrne, the maternity nurse of the Workhouse accompanied the Ambulance for attendance on the case -

She asks to be remunerated for this as being outside her Ordinary duty -

Order - To be paid 10/- - Work to be advertised, Clerk to write to M<sup>r</sup> Moore to prepare Specification -

Clerk to write to M<sup>r</sup> Short as a last resource - J.C.



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 6<sup>th</sup> February 1909, from Local Government Board, stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 17/6 a week to Patrick Fox for his services as temporary substitute for the Workhouse Ambulance driver —

Read notices of the eviction of Henry Moore Church Hill, James Sillery, Castle Street, Joseph Kelly, Ball Alley, Wicklow, Patrick Kavanagh, Upper Main Street, Arklow, and Edward Mahon, Esther Mahon and Esther Scanlan, Tiglin served on Relieving Officers —

The Guardians approved of the Resolution passed at the meeting of South Dublin Board of Guardians held on 16<sup>th</sup> December 1908, requesting the Treasury to withdraw the order disqualifying from an old age Pension all poor old people who received Medical Treatment in Dispensaries and in the Workhouse Hospital —

The Guardians approved of the Resolution passed by the North Dublin Board of Guardians at their meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1909 in reference to the question of the education of the Blind and of the Deaf and the Cumb of this Country —

Read letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 1909, from the  
Guardians of Wexford Union with reference to the  
remuneration of Officers in respect of extra work in  
the preparation of Returns relating to Poor Relief  
required by the Royal Commission on Poor Laws -

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Dr Taylor Medical Officer of the Workhouse  
applied for a supply of Medical Appliances total  
cost - £ 4. 15. 5

Order - To be supplied -

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Pete Heams



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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 was ... ..

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 Monday the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1909

(Signed)

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council; Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
 190\_\_\_\_\_

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ...						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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



[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1909

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2847 to No. 2933

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out-door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Innates			By Officers			Total							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	94	17	3	65	4	15	9	17	7	46	4	10	2	14	1	48	18	11	110	18	8		
Necessaries	14	7	2	8	7	8	15	5	9	9	7	4	2	1	4	2	8	8	4	14	7	1	1674
Total.	24	1	19	4	73	8	31	5	7	4	53	9	2	3	18	3	57	7	3	25	8	1	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 5½

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 6 : 5½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 6½

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

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| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book  |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14 14 11	20 15 1	20 4 8	13 3 1			68 17 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	30 - -	20 - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34 14 11	20 15 1	50 4 8	33 3 1			138 17 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 16 6	14 18 -	21 18 6	9 4 -			57 17 -
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	9 6			- 9 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 11 8	- 16 8	- - -	3 8 9			8 17 1
7. Total Relief given	16 8 2	15 14 8	21 18 6	13 2 3			67 3 7
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18 6 9	5 - 5	28 6 2	20 - 10			71 14 2
9. TOTAL ...	34 14 11	20 15 1	50 4 8	33 3 1			138 17 9

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1909.

Edmund  
Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.,

Meeting held on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1909

Other Guardians :—

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Hegan, Wolohan, Ruskell  
G. Byrne, Cunniam, Storey, Lawler, Lenihan, Douglas,  
W. Byrne, Condell, Peilly, A. Halpin, M. Carey, Mason,  
Molloy, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, Thomas Byrne,  
Healy, and P. J. Carey.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
✓		<p>Read letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1909. from D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton Arklow, stating that the pump in the Dispensary yard has gone out of order — M<sup>r</sup> Walsh pump sinker has examined it and estimates that the cost of repairs will be £3:10:0 — D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton suggests that the Guardians put in a capacious cistern which would hold a good supply of rain water, as the present cistern was never intended to supply the heating arrangements —</p> <p>Order — Referred to Local Guardians — J.C.</p>
✓		<p>Read letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 1909. from D<sup>r</sup> Wyse, MO Dunganstown District requesting the Guardians to grant some allowance towards meeting the poor rate payable on the Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence —</p> <p>Order — Clerk to write to D<sup>r</sup> Wyse about agreement. J.C.</p>
		<p>M<sup>r</sup> Moore certified for payment of £15:10:0 to M<sup>r</sup> Finlayson on account of his Contract for repairs to Dunganstown Dispensary.</p> <p>Order — To be paid.</p>







The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
29 <sup>th</sup> January 1909	Commissioners of Public Works—	Acknowledging the receipt of the Local Government Board's Certificate relating to Anarnoe Dispensary	No order
3 <sup>rd</sup> February 1909	M <sup>r</sup> . M <sup>c</sup> Carroll Solicitor	Requesting that he may be informed what are the terms of the proposed Agreement with D <sup>r</sup> . Harte re Dispensary residence at Anarnoe—	adjourned to next week. J. C.
3 <sup>rd</sup> February 1909	same	Stating in reply to the Guardians letter re Medical Officer's Residence at Newtownmountkennedy that the Land Commission have not yet intimated whether they would consent to the sub-division of the holding or not, nor have they stated what they would accept in redemption of the Arrears	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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. —

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

Read Letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> February 1909, from W<sup>m</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Carroll enclosing copy of a letter received that day from the Irish Land Commission, stating that they consent to the subdivision of W<sup>m</sup> Condell's holding for the purpose of the sale of the plot containing 3 acres to the Rathdrum Guardians to form a site for a Medical Officer's Residence, provided £60 is paid on account of the advance —

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Read Letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 1909, from D<sup>r</sup> Harter, stating that it is unreasonable to ask him to take up possession of the Annamoe House on such short notice —

He points out that burning a few tons of coal in a new house will not dry it, dry weather is what is required, again there are no shutters on any of the windows of the house, this is a serious defect in a house in such an exposed situation, he brought this matter to the notice of M<sup>r</sup> Moore some months ago — He requests the Guardians to postpone the question of taking up possession until this defect is remedied —

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Keth Kearns

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1909

(Signed,)

*J. Cunningham*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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 ..	80	4													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	249													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	33	106	41	4	4	8	2	24	246	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 66	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week			50	14	8	1	3	2	4	6	3	91	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other inmates -	
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL, 70	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			74	47	114	42	7	6	12	8	27	337	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			51	11	4	2	3	2	4	6	3	86	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	No. Relieved during week 50	10	15
Total Discharged and Died			51	11	6	2	3	2	4	6	3	88	No. in Workhouse at date 20	1	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	36	108	40	4	4	8	2	24	249	No. at corresponding period last year, 280		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	85	119			85	119	No. VI.						
No. II.	122	171			122	171	No. VII.						
No. III.	179	265			179	265	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	60	102			60	102	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw.	446	657			446	657	TOTAL						693

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board of Guardians held on the above named day —

W. Kearney

J. Manning

W. Kearney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

The following Orders of the 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 was ... ..

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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

Clerk of the Union.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

## Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ... ..						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Union.



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	
Provisions													
Necessaries													
Total.													

			£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	:	:	
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	:	:	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	:	:	

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

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|--|--|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book  |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...																			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																			
3. Total to be accounted for ...																			
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ...																			
In Kind ...																			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																			
7. Total Relief given																			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...																			
9. TOTAL ...																			

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board





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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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. —

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	246															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	80	5															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	669	251															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	36	108	40	4	4	8	2	24	249	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 67	In separate Wards 3			
Admitted during the Week			76	15	4	2	1	-	6	11	3	118	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates -			
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL, 72	TOTAL, 3			
TOTAL			99	51	112	42	5	4	14	13	27	367					
Discharged during the Week			77	15	2	1	1	2	5	5	8	116					
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Total Discharged and Died			77	15	2	1	1	2	5	5	8	116					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	36	110	41	4	2	9	8	19	251					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	73	10	14	97
													No. in Work- house at date	19	2	5	26
													No. at corresponding period last year, 259				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	87	120			87	120	Bk forward						
No. II.	120	161			120	161	No. VI.						
No. III.	180	267			180	267	No. VII.						
No. IV.	60	90			60	90	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	447	639			447	639	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Peter Kearns

Other Guardians :— Messrs Connell, Shelan, Yeates and James Byrne



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

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:—

950 loaves Bread  
72 lbs Butter  
312 galls Newmilk  
6 " Buttermilk  
70 doz Eggs  
480 lbs Meat  
4 ½ brls Porter  
20 brls Potatoes  
50 Sheep Heads



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

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

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

22<sup>nd</sup> February 1909

The Master was obliged to return portion of the butter supplied by the Contractor on 12<sup>th</sup> instant it not being of the quality contracted for —

The Porter of the Workhouse applies for the outfit allowed him annually —

Order — £6:10:0 to be allowed — *J. Hearn*  
22.2.09

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 letter N<sup>o</sup> 7/M/1909, dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 1909, from Local Government Board transmitting their Prescribed List of Medicines and their Prescribed List of Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> April next - and stating that all tenders must be lodged with the clerk of the Union not later than 12 O'clock noon on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March 1909 -

Read Circular letter from Same N<sup>o</sup> 27, 037/1909 dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 1909, stating, with reference to their circular letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> ultimo, respecting Army Pensioners in receipt of Poor Relief, that they learn from the War Office that the attachment of the pay of Army Reservists for the payment of the cost of maintenance is not permissible -

Read letter from Same dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 1909 stating that they have had before them the entry contained in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst relative to the proposal to remunerate the Maternity Nurse for accompanying the Ambulance while conveying a midwifery patient to the Workhouse Hospital; and with reference thereto the Board request that they may be informed more particularly as to the circumstances of the case, and why the Maternity Nurse considers it to be outside her duties to accompany the ambulance in a case of this nature -

Order - The Nurse considers it to be outside her



Ordinary duty as she was never previously asked to accompany the Ambulance - On this occasion the nurse had been on duty all the previous night, as she had not gone to bed when the call came, the Master asked her to go out with the ambulance and she consented, otherwise he would have had to employ a nurse out of the Town as the Dispensary Medical Officer had requested a nurse to be sent -

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Read Letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 1909, from the Parish Council, Glasgow, sending copy of warrant for the removal of Matthew McConnell to the Rathdrum Union which will be carried out in due course -

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Read Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> February 1909, from Mr Moore C.E. stating that he did not know the rebuilding of portion of the Boundary wall of the workhouse was advertised for, he will forward the Specification next week -

Order - To be left over for two weeks, work to be advertised again -

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Read Letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1909, from Mr James Ellis, Rathdrum, making application for the Stocktaking of the Union for the half year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1909 - As the duties have increased, he asks for an extra fee of £1. viz £4 for the work - The extra duties consist of taking the Census of the house and making a return of same -

Order - Three pounds allowed - O'Hearn



Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1909, from Thomas Kennedy, Ambulance Driver, applying for his annual outfit —

Order - Amount of outfit not to exceed £4:10:0 — P Kearns

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Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1909, from Mr. Patrick Short D.Ly. stating that John Murray of Ballybeg, is a poor man who has almost lost his sight, the Guardians undertook to pay for his maintenance in the Eye and Ear Hospital — The Doctors there say it would be unwise to detain him continuously in the Hospital but will treat him once a fortnight as an outside patient — Mr. Short asks the Guardians to pay his railway fares and supply medicine prescribed.

Order - The Guardians will pay for three months subject to the sanction of the D.Ly Board — P Kearns —

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Read letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> February 1909, from an inmate of the Workhouse named Thomas Burke requesting the Guardians to grant him a pair of boots so that he can leave the Workhouse —

Order - Amount not exceeding 10/- granted —

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Read Notices of the eviction of Andrew Caulfield Moneyteigue and Michael Hanlon, Ball Alley Wicklow, served on Relieving Officers —

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Read letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 1909, from  
Mr J A Loverock, Springmount, N<sup>o</sup> W<sup>o</sup> Kennedy, forwarding  
copy of a resolution passed by the W N A Association  
at a meeting at Newcastle on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October, and  
requesting the Guardians if in their power to make  
a grant in aid of a District nurse -

✓ Order - The Guardians regret that they have no power.  
P. Hearn

Order - Advertise for usual supplies of provisions  
All contracts to be for six months, tenders to be  
considered this day month, tea at 1/6 per lb  
samples to be submitted to an independent tea tester -



Proceedings relating to Boarded out Children

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Read letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> February 1909, from Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of the Report of Relieving Officer Edge for the month of January, on the children boarded out in his District, and requesting that the Clerk will forward the reports of all the Relieving Officers at the same time in future, as inconvenience is caused in their Department when they are sent separately —

Order — To be complied with — P. Hearn

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D. H. Condren Ch.  
8/3/09

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 was ... ..

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 Monday the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of March 1909

(Signed)

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union



Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1909

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of January 1909 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council; Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2300	-	-
Repayment of Relief ... ..	-	-	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..	-	-	-
Loans received ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	2300	-	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of February 1909 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

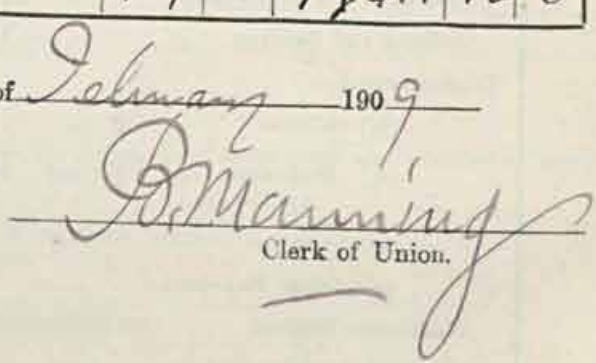
TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	216	18	10
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	19	7	8
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	7	4	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	-	-	-
(c.) Farm ... ..	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	25	-	9
Workhouse Burials ... ..	-	-	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	9	6	2
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	-	15	2
Medical Charities ... ..	46	13	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	-	-	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	15	12	6
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	230	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	570	18	4



## Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

January 1909

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	20	14	1	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	2300	-	-	-	-	-
Total ... ..	2320	14	1	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	-	-	-	1411	12	6
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	570	18	4	-	-	-
Total ... ..	570	18	4	1411	12	6
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..	1749	15	9	1411	12	6
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..	2619	18	8	1211	12	6
Outstanding Orders ... ..	870	2	11	200	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union ... ..	1749	15	9	1411	12	6

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1909
  
 Clerk of Union.



## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1909

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2934 to No. 3218

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out-door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1909 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	107	110		42	17	6	149	19	4	47	7	7	2	14	1	50	1	8	99	17	8	1749
Necessaries	138	15	5	-	15	-	139	10	5	7	1	9	1	4	2	8	5	11	131	4	6	
Total.	245	17	3	43	12	6	289	9	9	54	9	4	3	18	3	58	7	7	231	2	2	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	6 : 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	6 : 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books. Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6 10 3	9 10 11	6 9 8	10 7 4			32 18 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	20 - -			90 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26 10 3	29 10 11	36 9 8	30 7 4			122 18 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 2 6	14 19 -	21 7 6	9 2 -			57 11 -
In Kind ...	- - -	- 4 -	- 2 6	- 2 6			- 9 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	12 2 6	15 3 -	21 10 -	9 4 6			58 - -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 7 9	14 7 11	14 19 8	21 2 10			64 18 2
9. TOTAL ...	26 10 3	29 10 11	36 9 8	30 7 4			122 18 2

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1909

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of Union.



**Rathdrum Union.****Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on *Monday* the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *February* 190*9*.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

*W. Peter Kearns*

Other Guardians:—

*Messrs Condell, Phelan, Yeates,  
and James Byrne—*

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Rathdrum</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>To be supplied</i>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

*Read Report dated 8.2.09 from Sir C A Cameron on the following Drugs sent for analysis from Arklow Dispensary—  
Compound Tincture of Rhubarb—Compound Tincture of Camphor—  
Liniment of Turpentine — Correct—*

*Read Report dated 18.2.1909 on the following Drugs sent for Analysis from Annamoe Dispensary—  
Tincture of Capsicum — Correct  
Compound Tincture of Rhubarb — Correct  
Solution of Strychnine Hydrochloride — Correct*







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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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Read letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> February 1909, from W<sup>r</sup>. Hamilton, Arklow, stating that he expected to have heard re the Dispensary pump — He is without any water for the past ten days, and the kitchen fire cannot be lit for fear of an explosion, it is a great inconvenience and may result in serious damage to the Guardians property —

Read letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> February 1909, from W<sup>r</sup>. Condon, P.L.G. Arklow, stating that he brought W<sup>r</sup>. Hamilton's letter under the notice of the local Guardians and they recommend W<sup>r</sup>. Walsh to be appointed to carry out the work at pump at the price named £ 3: 10: 0 as he is certain to do the work satisfactorily —

Order — To be complied with — P. Kearns

Read letters dated 10<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February 1909, from W<sup>r</sup>. Moore, stating that he considers the Guardians should send a couple of tons of coal to Dunganstown Dispensary Residence so that the Doctor can keep fires continuously lit in the house, in all the rooms, as the weather is very wet and bad at present for the decoration of the house —

Read letter from W<sup>r</sup>. Wyse stating that one room already papered is showing the effect of the damp and becoming mildewed —

Order — Two tons to be given — P. Kearns. 22. 2. 09



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 21,660 : 1909 8 <sup>th</sup> February 1909	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officers of the Newbridge Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of the remuneration of £ 14:4:0 to D <sup>r</sup> O'Gorman as his substitute.	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 19,260 : 1909 12 <sup>th</sup> February 1909	Stating that they have instructed their Medical Inspector Surgeon, Colonel Flinn, to hold an Inquiry on oath into the complaints preferred against Nurse Connolly, Midwife of the Newcastle District, by the Medical Officers, D <sup>r</sup> Lynch, in regard to her conduct while in attendance upon a Dispensary patient named M <sup>rs</sup> Ahern — The Inspector will give notice of the time and place he may fix for holding the Inquiry —	No order



The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 19,260 - 1909 13 <sup>th</sup> February 1909	Local Government Board -	Requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians accept as satisfactory the explanation furnished by D. O'Gorman, Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District, in regard to his attendance upon the child named Ellis referred to in the minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 25 <sup>th</sup> ultimus -	The Guardians are satisfied - P Kearns 22.2.09
16 <sup>th</sup> February 1909	Commissioners of Public Works	Returning the Architect's certificate forwarded with the Guardian's letter of the 19 <sup>th</sup> December 1909, stating that instructions have been issued for the payment of a sum of £200, the balance of the original loan of £1400. The Board are informed that the work has been satisfactorily completed with the exception of the substitution of iron piping for earthenware water pipes in front of building and the position of septic Tank -	Referred to the Engineer - P Kearns  The Board of Works to be asked for what amount the Anarroe Dispensary buildings have been insured by them - ✓



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 F) 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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. —~~

Read letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> February 1909, from the Commissioners of Public Works, stating that the Bank of Ireland has been authorised to pay to the Guardians the sum of £200 being final instalment of loan for Annamoe Dispensary

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

Read letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 1909, from D. Edgar Flynn stating that he has been directed to hold an Inquiry on Oath relative to certain charges that have been preferred against M<sup>rs</sup> Connolly, Midwife of the Newcastle Dispensary District — He proposes holding the said Inquiry on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 12 noon — The Courthouse at Newtown M<sup>rs</sup> Kennedy would appear to be the most central place to hold the Inquiry —

Read letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> February 1909, from M<sup>r</sup> Conroy, Clerk of Petty Sessions, stating that he has brought the matter under the notice of some of the magistrates, and the Courthouse will be ready for the Inquiry on day named —

Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 1909, from M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Carroll requesting that he may be informed if the Guardians passed any resolution relative to the agreement with D<sup>r</sup> Harte, and if so that it together with particulars of rent &c may be sent to him —

Order — D<sup>r</sup> Harte to be on the same footing as the other Doctors. Agreement of D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton to submitted to M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Carroll —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1909

(Signed,)

B. McNamee  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1909

day of January 190

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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 2 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	240															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	80	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	669	246															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	36	110	44	4	2	9	8	19	251	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	67	In separate Wards	3	
Admitted during the Week			55	11	3	3		1	3	1	2	79	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	-	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL, 73	TOTAL, 3			
TOTAL			77	47	113	44	4	3	12	9	21	330	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			57	11	6	1	-	-	2	5	1	83	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	No. Relieved during week	55	6	5	66
Total Discharged and Died			57	11	7	1	-	-	2	5	1	84	No. in Workhouse at date	17	1	3	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	36	106	43	4	3	10	4	20	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 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	87	121			87	121	By forward						
No. II.	123	183			123	183	No. VI.						
No. III.	180	267			180	267	No. VII.						
No. IV.	60	90			60	90	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	450	661			450	661	TOTAL						704

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

There was no Board Meeting on this day no Guardian being present —

J. Manning  
Gawlestown  
8/3/09



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

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

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

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

The following Orders of the 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 was ... ..

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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

Clerk of the Union.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council; Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

## Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ... ..						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of Union.



# TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	
Provisions													
Necessaries													
Total.													

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	:
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	:

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...							
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...							
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...							
9. TOTAL ...							

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

[illegible]





The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. —

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.



Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106:17/-

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RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday  
the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909

-In the Chair,— Daniel Condren Esq. Chm  
Mr Patrick Short Esq Chm  
Other Guardians :— Messrs Wotchan, C Murray, J Clarke, John Lunnian  
James Murphy, P Fuller, Puskell, Condell, James Byrne,  
Yeates, Connolly, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, Elison  
and O'Farrey

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed



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

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:—

900 loaves Bread  
70 lbs Butter  
4 galls Buttermilk  
306 " Newmilk  
60 Doz Eggs  
480 lbs Meat  
4  $\frac{1}{4}$  Bbls Porter  
50 Sheep Heads  
5 lbs Snuff



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

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

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

8<sup>th</sup> March 1909

The Master submits report of the Analyst on six samples of New Milk sent him from the Workhouse supplies

				Solids	Fats
N <sup>o</sup> 44	Sample supplied by	M <sup>r</sup> Cullen	contained	12.36 +	3.6
N <sup>o</sup> 45	"	"	M <sup>r</sup> Short	12.20 +	3.7
N <sup>o</sup> 46	"	"	M <sup>r</sup> Byrne	11.60 +	3.4
N <sup>o</sup> 47	"	"	M <sup>r</sup> Cullen	12.26 +	3.3
N <sup>o</sup> 48	"	"	M <sup>r</sup> Short	11.44 +	3.1
N <sup>o</sup> 49	"	"	M <sup>r</sup> Byrne	12.12 +	3.8

The Master was obliged to reject portion of the butter supplied by the Contractor on 27<sup>th</sup> Ult it not being of the quality contracted for - He was again obliged to reject the butter supplied on 6<sup>th</sup> inst, it being of an inferior quality - On the latter occasion he purchased a supply of butter from another trader - The Medical Officer who examined the butter supplied on 6<sup>th</sup> inst agreed with the opinion of the Master as to its quality -

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

Read Letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 1909, from M<sup>rs</sup> Kearns Tigroney, Contractor for supply of butter to Workhouse, stating that she is very sorry the butter on the last couple of supplies ~~has~~ the taste of turnips, as the Guardians are aware it is very hard to produce it this time of year without it - she will send in a fresh supply on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> inst and will guarantee it will be all right in future -

Order - Letter from the Contractor read and if the engagement given by her is not carried out, the Master to procure good butter at the cost of present Contractor -

Q Condren

8/3/09



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 26<sup>th</sup> February 1909 from Mr. Moore, enclosing Specification for repairs to boundary wall of Workhouse —

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Read Letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1909, from the Resident Medical Superintendent of Enniscorthy District Asylum, requesting that he may be sent the sum of £10, amount due to Committee of Management for the maintenance, of Anne Fitzgerald, who was granted a pension by the Guardians, in the Asylum from 24<sup>th</sup> July 1908 to 24<sup>th</sup> January 1909 —

Order — Original orders to be cancelled and a paying order made out to credit of Asylum —

Q. Condren — 8/3/09

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Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, Seconded by Mr. Connolly  
Resolved —

That the Guardians agree to pay the full amount of extra remuneration to the teachers in the Workhouse the increase to date from the date of the resolution 14<sup>th</sup> December 1908 —

Passed Q. Condren. 8/3/09

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Read Report dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 1909, from Sir C. Cameron on the following drugs sent for Analysis from the Workhouse —

Tincture of Ferric Chloride — Correct

Tincture of Nux Vomica — Strychnine rather high

Sodium Salicylate — Correct

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Read Letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1909, from the District Inspector R.I.C. Bray applying for payment of 15/- expense of conveying an abandoned child Sarah B Dunbar to the Workhouse -

Order - Referred to M<sup>r</sup>. Murphy R.O. - D Condon

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Read Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1909, from M<sup>r</sup>. M Grant, applying for payment of 6/- for conveying an old man who had met with an accident in Glendalough to the Workhouse hospital.

Order - Referred to M<sup>r</sup>. Edge - 8/3/09 D Condon

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Read Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1909, from M<sup>r</sup>. John Wologhan, requesting that his name may be placed on Rate Book instead of M<sup>r</sup>. Mary M<sup>r</sup>. Ardle in Glasnarget -

Order - Referred to Rate Collector - D Condon 8/3/09

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Read Notices of the eviction of Michael Kelly of Colley Street and James Brien of Castle Street Wicklow served on Relieving Officer -

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Order - That the usual quarterly advertisements be inserted for contracts -

D Condon 8/3/09

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The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances and requisites to the Workhouse and Dispensary Districts in the Union for twelve months ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1910 —

The following tenders were received —

Medicines

Boileau & Boyd Ltd	proposed to allow an abatement of 33½%
John Clarke & Co Ltd	34½ "
R Summer & Co Ltd	37½ "

Medical and Surgical Appliances

The Medical Supply Assoc <sup>n</sup>	proposed to allow an abatement of 27½%
Smith & Sheppard	30 %
Fannin & Co Ltd	33½ "
Boileau & Boyd Ltd	35 "
John Clarke & Co	37½ "
R Summer & Co Ltd	38 "

The Guardians accepted the tenders of Summer & Co for Medicine and John Clarke & Co for Appliances —

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The following tenders were received for rebuilding portion of boundary wall and extending ~~Ray~~ shed —

	£	s	d
M <sup>r</sup> . Martin <del>Hough</del> proposed to do the work for	59	0	0
" George Dixon	41	10	0
" Myles King	25	0	0
" Thomas Murtagh	22	10	0
" James Hayden	14	0	0

The Guardians accepted M<sup>r</sup>. Hayden's tender —

The Guardians adopted the resolution passed by the Longford Board of Guardians on 27<sup>th</sup> February calling on the Liberal Government to adopt Home Rule for Ireland as a vital issue in their programme at the next General Election -

P. J. Barry  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 09

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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 was ... ..

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 Monday the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1909

(Signed)

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
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Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superaunuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

## Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ...						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of Union.



[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 3219 to No. 3376

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out-door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1909 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	89	4	11	36	11	11	125	16	10	45	7	6	2	14	1	48	1	7	77	15	3	1658
Necessaries	123	15	5	13	12	6	137	7	11	6	17	7	1	4	2	8	1	9	129	6	2	
Total.	213	19	16	50	23	17	263	23	21	52	24	13	3	18	3	56	3	16	207	21	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...

Average Cost in Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

£ s. d.  
: 4 : 4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
: 6 : 5  
: 7 : 6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I	District No. II	District No. III	District No. IV	District No. V	District No. VI	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2 5 3	18 14 11	23 4 8	11 14 10			55 19 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	- - -	20 - -			40 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 5 3	18 14 11	23 4 8	31 14 10			95 19 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 19 6	15 8 -	21 14 6	8 17 -			57 19 -
In Kind ...	- - -	3 - -	2 6 -	3 - -			- 8 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 11 8	- 16 8	1 5 -	3 15 -			10 8 4
7. Total Relief given	16 11 2	16 7 8	23 2 -	12 15 -			68 15 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5 14 1	2 7 3	- 2 8	18 19 10			27 3 10
9. TOTAL ...	22 5 3	18 14 11	23 4 8	31 14 10			95 19 8

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909

B. Manning  
Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909

Other Guardians:— Mr. Patrick Short Vice - Chm

Messrs Wolohan, C. Murray, J. Clarke, John Canniam  
James Murphy, P. J. Cullen, Ruskell, Condell, James Byrne  
Yeates, Connolly, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, Ellison  
and P. J. Carey.

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £   s.   d.			Directions given by the Board
Newcastle	12	8	4	To be supplied

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board







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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<p>Read letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 1909, from M<sup>r</sup> Moore acknowledging receipt of three extracts from the Board of Works Engineer's report, and stating that he has instructed M<sup>r</sup> Kinlen about the first dealing with the pipes, the Guardians are already aware of the change of site of septic tank and the reason for same, he has not yet given a final certificate —</p>		
<p>M<sup>r</sup> Michael Walsh applied for payment of £3:10:0 for repairing pump at Arklow Dispensary —</p>		
<p>Read letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 1909, from D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton stating that M<sup>r</sup> Walsh has completed repairs to pump in Dispensary yard and it is working satisfactorily now —</p>		
<p>Order — To be paid — O'Condon</p>		
<p>Read letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> March 1909, from D<sup>r</sup> Gorman Aughrin, drawing attention to the wretched state of the Dispensary House for want of painting &amp;c &amp;c</p>		
<p>✓ Order — Referred to M<sup>r</sup> Moore to prepare specification.</p>		



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 31843 : 1909 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 1909	Enclosing a form which they have received from the Commissioners of Public Works in connection with the application for a supplementary loan for the completion of the Anamoe Dispensary Residence, and requesting that the document may be filled up and returned to their Department -	Has been complied with -
N <sup>o</sup> 26,715 : 1909 27 <sup>th</sup> February 1909	Adverting to previous correspondence and to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 8 <sup>th</sup> February 1909, relative to the redemption for the sum of £60, of the annuity payable to the Land Commission in respect of the plot of three acres of land proposed to be acquired as a site for a Medical Officer's residence for the Newcastle Dispensary District. The Board point out that the Guardians have already agreed to pay a sum of £200 to the owner, M <sup>r</sup> Condell, for the three acres in question, and request that the Guardians will consider whether that amount is not a sufficient price for the land in fee, and whether M <sup>r</sup> Condell should not under the circumstances himself bear the expense of redeeming the annuity payable to the Land Commission -	To be considered next meeting -



The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:-

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 34241 : 1909 5 <sup>th</sup> March 1909	Local Government Board —	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £11:5:0 a week with an allowance of 15/- a week for board and lodging, to M <sup>rs</sup> C Burke for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Newcastle Dispensary District —	No order
3 <sup>rd</sup> March 1909	Commissioners of Public Works	Stating in reply to the Guardian's enquiry that they have insured the Dispensary buildings at Annamoe for the sum of £1275 —	No order
7 <sup>th</sup> March 1909	M <sup>r</sup> J. J. Hendler Contractor	Stating that it will be necessary to get the snow removed out of the valley of the roof of Doctors House at Annamoe to prevent the water flowing in over edge of lead gutters as there are no snow boards provided —	Referred to M <sup>r</sup> Murphy to have it done at reasonable cost —  D. O'Donnell 8/3/09



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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. —

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Read Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 1909, from Mr. John Byrne Annamoe, requesting payment of £10, for allowing septic tank and overflow in his field —

✓ Order — Referred to Mr. McCarroll — O'Donnell 8/3/09

Mr. McCarroll certified that Mr. William Hawkins is entitled to be paid the sum of £5, compensation in respect of a plot of land taken by the Guardians subject to executing Conveyance

Order — To be paid — O'Donnell

Read Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1909, from Mr. McCarroll requesting that he may be informed if agreements were directed to be prepared with Dr. Wise and Dr. Harte, and if so what rents are to be paid —

✓ Order — £20 per year —

O'Donnell

P.D. Perry

22<sup>nd</sup> March 09

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1909

(Signed,)

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 9 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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 ..	80	4													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	258													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	37	104	43	4	3	9	3	20	242	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 66	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week			49	9	4	2	5	3	2	3	1	78	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other inmates -	
Born .. .. .											1	1	TOTAL, 70	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			68	46	108	45	9	6	11	6	22	321			
Discharged during the Week			40	9	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	61			
Died .. .. .					1						1	2			
Total Discharged and Died			40	9	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	63			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	37	106	44	6	4	9	4	20	258			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													TOTAL		
													No. Relieved during week	45	6
													No. in Workhouse at date	20	3
														13	64
														8	31
													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 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	86	120			86	120	Bt. forward						
No. II.	121	172			121	172	No. VI.						
No. III.	177	267			177	267	No. VII.						
No. IV.	58	82			58	82	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	442	641			442	641	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

There was no Board meeting on this day  
no Guardian being present

P. J. Barry  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 09  
G. Manning

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

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

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

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

The following Orders of the 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 was ... ..

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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

Clerk of the Union.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

## Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ...						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of Union.



TABLE 2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

### Rathdrum Union.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...							
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...							
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...							
9. TOTAL ...							

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board

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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

[illegible]

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....19 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-years Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....19

[illegible]



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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division







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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts: viz. —

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135 10 6 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909

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	229													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	232													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	37	106	44	6	4	9	4	20	258	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 69	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week			43	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates -	
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL, 72	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			71	41	109	45	7	5	9	5	20	312	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			56	6	4	1	2	3	3	3	1	79	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	No. Relieved during week 42	3	2
Total Discharged and Died			56	6	4	2	2	3	3	3	1	80	No. in Workhouse at date 6	2	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	35	105	43	5	2	6	2	19	232	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 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	86	120			86	120	Bt. forward						
No. II.	129	164			119	164	No. VI.						
No. III.	177	267			177	267	No. VII.						
No. IV.	58	82			58	82	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	440	633			440	633	No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,—*Mr. J. Carey* afterwards *Mr. J. Short* Vice Ch<sup>rm</sup>  
 Other Guardians :— *Colonel Tottenham, Messrs. Wolahan, Waldron, Kavanagh, C. Murray, Quinn, G. Byrne, A. Halpin, John Lunniam, Storey, M. Doyle, J. Cullen, Lennihan, Douglas, W. Byrne, Kelly, Condell, James Byrne, Yeates, Connolly, Joseph Byrne, M. Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, Ellison, P. Byrne, Galvin, W. M. Byrne, and Gernon and M. Keenan*—



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

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:—

900 Loaves Bread

68 lbs Butter

4 galls Buttermilk

70 Dry Eggs

480 lbs Meat

50 Sheep Heads

288 Galls Newmilk

1 Roll Tobacco



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

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

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

The following Orders of the 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 9<sup>th</sup> March 1909, from Local Government Board returning the vouchers &c furnished in support of the claim for recoupment in respect of the cost of the medicines and medical and surgical appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half-year.

The Board draw attention to irregularities, and request that care will be taken to guard against their recurrence —

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Read letter from same dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 1909 forwarding to be laid before the Guardians an enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector Mr. R. Kelly consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse; and requesting that the several matters adverted therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians —

Order — Referred to House committee — J.F.C.

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Read letter from same dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 1909, stating that they have sanctioned the proposed allowance of outfits to the Workhouse Porter and Ambulance Driver at a cost not exceeding £6:10:0 and £4:10:0 respectively.

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Read letter from same of same date, stating that under the circumstances set forth in the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo, they will raise no objection to the payment of the travelling expenses of John Murray to and from the Eye and Ear Hospital Dublin —

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Read letter from same dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 1909 with reference to the resolution of the Guardians on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant relative to the increase in the salaries of the Workhouse School Teachers, the Board request that they may be informed whether notice was given to the Guardians of the proposal to allow this increase on the understanding that it is to be borne exclusively by the Funds of the Union -

Order - It was not stated in the Notice of motion that it would come off the rates - Etc.

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Read letter from same of same date, stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £3. to Mr James Ellis as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse, for the half year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> instant, in accordance with the requirements of Article 42 (1) of the Union Accounts Order 1905, provided that the stocktaker possesses the qualifications prescribed by the Article in question -

Payment should not be made until the work is completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians -

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Read letter from same dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1909 stating that they have sanctioned the proposed expenditure of a sum of £14. in the repair of the boundary wall of the workhouse -

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Read letter from same of same date stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a sum of 10/-



to Nurse Byrne as remuneration for her services in accompanying the ambulance on the occasion of the removal of a patient to the workhouse —

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Read letter from same dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 1909, pointing out, with reference to an entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst, that the Guardians have not accepted the lowest tender for the contract for the supply of medical and surgical appliances to the Union for the coming twelve months; The Board draw attention to the Regulations governing recoupment out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account in respect of the medical expenditure of the Guardians —

Order - The Guardians are of opinion that they were justified in accepting the tender of the old contractor the difference in abatement was so small, and he gave such satisfaction —

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Read letter from W. Moore stating that he regrets that owing to having to attend a funeral he will be unable to be at the Guardians' meeting —

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Read letter from same dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 1909 enclosing a letter sent him by an O'oca "Artizan and Late payer"

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Read Magistrates order for payment of a fee of £1.2.10 to D. Hamilton for examining a dangerous Lunatic.

Payment ordered — P Short

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Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Barry, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Short  
Resolved -

That the Board of Guardians of Rathdunn  
Union beg to tender to M<sup>r</sup> Murphy and friends of Bahaana  
their condolence in her great bereavement on the death  
of her husband M<sup>r</sup> Patrick Murphy formerly a contractor  
to this Union -

Passed unanimously - P Short  
Copy to be sent to M<sup>r</sup> Murphy -

The following Notice of Motion was served -

22<sup>nd</sup> March 1909

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight  
I will move that the question of increasing the salaries  
of the Master and Matron of the Workhouse be considered -

Laurence Wolohan

P Short 22.3.09

Read Letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 1909, from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hicks  
Gullick & Co Ltd bringing to the Guardians' notice Their  
"Shamrock" six-cord cotton threads which are now being  
adopted as Standard Samples by many Poor Law Unions  
over Ireland -

The Guardians appointed M<sup>r</sup> C J M<sup>r</sup> Hugh  
to test samples of tea (submitted this day) at fee of  
£1 0 0 -



## Contracts

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons willing to supply the Workhouse with Provisions and accepted the following at prices shewn for periods named -

### For Three Months

✓	Mr James Brennan	Best Mutton (Irish)	at $4\frac{1}{2}$ p lb
	same	" Bacon "	" $6\frac{1}{2}$ " "
	same	" Sheep Heads	" 3 each
✓	Mr John Doyle	" Beef Irish	" $4\frac{1}{2}$ p lb
	same	" " boniless	" $5\frac{1}{8}$ " "
✓	Mr Thomas Moody	" White Bread	" $4\frac{1}{3}$ " 4 lbs
	John Sutton & Sons	" Flake Oatmeal	" £13:10:0 p Ton
	Mr Patrick Cullen	" Potatoes	" 6/11 per cwt

### For Six Months

	John Sutton & Sons	Sugar	at 2 <sup>o</sup> per lb
	same	Salt	" $\frac{1}{8}$ " cwt
	same	Treacle	" 12/- " "
	same	Indian Corn Flour	" $4\frac{1}{2}$ " lb
✓	W Smith & Son	XX Porter Watkins	" 10/1 " $\frac{1}{4}$ cask
	same	Gin	" 30/- " case
	same	Brandy	" 53/- " "
	same	White Pepper	" 7/- " lb
✓	Mr L Fleming	Port Wine	" 23/6 " Doz
	same	Whiskey	" 15/9 " gall
	same	Eggs	" 1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Doz
	same	Snuff (Spillanes)	" 3/10 " lb
✓	Mr Thomas Butler	Tobacco (Gallahers)	" 3/3 " "

D. W. Leonard  
5/4/09

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 was ... ..

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 Monday the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1909

(Signed)

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

## Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of February 1909 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council; Money supplied on demand of Guardians	-	-	-
Repayment of Relief ... ..	2	7	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ..	3	1	-
Loans received ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	5	8	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of March 1909 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	172	14	11
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	6	3	8
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	7	4	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	-	-	-
(c.) Farm ... ..	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	39	17	-
Workhouse Burials ... ..	-	-	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	-	-	-
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	3	2	6
Medical Charities ... ..	50	8	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	-	-	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	-	-	-
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans ... ..	114	14	4
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	160	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	554	4	10

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

February 1909

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1749	15	9	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	5	8	-	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1755	3	9	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	-	-	-	1411	12	6
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	554	4	10	-	-	-
Total ... ..	554	4	10	1411	12	6
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..	1200	18	11	1411	12	6
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ... ..	2000	10	3	1211	12	6
Outstanding Orders ... ..	799	11	4	200	-	-
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union ... ..	1200	18	11	1411	12	6

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909

J. Manning  
Clerk of Union.



# TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1909

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No.....3377.....to No.....3498.....

Separate „ No.....✓.....to No.....✓.....

Out-door „ No.....✓.....to No.....✓.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	67	-	-	42	15	4	109	15	4	46	11	3	2	14	1	49	5	4	1693
Necessaries	121	2	7	-	-	-	121	2	7	6	19	1	1	4	2	8	3	3	
Total	188	2	7	42	15	4	230	17	11	53	10	4	3	18	3	57	8	7	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 5
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	6 : 3½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	6 : 8½

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13 14 7	7 2 9	8 1 8	9 16 10			38 15 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	20 - -	30 - -	20 - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13 14 7	27 2 9	38 1 8	29 16 10			108 15 10
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 5 -	15 2 -	21 19 -	8 14 6			58 - 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- 5 -	- - -	- 7 -			- 12 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	12 5 -	15 7 -	21 19 -	9 1 6			58 12 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1 9 7	11 15 9	16 2 8	20 15 4			50 3 4
9. TOTAL ...	13 14 7	27 2 9	38 1 8	29 16 10			108 15 10

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 24 day of March 1909

P. Manning  
Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Mr P. G. Carey, afterwards Mr P. Short Vice Chm*

Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham, Messrs Wolohan, Waldron,  
Kavanagh, C Murray, Quinn, G Byrne, A Halpin, John Cummins,  
Storey, H J Doyle, P J Cullen, Lenihan, Douglas, W Byrne, Kelly,  
Conell, James Byrne, Yeates, Connolly, Joseph Byrne, W Keenan,  
M Murphy, James Byrne, Lears, Barry, Ellicott, P Byrne, Galvin,  
W W Byrne and Gernon—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Arklow	5	18	4	To be supplied
Dunganstown	2	17	11	Do
Wicklow	14	6	5	Do

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board





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

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The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

[illegible]



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 26,715 : 1909 27 <sup>th</sup> February 1909	Adverting to previous correspondence and to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 8 <sup>th</sup> February 1909, relative to the redemption for the sum of £60, of the annuity payable to the Land Commission in respect of the plot of three acres of land proposed to be acquired as a site for a Medical Officer's residence for the Newcastle Dispensary District - The Board point out that the Guardians have already agreed to pay a sum of £200 to the owner, W <sup>m</sup> Condell, for the three acres in question, and request that the Guardians will consider whether that amount is not a sufficient price for the land in fee, and whether W <sup>m</sup> Condell should not under the circumstances himself bear the expense of redeeming the annuity payable to the Land Commission -	The Board of Guardians are satisfied that no cheaper land in a suitable position could be found for Doctor's Residence and Dispensary - J Short
N <sup>o</sup> 39,533 : 1909 19 <sup>th</sup> March 1909	Stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of 19/6 to W <sup>m</sup> Burke to recoup her the travelling expenses &c incurred in connection with her recent appointment as temporary Midwife in the Newcastle District.	No order



The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:-

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
12 <sup>th</sup> March 1909	M <sup>r</sup> . M <sup>r</sup> . Carroll Solicitor	Acknowledging receipt of letter dated 25 <sup>th</sup> February 1909 from M <sup>r</sup> . John Byrne asking for payment of £10 for allowing the Septic Tank to overflow in his field - M <sup>r</sup> . M <sup>r</sup> . Carroll states that he will have the Deed prepared and executed by M <sup>r</sup> . Byrne and will then certify for the payment to him -	No order —
15 <sup>th</sup> March 1909	same	Returning Agreement between the Guardians and D <sup>r</sup> . Hamilton.	No order —
20 <sup>th</sup> March 1909	same	Enclosing draft Agreement between the Guardians and D <sup>r</sup> . Wyse, which he has received back from D <sup>r</sup> . Wyse approved as amended.	accepted J Short 22.3.09 —
21 <sup>st</sup> March 1909	M <sup>r</sup> . Moore C.E.	Stating that at the time he was executing the plans for Annamoe Dispensary he was under the impression that the water pipe delivering at the spout opposite the the Dispensary ran through the front garden of the premises. He finds that it does not. There is no necessity for taking it up and re-laying it with iron piping -	M <sup>r</sup> . Moore to call and arrange with Board of Works - J Short - 22.3.09 ✓



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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. —

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

Read Letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 1909, from W. Moore C.E.  
Stating that provision has been made in the Contract for Annamie Dispensary for a sum not exceeding £10 to be spent in connection with the necessary expenses of securing the right to discharge the effluent from the tanks — The Guardians may pay the sum agreed on which he will take credit for when he is going through the final account and issuing his final certificate —

Read Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> March 1909, from D. Wyse, Medical Officer of Dunganstown District requesting the Guardians to allow him portion of the Poor Rate paid by him —

Order -  $\frac{1}{3}$  to be refunded according to agreement - Short

J. J. Kearney.  
5/4/09

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1909  
(Signed,) B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	243													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	4													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	247													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	35	105	43	5	2	6	2	19	232	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 65	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week			51	2	10	1	1					65	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other inmates	
Born .. .. .													TOTAL, 69	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			66	37	115	44	6	2	6	2	19	297			
Discharged during the Week			40	2	5	2		1				50			
Died .. .. .															
Total Discharged and Died			40	2	5	2		1				50			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	35	110	42	6	1	6	2	19	247			No. at corresponding period last year, 240

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	81	102			81	102	Bt. forward						
No. II.	120	170			120	170	No. VI.						
No. III.	179	274			179	274	No. VII.						
No. IV.	59	78			59	78	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	439	624			439	624	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

There was no Board meeting on this day no Guardian being present—

P. Manning

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5/4/09

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

The following Orders of the 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 other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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

Clerk of the Union.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council; Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

190

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ... ..						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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



TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

Indoor, from No..... to No.....

Separate " No. .... to No. ....

Out-door „ No..... to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

[illegible]

						£	s.	d.	
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was						...	...	:	:
Average Cost in Infirmary						...	...	:	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital						...	...	:	:

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ...							
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...							
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...							
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...							
9. TOTAL ...							

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians :—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]





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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division







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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. —

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	242													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	5													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	247													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	35	110	42	6	1	6	2	19	247	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 65	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week			60	11	5	2	-	-	2	5	-	85	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates -	
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL, 70	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL,			86	46	115	44	6	1	8	7	19	332	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			61	12	7	-	1	-	1	2	1	85	No. Relieved during week 60	11	7 78
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. in Workhouse at date 18	3	4 25
Total Discharged and Died			61	12	7	-	1	-	1	2	1	85	No. at corresponding period last year, 247		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	34	108	44	5	1	7	5	18	247			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	83	116			83	116	Bt. forward						
No. II.	118	170			118	170	No. VI.						
No. III.	176	267			176	267	No. VII.						
No. IV.	59	78			59	78	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	436	631			436	631	TOTAL						715

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,—*Mr. W. Phail*. afterwards *Mr. D. Condren* Ch<sup>n</sup>  
 Other Guardians:—*Colonel Tottenham*, *Messrs. Hegar*, *Wolohan*,  
*Clarke*, *L. Murray*, *G. Byrne*, *Lawler*, *Storey*, *Lenihan*, *Bergin*,  
*Douglas*, *Travers*, *E. Cullen*, *Condell*, *Halpin*, *M. Carey*, *Somers*,  
*Brady*, *Joseph Byrne*, *James Byrne*, *Kelly*, *Hearn*, *Barry*,  
*Ellison*, *Thomas Byrne*, *J. Carey*, *Galvin* and *Gernon*—



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

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:—

900 Loaves Bread  
76 lbs Butter  
6 galls Buttermilk  
294 " Newmilk  
70 Doz Eggs  
480 lbs Meat  
45 Sheep Heads  
20 cwt Turnips  
4 cases Candles



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

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

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The Report<sup>ts</sup> of the Master and other Officers ~~were~~ read, and Orders made thereon, as follows —

5<sup>th</sup> April 1909

The Master submits report of Analyst on  
Three samples of New Milk sent from Workhouse  
supply on 19<sup>th</sup> ultimo —

			Solids	Fats
N <sup>o</sup> 50	Supplied by M <sup>r</sup> Short	Contained	11.52	and 3.2
" 51	" " M <sup>r</sup> Cullen	"	12.28	" 3.6
" 52	" " M <sup>r</sup> Byrne	"	11.82	" 3.3

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 Letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1909, from Local Government Board requesting that they may be furnished immediately after the 31<sup>st</sup> March, in enclosed forms, with returns relating to the expenses of each dispensary district, the numbers admitted to the Workhouse in sickness and health, and the births and deaths therein, the number of sick persons treated in the workhouse hospitals, and the number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse —

✓ Order — To be complied with — D.C. 5.4.09

Read Letter from Same dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 1909, stating that they have had before them the Reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of February on the children boarded out in the Union; and with reference thereto having regard to the condition of Nicholas Ivan's eyes, they consider it advisable that he should be seen by the Medical Officer, from whom a report should be obtained.

✓ Order — Mr. Edge to report to M.O. — O'Condren

Read Letter from Same dated 29<sup>th</sup> March 1909, stating that they have sanctioned the expenditure of the sum of £1, in having samples of tea tested, in connection with the contract for the Workhouse —



Read Circular letter N<sup>o</sup> 43,348 - 1909 dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1909, from same transmitting to be laid before the Guardians a copy of the Children Act 1908, which comes into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April -

The Board request that the Guardians will give the provisions of the Act which may affect them their careful consideration -

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Read letter from same dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1909 stating for the information of the Guardians that owing to the illness of M<sup>r</sup> J A Baker, Auditor for the District, their accounts for the half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September last will be audited by M<sup>r</sup> M Cosgrave Local Government Auditor -

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Read letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 1909, from Maurice Cosgrave Esq, Local Government Auditor giving notice that he will attend at the Boardroom on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of April at 11 o'clock for the purpose of auditing the Accounts of the Union -

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Read letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1909, from Wicklow County Council stating that they have authorised the transfer to the Credit of the Union of a sum of £2422 - being 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of Demand -

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Read letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1909, from Miss OBeirne, Trained Nurse in the Workhouse, stating that



she received a telegram on Monday requesting her to go home as her mother was seriously ill, she died on Thursday. Under the circumstances Miss O'Brien requests the Guardians to allow her, her annual holiday dating from March 29<sup>th</sup>

Order — Leave granted — O Condren —

The following Notice of Motion was served —

5<sup>th</sup> April 1909

I hereby give Notice that on this day three weeks, I or someone for me will move that the salaries of Relieving Officers Manley and Johnson be increased £5 each, making them equal with the Salaries of the other Relieving Officers —

Edward Cullen

✓  
D.C. 5.4.09

Read Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1909, from W.M. Carroll Solicitor, enclosing his Bill of costs taxed to the sum of £211/8/1 —

Order — To be paid — O Condren

Read Letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 1909, from Mr. C. J. McHugh, stating that he has carefully tasted and compared the samples submitted for Guardians Tea Contract, and placed the three best liquoring Teas in their respective order of merit as per enclosed list —

Mr. O'Leary's tender was accepted being placed first by Mr. McHugh —



Mr. McHugh applied for payment of £1. for tasting tea -

Order - To be paid - D.C.

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Read letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1909, from Mr. James Ellis, Rathdrum, submitting stock sheets for the Half-year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March -

Order - £3, to be paid to Mr. Ellis - Dondren - 5.4.09

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Mr. Moore certified for payment of £7 to Mr. Hayden on account of his contract for repairing boundary wall &c

Order - To be paid - Dondren

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Read Magistrates Order for the removal of a pauper named Thomas Maguire from West Derby Union to Rathdrum Workhouse -

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Read letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1909, from Mr. James Byrne P.M. Linnakilly, recommending that Mrs. Edward Byrne (Widow) of Aughrim be granted the largest amount of Out-Door-Relief possible as she is penniless -

Order - 4/- per week granted - Dondren -

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Proposed by Mr. Wolohan, Seconded by Mr. Ellison  
Resolved -

That the salary of the Matron of the  
Workhouse be increased by the sum of £17. per annum  
and the salary of the Master be increased by the sum  
of £27 per annum -

Passed unanimously - Dan. J. Condon  
5<sup>th</sup> April 1909

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R. Short

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 was ... ..

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 Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1909

(Signed)

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

## Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ... ..						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of Union.



[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

### TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

#### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 3499 to No. 3672

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out-door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	59	6	6	37	15	11	97	2	5	45	8	5	2	14	1	48	2	6	48	19	11	1656
Necessaries	104	15	8	-	-	-	104	15	8	6	8	5	1	4	2	7	12	7	97	3	1	
Total.	164	2	2	37	15	11	201	18	1	51	16	10	3	18	3	55	15	1	146	3	-	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 4½

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 6 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 9¾

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
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The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	18	5	16	6	9	24	6	2	11	13	10							59	5	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-							60	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	18	5	36	6	9	24	6	2	31	13	10							119	5	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	2	-	15	7	6	21	9	-	8	8	-							57	6	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	7	-							-	15	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	11	8	-	16	8	1	5	-	4	16	-							11	9	4
7. Total Relief given	16	13	8	16	4	2	23	2	-	13	11	-							69	10	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	4	9	20	2	7	1	4	2	18	2	10							50	14	4
9. TOTAL ...	26	18	5	36	6	9	24	6	2	31	13	10							119	5	2

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909

W. Manning  
Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909.

Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham, Messrs Hegan, Wolohan,  
Clarke, L. Murray, G. Byrne, Lawler, Storey, Lenihan, Bergin,  
Douglas, Travers, E. Allen, Condell, Halpin, W. Carey,  
Somers, Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kelly,  
Kearns, Barry, Ellison, Thomas Byrne, J. Carey, Galvin,  
and Gernon —

[illegible][illegible]





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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<p><i>Read Report dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 1909, from Sir C A Cameron on the following Drugs sent for Analysis from Newbridge Dispensary —</i></p> <p><i>Trincture of Senega — Correct</i></p> <p><i>Trincture of Cinchona — Correct</i></p> <p><i>Solution of Ammonium Acetate — Correct</i></p>		



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 41,140 : 1909 27 <sup>th</sup> March 1909	Transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of the letter which they have received from Mr. G. J. Moore M. Inst. C. & I. submitting amended plans and estimate of the proposed Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the Newcastle District - A copy of the Board's reply was also transmitted, <u>and</u> a form on which the Guardians may make application for the Board's Certificate in this case under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act -	That the roof be slated instead of tiled - Dondren  The Chairman signed application for Local Government Board's Certificate Amount of Loan £1400, £20 a year to be charged as rent of house and £5 per year rent of land -

Proposed by Mr. W. Shail, Seconded by Mr. Travers  
Resolved -

That application be made to Board of Works for a loan of £1400 (fourteen Hundred Pounds) for the erection of a Doctor's Residence and Dispensary in Newcastle Dispensary District in accordance with the plans drawn by our Engineer and approved by this Board subject to the substitution of slates for tiles as resolved -

Carried unanimously - Dan<sup>l</sup>. Condren

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, Seconded by Mr. George Byrne  
Resolved -

That the roof of Newcastle Dispensary be slated instead of tiled and that Mr. Moore be asked to proceed as expeditiously as possible with the matter

Passed unanimously - Dondren



The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
3 <sup>rd</sup> April 1909	W. W. Carroll Solicitor	Enclosing agreement between the Guardians and Dr. Wyse as tenant of Dunganstown Dispensary Residence to be sealed by the Guardians witnessed and returned to him for execution by Dr. Wyse —	The agreement as amended was signed & sealed.
3 <sup>rd</sup> April 1909	W. Moore Esq.	Stating that in compliance with the Guardians' instructions he inspected Aughrim Dispensary and found it in a bad state of dampness owing to defective gutters, roofs and flashings, he estimates the cost of repairing the building at about £70 —	Referred to local Guardians for report against next meeting. W. Phelan to act as secretary — D Condren 5/4/09
29 <sup>th</sup> March 1909	Dr. Harte Medical Officer of Annamoe District —	Stating that he did not receive any cheque for allowance in lieu of house during that month, the allowance has been granted each September since he came to the district for a period of 12 months —	As the Doctor was called on to occupy the new residence from 1 <sup>st</sup> of February the allowance must be discontinued D Condren 5/4/09



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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. —

Newbridge — 49 Defaulters

Served — were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:— Notice to be  
D.C. 5/4/09 —

Read Report of Committee consisting of the Guardians of Ovoca Dispensary District who met on the 24<sup>th</sup> March for the purpose of selecting a site for a Doctor's Residence —

The Committee had for consideration the offer of four sites and one Residence —

It was resolved by 7 votes to 1 That the Committee advise the Board of Guardians to offer £1200 for the Ovoca Lodge, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Order — Referred back to local Committee for further consideration and enquiry re water and extent of house.

That Notice be sent to the Guardians that the matter will be under consideration on this day 3 weeks —  
D.C.

Mrs Kate Hawkins applied for payment of £2. for lighting fires and caretaking Doctor's residence in Annamoe at 5/- per week 8 weeks ending 17<sup>th</sup> March —

Order — To be paid — D. Condren —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1909

(Signed,)

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	234															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	80	5															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	669	239															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	34	108	144	5	1	7	5	18	247	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 74	In separate Wards 3			
Admitted during the Week			65	8	6	3						82	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates			
Born .. .. .											1	1	TOTAL 79	TOTAL 3			
TOTAL .. .. .			90	42	114	47	5	1	7	5	19	330					
Discharged during the Week			68	11	6				1	3		89					
Died .. .. .					1	1						2					
Total Discharged and Died			68	11	7	1			1	3		91					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	31	107	46	5	1	6	2	19	239					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Believed during week	64	8		72
													No. in Workhouse at date	15	2		17
													No. at corresponding period last year,			250	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	83	116			83	116	Bt. forward						
No. II.	120	180			120	180	No. VI.						
No. III.	175	261			175	261	No. VII.						
No. IV.	58	74			58	74	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	436	631			436	631	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. James Galvin

Other Guardians :— Messrs James Byrne, J. Barry and Ellison

P. Short  
26/4/09

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

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

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

On the Report and recommendation of the Visiting Committee the following *articles of clothing &c* were ordered to be condemned and cancelled on books —

39 Sheets	19 Coats	112 Gowns & Frocks
9 Rugs	19 vests	40 Petticoats
20 Blankets	39 Trousers	32 Shifts
10 Pillow Slips	40 Shirts	90 Aprons
3 Table cloths	35 pr Boots	3 Handkerchiefs
17 Bed Ticks	80 " Stockings	91 pr Boots
10 Mattresses	41 Hats and Caps	38 " Stockings
	65 Handkerchiefs	8 Caps
	36 Suspenders	7 wool wraps
	9 Drawers	

1 <del>Heath</del> brush	1 Table	3 Jugs
6 Paint brushes	9 Window curtains	37 Knives & forks
11 Scrubbing "	1 set Fire irons	167 Mugs
50 Sweeping "	8 Baths	49 Plates
10 Whitewash "	2 Bed pans	22 Quart Tins
2 Hand "	5 Foot jars	9 Sauce pans
2 Shovels	3 Baskets	60 Spoons
1 Chair	39 Buckets	4 Teapots
5 Chamber pots	1 Lantern	28 Tin cans
4 candlesticks	18 Basins	10 Tumblers
1 Clock	4 Bowls	8 Fire shovels —
15 Door mats	16 cups & Saucers	
2 Forms	3 Dishes	
3 Fenders	10 Egg cups	
5 Lamps	1 Frying pan	

The Guardians accepted the proposal of W. James W. Donald to pay the sum of 5/- for above named rags —

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):—

*After the Chairman and two Guardians had signed the Treasurers Advice Note for payments, they adjourned without transacting any further business.*

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*26/4/09*

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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 was ... ..

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 Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1909

(Signed)

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DE.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DE.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

## Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

190

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ... ..						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Union.



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. .... to No. ....

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Out-door „ No. .... to No. ....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Day
										By inmates			By Officers			Total						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions																						
Necessaries																						
Total																						

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was      ...      ...      :      :

Average Cost in Infirmary      ...      ...      ...      ...      :      :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital      ...      ...      ...      ...      :      :

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

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|--|--|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book  |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...							
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...							
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...							
9. TOTAL ...							

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :—

[illegible]

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]













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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. :—

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	237													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	4													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	241													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	31	107	46	5	1	6	2	19	239	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 66	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week			84	16	3	3	4	-	1	1	1	113	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other inmates -	
Born .. .. .													TOTAL, 70	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL,			106	47	110	49	9	1	7	3	20	352	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			78	16	14	6	2	-	-	-	-	110	No. Relieved during week 83	14	1
Died .. .. .						1						1	No. in Workhouse at date 19	7	-
Total Discharged and Died			78	10	14	7	2	-	-	-	-	111	No. at corresponding period last year, 232		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	37	96	42	7	1	7	3	20	241			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	83	116			83	116	Bt. forward						
No. II.	122	189			122	189	No. VI.						
No. III.	175	261			175	261	No. VII.						
No. IV.	58	77			58	77	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	438	643			438	643	TOTAL						209

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

Board  
There was no meeting held on this day  
no Guardian being present —

— R. Short.  
26/4/09

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

The following Orders of the 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 was ... ..

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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

Clerk of the Union.



(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DE.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council; Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DE.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

## Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ...						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of Union.



# TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

## Bathdrum Union.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
										By Inmates			By Officers			Total												
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions																										}		
Necessaries																												
Total.																												

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	:
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	:

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

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|--|--|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book  |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...							
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...							
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...							
9. TOTAL ...							

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board





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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division







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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. —

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135 106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building as 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 Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	228															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	80	3															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	669	231															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	37	96	42	7	1	7	3	20	241	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards	3	
Admitted during the Week			77	11	4	3	6		7	2		104	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates		
Born .. .. .													TOTAL	67	TOTAL	3	
TOTAL			105	48	100	45	13	1	8	5	20	345	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			80	16	7	1	5		1	2		112	Males		Fe-males		
Died .. .. .					2							2	No. Relieved during week	72	6	8	86
Total Discharged and Died			80	16	9	1	5		1	2		114	No. in Work-house at date	17	1		18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	32	91	44	8	1	7	3	20	231	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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	85	114			85	114	No. VI.						
No. II.	123	189			123	189	No. VII.						
No. III.	175	270			175	270	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	57	78			57	78	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	440	651			440	651	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Patrick Short Vice Chm.

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Hegan, Wolohan, L. Murray, W. Quinn, G. Byrne, P. Doyle, Richardson, John Cunningham, P. Kullen, Berghin, W. Byrne, Kelly, Dawson, Travers, Condell, Philan, Burke, Yeates, Connolly, M. Murphy, James Byrne, Kelly, Kearns, and Barry —



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

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:—

950	Loaves Bread
72	lbs Butter
6	galls Buttermilk
285	" Newmilk
50	Doz Eggs
480	lbs Meat
4	4-bls Porter
50	Sheep Heads
4	bls Paraffin Oil



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

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

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

26<sup>th</sup> April 1909

The Master submits reports from the Analyst on three samples of New Milk and one sample of Whiskey sent him from the Workhouse supplies — He also submits report of the tea tester on the tea supply —

Milk Sample N° 53 supplied by M <sup>r</sup> Short	contained	Solids 11.44	Fats 3.3
" " 54	" M <sup>r</sup> Cullen	12.24	3.8
" " 55	" M <sup>r</sup> Byrne	11.66	3.4

Sir CA Cameron certified that he examined a specimen of Whiskey received from Rathdrum Union, it is free from adulteration is of fairly good quality and is 15.2 degrees under proof, after distillation to remove dissolved matter, of the dissolved matter there was only a trace —

M<sup>r</sup> McHugh certified that he carefully tasted and compared the tea samples from bulk and found they are up to the standard of the original —

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

The Master acknowledges the receipt, on behalf of the Guardians, of a sum of ten shillings received through a clergyman as restitution —



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 letter N<sup>o</sup> 16 M 1909, dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1909, from Local Government Board requesting that they may be furnished with a statement showing the sums paid by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes in respect of the half year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo —

Order - To be complied with — J Short

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Read Letter from Same dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 1909, stating that they have sanctioned the proposed increase of £5. a year in the salary of each of the Workhouse School Teachers, the increase to date from the 14<sup>th</sup> December 1908, and to be defrayed out of the Union Funds —

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Read Letter from Same dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 1909, stating that they have had before them the further Resolution of the Guardians of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo, relative to their proposal of the 8<sup>th</sup> ultimo, to accept the tender of Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Clarke & Co, Dublin, for the supply of medical and surgical appliances to the Union for the current year, although more favourable terms were offered by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Sumner & Co, Liverpool.

With reference thereto, the Local Government Board state that they could only approve of a preference being given to a Dublin firm over the Liverpool firm where the Guardians have satisfied themselves that delay and inconvenience would be caused in procuring the supplies from Liverpool —

Order



Order — The Guardians believe it much more convenient and expeditious to get appliances from Dublin than from Liverpool, which accounts for the preference —

I Short

Read Letter from same dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 1909, stating that they have had before them the Resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, proposing to increase the Salaries of the Master and Matron of the Workhouse by £27 and £17 respectively; and, with reference thereto, the Board request that they may be informed of the Guardians' reasons for voting these large increases, the officers in question having been only 10 years in office, and their Salaries having been increased in 1901 —

Order — The Master and Matron are most efficient officers and the Guardians consider the increased Salary not excessive for the very important and responsible duties they have to carry out — The resolution increasing the Salary was passed unanimously over 30 Guardians being present —

I Short — 26. 4. 09

Owing to the late hour at which the Guardians commenced their business they adjourned without reading all the correspondence —

— Edward Ellison  
Chm 10/5/09.



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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 was ... ..

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 Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of May 1909

(Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Unions.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of March 1909 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council; Money supplied on demand of Guardians	-	-	-
Repayment of Relief ... ..	3	-	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..	-	-	-
Loans received ... ..	200	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	203	-	3

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of April 1909 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	-	-	-
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	-	-	-
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	266	9	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	29	2	-
(c.) Farm ... ..	1	2	-
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	78	7	6
Workhouse Burials ... ..	-	-	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	16	-	-
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	38	19	-
Medical Charities ... ..	422	14	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	2	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	-	-	-
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	14	17	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	250	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	192	11	7
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	1306	5	2

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

March 1909

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1200	18	11	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	3	-	3	200	-	-
Total ... ..	1203	19	2	200	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	-	-	-	1411	12	6
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	1306	5	2	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1306	5	2	1411	12	6
Net Balance due <sup>by</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..	102	6	-	1211	12	6
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ... ..	1425	9	11	1011	12	6
Outstanding Orders ... ..	1527	15	11	200	-	-
Net Balance as above due <sup>by</sup> the Union ... ..	102	6	-	1211	12	6

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1909

B. Manning  
Clerk of Union.



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 367.3 to No. 449.4.8

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out-door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	91	18	1	68	17	1	160	15	2	47	12	3	2	9	3	50	1	6	110	13	8	1626
Necessaries	85	12	3	3	18	-	89	10	3	5	3	5	1	4	2	6	7	7	83	2	8	
Total	177	10	4	72	15	1	250	5	5	52	15	8	3	13	5	56	9	1	193	16	4	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	6 : - $\frac{1}{2}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	6 : 6

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

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|--|--|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book  |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6 8 9	8 2 1	17 12 2	10 10			32 13 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	20 - -			90 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26 8 9	28 2 1	47 12 2	20 10 10			122 13 10
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 18 -	16 7 -	21 11 -	8 11 -			58 7 -
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	5 6 -	5 -			10 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	11 18 -	16 7 -	21 16 6	8 16 -			58 17 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 10 9	11 15 1	25 16 8	11 14 10			68 16 4
9. TOTAL ...	26 8 9	28 2 1	47 18 2	20 10 10			122 13 10

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909.

J. Manning  
Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Hagan, Wolohan, L. Murray  
Quinn, G. Byrne, P. Doyle, Richardson, John Cumnam  
P. J. Cullen, Bergin, W. Byrne, Kelly, Dawson, Travers  
Condell, Phelan, Burke, Yeates, Connolly, M. Murphy,  
James Byrne, Kelly, Kearns and Barry.

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board





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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 45,333 : 1909 17 <sup>th</sup> April 1909	<p>Stating that in their opinion the proposed compensation of £260 is too large a sum for the plot of three statute acres of land proposed to be acquired as a site for a Medical Officer's Residence for the Newcastle Dispensary District and could not be sanctioned by the Board under Section XI of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act —</p> <p>The Guardians should, therefore, procure a site on more reasonable terms —</p>	<p>The Committee appointed made exhaustive enquiries and could find no other suitable site in the District. Land is very valuable and consequently expensive in this neighbourhood —</p> <p>The Guardians are aware that no suitable site can be found at a cheaper rate and request the L.G. Board to sanction purchase of this plot.</p> <p>P. Short.</p>





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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. —

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

Read Report from Committee, consisting of Messrs J. J. Carey, James Byrne, J. O'Neill and M. B. Shelan on repairs, painting, papering &c required at Anghrim Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence —

The Committee consider Mr. Moore's recommendation of the expenditure of £75 excessive, and recommend the repair of eve gutters and down pipes which should be lengthened at cost not exceeding £5:0:0 —

~~Carpenter~~ Repairs to woodwork, glass, locks, hinges and bells should not exceed £5:0:0 —

The west end gable should be cemented, a new range put in kitchen and water closet put in order —

The inside of house should be papered and painted and outside painted also out office doors and gates —

Order — Report adopted — Mr. Moore to prepare specification in accordance with report and advertise in three parts —  
J. Short 26.4.09

Edward Ellison  
Chm: 10/5/09.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of May 1909  
(Signed,) J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	243															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	80	5															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	669	248															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	32	91	44	8	1	7	3	20	231	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	63	In separate Wards	3	
Admitted during the Week			105	22	11	5	1	1	2	8	3	158	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	-	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	TOTAL,	68	TOTAL,	3	
TOTAL			130	54	102	49	9	2	9	11	24	390	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			97	18	9	4	2	1	2	5	3	141		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	No. Relieved during week	105	14	11	130
Total Discharged and Died			97	18	10	4	2	1	2	5	3	142	No. in Workhouse at date	26	5	4	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	36	92	45	7	1	7	6	21	248	No. at corresponding period last year, 240				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	85	114			85	114	Bt. forward						
No. II.	121	183			121	183	No. VI.						
No. III.	176	271			176	271	No. VII.						
No. IV.	57	78			57	78	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	439	646			439	646	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Edward Ellison

Other Guardians :—

There was no Board meeting on this day no Guardians being present

Edward Ellison

10/5/09.

D. Manning

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

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

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

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

The following Orders of the 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 was ... ..

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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

Clerk of the Union.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

190

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ...						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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Clerk of Union.



## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions																			}
Necessaries																			
Total.																			

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	:
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	:

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...							
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...							
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...							
9. TOTAL ...							

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division







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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. —

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1909 (Signed,) G. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901 — 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	240													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	242													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	36	92	45	7	1	7	6	21	248	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 63	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week			73	13	10	1	4	-	1	1	4	107	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other inmates	
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL, 65	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			106	49	102	46	11	1	8	7	25	355	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			79	17	4	1	2	-	1	3	2	109	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	No. Relieved during week 72	9	2
Total Discharged and Died			79	17	6	3	2	-	1	3	2	113	No. in Workhouse at date 19	1	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	32	96	43	9	1	7	4	23	242	No. at corresponding period last year, 259		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	86	115			86	115	Bt. forward						
No. II.	121	177			121	177	No. VI.						
No. III.	176	271			176	271	No. VII.						
No. IV.	57	78			57	78	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	440	641			440	641	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Mr. Ellison afterwards Mr. Dargan D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—Colonel Tottenham, Messrs. Waldron, Kavanagh, C. Murray, Clarke, G. Byrne, Joseph Cunnam, Lawler, W. Byrne, Condell, A. Galpin, Neill, James Byrne, M. Carey, Connolly, Brady, Molloy, M. Murphy, Higgins, Kearns Barry, P. J. Carey and Galvin —



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

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:—

900 Loaves Bread  
66 lbs Butter  
6 galls Buttermilk  
282 " Newmilk  
60 Doz Eggs  
450 lbs Meat  
45 Sheep Heads



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

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

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

May 10<sup>th</sup> 1909

The Master submits report of Analyst on three samples of New Milk sent from Workhouse supply on 19<sup>th</sup> ult —

Sample N <sup>o</sup> 57	supplied by M <sup>r</sup> Short	contained	Solids	+	Fats
			11.26	+	3.1
" " 58	" M <sup>r</sup> Cullen	"	12.20	+	3.3
" " 59	" M <sup>r</sup> Byrne	"	11.62	+	3.4

The Master proposes with the authority of the Board to prosecute two tramps named Kearns and O'Brien for insubordination in the Workhouse on 4<sup>th</sup> inst —

Order — approved — J. Dargan

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 Letter N<sup>o</sup> 41 M/1909 dated 7<sup>th</sup> April 1909, from Local Government Board transmitting forms for a return of the officers of the Union, and requesting, that the return in duplicate may be forwarded to their office as soon as possible —

Order - Has been done — J. D. 10<sup>th</sup> May 1909

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Read letter from Same dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1909, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of their accounts for the Half year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1908, with attested abstracts of the accounts —

The Clerk read from the Ledger the surcharge made by the Auditor —

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Read letter from Same dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 1909, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Provisional Order which the Board have made constituting the town of Arklow an Urban Sanitary District, and stating that the Order was published in the Dublin Gazette of the 27<sup>th</sup> of April —

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Read letter from Same dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 1909 stating that on the grounds of convenience, they will not raise any further objection to the contract for the supply of medical and surgical appliances



proposed to be entered into by the Guardians with Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Clarke & Co, Dublin for the current year —

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Read Letter from Same dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 1909 stating that they have had under consideration the resolutions of the Guardians on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, relative to the proposal to increase the Salary of the Master of the Workhouse from £65 to £92 a year, and that of the Matron from £35 to £52 a year; and with reference thereto the Board point out that the maximum salaries attached to these offices in similarly circumstanced Unions are £100 and £50 respectively, and state that having regard to the fact that the officers in question have only ten years service, the Board are not prepared to sanction the increases allowed by the Guardians —

In order to meet, however, the Guardians' wishes as far as possible, the Board will sanction the raising of the Master's Salary to £85 a year, and of the Matron's to £45 a year —

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Read Letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1909, from the Clerk of the Union requesting the Guardians to give him four weeks holiday to be taken at convenient times —

Order — Leave granted W. Mannings ~~son~~ to act in his absence — J.D. 10.5.09 —

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Read Letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1909, from W. Cahalane Schoolmaster in the Workhouse stating that owing to the



very serious illness of his wife he was obliged to remain out of Workhouse for a few nights during the past week —

Order — Approved — J.D. 10.5.09

Read Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> May 1909, from The Patnotic Assurance Company stating that in view of the Court of Appeal decision in "Murphy V the Ennisorthy Board of Guardians" Medical Officers would not appear entitled to claim compensation from the Guardians under the Workmen's Compensation Act 1906 on their meeting with an accident arising out of and in the course of their employment — Should the Guardians accordingly, desire to have these officials excluded from the full Indemnity granted under the policy against the liability above mentioned and all other liability covered the Company will be pleased to allow a proportionate refund of premium on receiving the policy for endorsement —

Order — Policy to be sent up to be endorsed —  
J.D. 10.5.09

Read Letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 1909, from M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Page, Monumeen giving notice in accordance with the Childrens Act 1908, that she has an infant named Florence Keyte age 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  years under her care at Monumeen —

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse, applied for a supply of Medicine & Appliances total cost £13:18:8 —  
Order — To be supplied —



Proposed by Mr. Ellison, seconded by Mr. Barry  
Resolved -

That Julia Platt who is suffering from Lupus  
be sent to The Hospital for Skin Diseases, Dublin for treatment  
for a period of 3 months - The allowance to be £1. per week  
Passed 10<sup>th</sup> May 1909 J. O.

Read letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 1909, from an inmate  
of the Workhouse named J. W. Earls requesting the  
Guardians to allow him a pair of boots as he has none.

Order - Not more than 7/6 granted - J.O. 10.5.09

Mr. Moore certified for payment of £7, to Mr.  
James Hayden, being balance of his contract for rebuilding  
Workhouse wall -

Order - To be paid - J.O. 10 May 1909

Read Magistrates orders for payment of fees of  
£1:2:0 to Dr. Hamilton and £1:1:0 to Dr. Halpin for examining  
alleged dangerous lunatics -

Order - To be paid -

Read Notice of the eviction of James Davis  
Castle Street, Wicklow served on Relieving Officer -



Proceedings in relation to Boarded out Children

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Read Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> May 1909, from Local Government Board, with reference to entry contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 5<sup>th</sup> ultimo, requesting that the Board may be informed whether a report was received from the Medical Officer relative to the boarded out child, Nicholas Evans who was reported by the Relieving Officer as having delicate eyes —

Order — No report was received from the Medical Officer although he saw the child —

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Read Letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 1909, from M<sup>rs</sup> Alice McMahon, Glasnamullen, <sup>requesting</sup> ~~stating~~ that a child named Henry Lee aged 4 years may be sent out to nurse with her — She enclosed a recommendation from M<sup>rs</sup> J. Sutton —

No order

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Read Letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 1909, from M<sup>rs</sup> Ellen Walsh, Togherbeg, requesting that she may be allowed to adopt Jane Lang now aged 15 years who has been at nurse with her for a number of years — Should the Guardians grant her request, she asks for the usual supply of clothing —

Order — Granted not to exceed 35/- — J.D.  
 Peto Keams.

10.5.09



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 was ... ..

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 Monday the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1909

(Signed)

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

190

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ...						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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



[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

### TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

#### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 4049 to No. 4252

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out-door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1909 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	184	24		32	9	-	216	11	4	42	0	3	2	9	3	44	9	6	172	1	10
Necessaries	76	16	2	-	-	-	76	16	2	5	3	7	1	4	2	6	7	9	70	8	5
Total.	260	18	6	32	9	-	293	7	6	47	3	10	3	13	5	50	17	3	242	10	3

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : -

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 9½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 9¾

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18	1	1	15	9	7	25	15	8	19	17	2							79	3	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							20	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	1	1	35	9	7	25	15	8	19	17	2							99	3	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	4	6	16	4	-	21	16	6	8	11	-							58	16	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	12	-							-	14	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	16	8	1	5	-	-	-	-							2	1	8
7. Total Relief given	12	4	6	17	-	8	23	3	6	9	3	-							61	11	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	16	7	18	8	11	2	12	2	10	14	2							37	11	10
9. TOTAL ...	18	1	1	35	9	7	25	15	8	19	17	2							99	3	6

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained in the Minutes.

Dated this

day of

May

1909

P. Manning  
Clerk of Union.



**Rathdrum Union.****Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on *Monday* the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Mr. Ellison afterwards Mr. Dargan D.V.C.*

Other Guardians:—*Colonel Tottenham, Messrs. Waldron, Kavanagh, C. Murray, Clarke, & Byrne, Joseph Cunniam, Lawler, Connolly, Brady, Molloy, M. Murphy, W. Byrne, Condell, A. Halpin, Neill, James Byrne, M. Carey, Higgins, Kearns, Barry, P.J. Carey, and Galvin.*

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Anghrim</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>To be supplied —</i>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<i>Arklow</i>	<i>Special boot and steel</i>				<i>To be supplied</i>



On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
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Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1909, from Dr O'Keeffe  
Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District, stating  
that some months ago the Guardians very kindly unanimously  
granted him an allowance of £30 per annum pending the  
provision of a residence, he has not yet received any  
portion of this allowance and would like to know why the  
wishes of the Board have not been given effect to -

Order - The Lf Board be written to asking the reason  
of not sanctioning the enclosed demand — J.D.  
10.5.09

Read Report dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 1909, from Sir C A Cameron  
on the following drugs sent for Analysis from Rathdurum Disp<sup>y</sup>  
Solution of Ferric Chloride — Correct  
Compound Tincture of Cinchona — Correct  
Boston's Syrup — Practically correct

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....19 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-years Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....19

[illegible]



Read letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 1909, from  
Rev R C Hallows, stating in reply to the Guardians  
letter re Ovoca Lodge, that there was a good spring  
of water in the field just below the house from which  
all the drinking water was obtained, he presumes  
it is there still - The water that supplies the house  
flows through W<sup>m</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Tukes farm and he has  
no exclusive right to it - It is an abundant  
and never failing source - There is no payment  
yearly or otherwise payable to him or anyone  
else for it —

Read Report of Committee appointed to  
inspect and report on the Ovoca Lodge —

They state it is a three story house standing  
on about 13 Statute acres, portion of which is a large  
fruit and vegetable garden and about 3 acres are  
covered with valuable timber, the house contains  
16 apartments and bath room and sanitary arrange-  
ments, all woodwork seems sound with the exception  
of one room floor, a slight dampness appears in a  
couple of places —

Order - Refer to Local Committee — J.D.

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Read letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 1909, from D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton  
Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District, bringing  
before the Guardians the question of having some painting  
and papering done to the Dispensary residence —

Order - Refer to the Engineer for specification to be drawn  
J.D. 10.5.09

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Read Letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 1909, from D<sup>r</sup> Lynch Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that he found it necessary to call in D<sup>r</sup> Burra of R N Hospital to administer an anaesthetic to a Dispensary patient who had sustained a fracture of left forearm also a severe dislocation of the elbowjoint - The case was urgent and D<sup>r</sup> Burra was the nearest available Doctor otherwise he would have sent for one of the Medical Officers of the Union -

✓ Order - To be paid - D<sup>r</sup> Lynch to be informed that a Dispensary Doctor should be called in where possible.

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Read Letter from M<sup>rs</sup> Byrne, Midwife of Newbridge Dispensary District applying for one month's leave dated from 13<sup>th</sup> May taking a fortnight then and remainder later on - Nurse Fogarty will do the duty with the Guardians permission -

Order - Granted Nurse Fogarty to do duty - J.D.

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Read Letters dated 30<sup>th</sup> April & 1<sup>st</sup> May 1909 from W. Moore forwarding Specification re Aughrim Dispensary prepared in strict accordance with the report, which he returns, he does not see how he could write the Specification in parts so as to have three estimates received -

7. T  
8. F  
The Guardians did not accept any of the tenders received for repairs painting papering &c at Aughrim Dispensary Residence -

Proposed by W. James Byrne, Seconded by M<sup>rs</sup> J. Carey  
Resolved -

9. T  
✓ That the Guardians Engineer prepare a Specification for the necessary repairs and painting required to be done to the Aughrim Medical Officers Residence externally, and to include Kitchen range and water closet, Specification to be submitted to the Board on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant -

Passed - J.D. 10.5.09



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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Read Letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1909, from Mr Moore C. E. informing the Guardians that the Lf Board have written him to say they raise no objection to the use of slates instead of tiles for Newcastle Dispensary —</p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p> <p>Read Letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 1909, from Commissioners of Public Works stating that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to sanction a Supplemental Loan of £700 to the Guardians for the purpose of completing the erection of the Dispensary and Dispensary Residence at Annamroe —</p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p> <p>Read Letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 1909, from Mr M. Carroll stating that he forwarded the Agreement to Dr Harte on the 15<sup>th</sup>, and not having heard from him that he had executed same he again wrote him on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, but up to time of writing has not heard from him —</p> <p>✓ Order - Clerk to write to Dr Harte again - J. D 10<sup>th</sup> May 09</p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p> <p>Read Letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1909, from Sir Charles Cameron stating that the Specimen marked Liq Ferri Perchlor sent from Newcastle D. D. was Spilt in transit —</p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p>



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 51,254 / 1909 14 <sup>th</sup> April 1909	Forwarding copy of a letter which they have received from M <sup>r</sup> . Maguire, Ovoca, relative to an overdue account furnished to the Guardians for coal supplied to Newbridge Dispensary, and requesting that the Clerk will furnish the Board with his observations thereon —	Has been done — J.D
N <sup>o</sup> 55991 / 1909 30 <sup>th</sup> April 1909	Acknowledging the receipt of the replies to their inquiries respecting the payment by the Guardians of the account of M <sup>r</sup> . M. Maguire of Newbridge for coal supplied at the Newbridge Dispensary, the Board state that they have assented to an extension of the time within which the Guardians may pay a sum of £2:14:0 in settlement of this account to a period not later than the 31 <sup>st</sup> of May 1909 — Care should be taken in future to have all accounts paid within the prescribed time as the Board will not be prepared to grant extensions of time except under very exceptional circumstances —	No order



The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 58,558 : 1909 7 <sup>th</sup> May 1909	Local Government Board —	Stating, with reference to previous correspondence and to an entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 26 <sup>th</sup> ultimus, that under the circumstances they have approved of the compensation of £260 proposed to be paid for the plot of three statute acres of land to be acquired as a site for a Medical Officer's residence for the Newcastle Dispensary District of the Union	No order
5 <sup>th</sup> April 1909	W <sup>r</sup> . Moore C.E.	Enclosing an approval from the Local Government Board for Newcastle Dispensary, they restrict the expenditure to £1400; in order to cause tenders to be received at the very lowest W <sup>r</sup> . Moore states it is very advisable to have quantities taken out, similar to those that are being executed for the two blocks of cottages in Newtown and Silcock.	Have quantities taken out — J.D. 10 May 1909



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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. —

Annamoe	—	28 Defaulters
Askeaw	—	174 "
Dunganstown	—	21 "
Wicklow	—	90 "

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

Notice to be served — J. O. 10.5.09

Read Letter N<sup>o</sup> 54,445, : 1909 dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 1909, from Local Government Board, informing the Guardians that they have received the report of their Medical Inspector, Surgeon-Colonel Flinn, relating to the Inquiry on oath recently held by him into the complaints preferred by D<sup>r</sup> Lynch, Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District, against the Dispensary Midwife M<sup>rs</sup> Connolly, in the case of a patient named M<sup>rs</sup> Ahearn —

A copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken at the Inquiry was enclosed for the Guardians' information —

The Board, on a review of all the facts have come to the conclusion that M<sup>rs</sup> Connolly cannot be permitted to retain the post of Midwife of the Newcastle Dispensary District, and they request that the Guardians will be so good as to call for her resignation.

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> George Byrne, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Halpin  
Resolved —

That the Local Government Board be requested to re-consider their decision with reference to Nurse Connolly as she has been in the Newcastle Dispensary District for over ten years, without any complaint being made by the Late D<sup>r</sup> Loverock

Passed on show of hands by 8 votes to 7 — Teresa Dorgan  
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup>

day of May 1909

(Signed,)

Peter Keane Pres. Ch<sup>m</sup>

Clerk of the Union

G. Manning Clerk



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	246														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	80	3														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds .. .. .																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	249														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	32	96	43	9	1	7	4	23	242	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	63	In separate Wards	3
Admitted during the Week			72	13	8	2	-	-	2	4	2	103	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	22	In Wards with other inmates	-
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	TOTAL	66	TOTAL	3
TOTAL			99	45	104	45	9	1	9	8	26	346	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			68	12	6	1	2	-	2	3	2	96	Males		Females	
Died .. .. .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	No. Relieved during week	72	7	3
Total Discharged and Died			68	12	7	1	2	-	2	3	2	97	No. in Workhouse at date	24	3	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	33	97	44	7	1	7	5	24	249	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 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	87	121			87	121	Bt. forward						
No. II.	120	171			120	171	No. VI.						
No. III.	178	279			178	279	No. VII.						
No. IV.	56	73			56	73	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	441	644			441	644	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

There was no Board meeting on this day no Guardian being present —

*J. Manning*  
*Pete Keane*

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

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, nameiy:—



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

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

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

The following Orders of the 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 ... ..

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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 ... ..

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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

Clerk of the Union.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

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Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ...						

Dated this day of 190

Clerk of Union.



[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions																			}
Necessaries																			
Total.																			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ..

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ..

£ s. d.

... ..

... ..

... ..

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

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|--|--|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book  |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL		
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...									
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ...									
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...									
In Kind ...									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...									
7. Total Relief given									
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...									
9. TOTAL ...									

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :—

[illegible]

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....19 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-years Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....19

[illegible]











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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. —

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	233													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2													
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	235													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	33	97	44	7	1	7	5	24	249	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 62	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week			81	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other inmates -	
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL, 64	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			112	40	106	44	7	1	7	5	24	346	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			83	9	10	2	1	-	1	1	2	109	No. Relieved during week	81	4
Died .. .. .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	No. in Workhouse at date	22	2
Total Discharged and Died			83	9	11	2	1	-	1	1	3	111			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	31	95	42	6	1	6	4	21	235	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 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	87	121			87	121	Bt. forward						
No. II.	118	169			118	169	No. VI.						
No. III.	178	279			178	279	No. VII.						
No. IV.	56	73			56	73	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	439	642			439	642	No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Peter Kearns

Other Guardians :— Messrs Hagan, Wolohan, Kavanagh, Clarke, Ruskill, G Byrne, P J Cullen, Berghin, Phelan, Yeates, James Byrne, Barry, Ullion, Thomas Byrne, Healy and Galvin—

Surgeon-Colonel Shinn, & G Inspector, was also present

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

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:—

850 Loaves Bread  
64 lbs Butter  
450 " Meat  
48 Sheep Heads  
60 Doz Eggs  
4 galls Buttermilk  
273 " Newmilk  
4 tubs Porter



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

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

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

The Master submits report of Analyst on three samples of New Milk sent from the Workhouse supplies on 8<sup>th</sup> inst —

Sample N<sup>o</sup> 62 supplied by W. Byrne contained <sup>Solids</sup> 11.42 and <sup>Fats</sup> 3.2

" - 61 " W. Cullen " 12.46 " 3.9

" - 60 " W. Short " 11.30 " 3.4 and

was adulterated with 7.5% added water —

The Master applies for three weeks leave of absence, with the approval of the Board the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse will perform the duties of the position in his absence —

Order — Master's leave granted, Schoolmaster to be paid at the same rate as the master —

✓ Clerk to write to milk Contractor and caution him —

Hearns 24.5.09

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 14<sup>th</sup> May 1909, from Local Government Board, transmitting to be laid before the Guardians copies of an abstract of the provisions of Part I of the Children Act 1908. Unless the Guardians have already taken steps to make known the requirements of the Act, the Board suggest that after inserting the necessary words in paragraph 5, they should publish this notice in their district by posting it in suitable places—

The Board suggest that steps be taken to provide fireguards for all the wards in the Workhouse in which children are kept and in which fires are at any time maintained—

Order - To be attended to - J. Kearns - 24.5.09

Read letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 1909, from W<sup>m</sup> Murphy, Bohana, Rathdrum, thanking the Guardians for their vote of sympathy passed to her in her recent sad bereavement—

Read letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 1909, from Denis Kilbride Esq M.P. enclosing copy of a Bill which has passed the Second Reading in the House of Commons to prevent the fraudulent sale of Margarine for Butter—

Proposed by W<sup>m</sup> Wolohan, Seconded by W<sup>m</sup> Cullen  
Resolved—

That this Board of Guardians desire to express their entire approval of the Bill introduced into Parliament by W<sup>m</sup> Kilbride M.P. with the object of preventing the fraudulent sale of Margarine—  
Passed unanimously - J. Kearns



Read telegram from Mr. Moore C.E. stating that highly important private business detains him from meeting -

Order - Satisfactory - Rk. 24.5.09

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Read letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 1909, from Dr. Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, asking for a month's holiday for each of the Hospital Nurses to be given when he finds it convenient to let them off duty -

Order - Granted - J. Kearns - 24.5.09

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Messrs. Sumner & Co, Liverpool, Medicine Contractors applied for  $\frac{8}{5}$  extra duty on tinctures and extracts supplied to Workhouse -

Order - The Guardians cannot see their way to pay extra - J. Kearns -

24.5.09

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Order - Advertise for the usual yearly supplies of Coal, Butter, Buttermilk and Newmilk and quarterly supplies of Provisions, Tenders to be considered this day three weeks, advertisements to be worded same as last year -

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Read resolution of KilmacThomas Board of Guardians with reference to prosecuting the putative fathers of illegitimate children born in the Workhouse -

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The Guardians approved of the resolution of the Killarney Board of Guardians with reference to compulsory purchase of land —

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The Guardians approved of the resolution of the Guardians of South Dublin Union, that the increased taxation introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer is iniquitous —

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### Proceedings in relation to Boarded out Children

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Read letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 1909, from W. Barrington Knockenduff, Drogheda, applying for a nurse child and stating that W. Clarke R.L.G. or the Relieving Officer can recommend her —

Read letter from Miss Smith, Ballycullen requesting that the child Henry Lee be sent to her as a nurse child —

Order - To be sent to nurse with Miss Smith the usual forms to be filled up — 25/- granted for clothes - P.H.

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James Higgins

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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 was ... ..

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 Monday the 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of May 190 9  
(Signed) P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of April 1909 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DE.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2422	-	-
Repayment of Relief ... ..	5	4	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..	2	-	-
Loans received ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	2429	4	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of May 1909 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DE.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	331	7	6
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	35	1	4
Establishment—			
(a) Salaries ... ..	7	4	-
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	-	-	-
(c) Farm ... ..	2	6	4
(d) Other Expenses ... ..	38	13	1
Workhouse Burials ... ..	3	12	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	-	-	-
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	4	18	4
Medical Charities ... ..	27	1	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	2	3	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	15	18	1
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	340	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	808	4	10

## Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

April 1909

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	2429	4	-	-	-	-
Total ... ..	2429	4	-	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..	102	6	-	1211	12	6
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	808	4	10	-	-	-
Total ... ..	910	10	10	1211	12	6
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..	1518	13	2	1211	12	6
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ... ..	2452	5	11	1011	12	6
Outstanding Orders ... ..	933	12	9	200	-	-
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union ... ..	1518	13	2	1211	12	6

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909

J. Manning  
Clerk of Union.



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

### Bathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 4253 to No. 4420

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out-door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.			
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.
Provisions	163	11	-	38	13	10	202	4	10	42	3	5	2	9	3	44	12	8	157	12	2
Necessaries	64	2	10	5	3	-	69	5	10	5	2	4	1	4	2	6	6	6	62	19	4
Total.	227	13	10	43	16	10	271	10	8	47	5	9	3	13	5	50	19	2	220	11	6

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	5 : 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	6 : 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	9	7	2	8	11	16	19	8	19	2	8							52	-	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33	9	7	22	8	11	46	19	8	19	2	8							122	-	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	7	-	15	11	6	22	7	6	8	7	6							58	13	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							3	10	-
7. Total Relief given	15	17	-	15	11	6	22	7	6	8	7	6							62	3	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17	12	7	6	17	5	24	12	2	10	15	2							59	17	4
9. TOTAL	33	9	7	22	8	11	46	19	8	19	2	8							122	-	10

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909

J. Manning  
Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909

Mr. Peter Learns

Other Guardians:— Messrs Hagan, Wolohan, Kavanagh,  
Clarke, Huckle, G Byrne, J Gullen, Bergin, Phelan, Yeates,  
James Byrne, Barry, Ellison, Thomas Byrne, Healy and  
Galvin —

Surgeon. Colonel Flinn, L G Inspector, was also present

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Anamoe	8	16	2	To be supplied -

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board







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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<p><i>Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1909, from D<sup>r</sup> Lynch, Medical Officer of Newcastle Disp<sup>y</sup> District, in reply to The Guardian's letter, giving further explanation of his reasons for calling D<sup>r</sup> Burra to administer an anaesthetic to a Dispensary case recently, and stating that he will always give preference to a Medical Officer of the Union when circumstances permit —</i></p> <p><i>Order — Satisfactory — I learn</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p>		
<p><i>Read letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1909, from M<sup>rs</sup> Connolly Midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that she has made arrangements with the nurse in a neighbouring district to exchange districts with her, she requests the sanction of the Guardians to such an arrangement should it meet the approval of the Local Government Board —</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p>		
<p><i>Read Reports dated 12<sup>th</sup> May 1909 from Sir C A Cameron on drugs sent for analysis from Arklow Dunganstown and Wicklow Dispensaries —</i></p>		
<p><i>Read Report from same dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 1909 on drugs sent for analysis from Newcastle Dispensary —</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p>		



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 58,558 : 1909 12 <sup>th</sup> May 1909	Requesting that they may be furnished with an estimate and Specification of the works of repair proposed to be carried out at the Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the Aughrim District	That W. Moore be asked to comply - S Kearns - 24.5.09 ✓
N <sup>o</sup> 65,257 : 1909 18 <sup>th</sup> May 1909	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week to M <sup>rs</sup> Julia Fogarty for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Newbridge Dispensary District -	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 64,435. 1909 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1909	Stating that they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 10 <sup>th</sup> instant containing an entry of an application from D <sup>r</sup> O'Keeffe, Medical Officer of the Newbridge Dispensary District, for payment of the lodging allowance of £30 a year voted to him on the 24 <sup>th</sup> August last; the Board call attention to their letters of the 10 <sup>th</sup> October and the 12 <sup>th</sup> January last, and request that they may be furnished with the information asked for therein respecting the Guardians' proposal -	That D <sup>r</sup> O'Keeffe be asked to give a proper report - S Kearns 24.5.09 ✓



The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
19 <sup>th</sup> May 1909	Commissioners of Public Works	Stating that if the Guardians wish they will discontinue the payment of premiums on policies of Insurance on Aughrim, Arklow, Dunganstown and Annamoe Dispensaries, but they are willing to continue the present practice if the Guardians so desire - an early reply is desired -	Write to Mr. Murphy for terms to be submitted to a future meeting. P Kearns - 24.5.09 ✓
7 <sup>th</sup> May 1909	same	Enclosing a Bank Order for £599.7.6 being on account of loan £700 for Annamoe Dispensary	Receipt for the amount was signed by the Chairman -
19 <sup>th</sup> May 1909	D <sup>r</sup> L J Barra Newcastle Hospital -	applying for payment of £2:2:0 for assisting D <sup>r</sup> Lynch in setting fractured arm and dislocated elbow -	To be paid - P Kearns 24.5.09
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1909	D <sup>r</sup> J W Lynch Newtown	applying for payment of £2:2:0 being fee for attending a Dispensary patient named Brady at Roundwood last Sunday in consultation with D <sup>r</sup> Harte	To be paid P. K 24.5.09



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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. —

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

Read application dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 1909, from the Dispensary Medical Officers of the Union requesting the Guardians to adopt a scale of salaries by which the maximum salary will be fixed at £200 —

Order — Notice to be given for this day three weeks to be considered at that meeting — P Kearns —

The following Notice of Motion was served —  
24<sup>th</sup> May 1909

I hereby give Notice that at the Meeting to be held on this day three weeks being the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1909 I will move That the application of the Dispensary Medical Officers to have a graded scale of salaries fixed by the Guardians, be taken into consideration —

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse to be included in the Scale —

Signed Laurence Wolahan  
Peter Kearns —

James Higgins

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of May 1909  
(Signed,) J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901—26659

Present Net Annual Value, £135106.17.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	214													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	216													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	31	95	42	6	1	6	4	21	235	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 56	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week			56	6	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	70	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other inmates 1	
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL 58	TOTAL 3	
TOTAL			85	37	99	43	9	1	6	4	21	305	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			69	8	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	88	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	No. Relieved during week 56	6	2
Total Discharged and Died			69	8	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	89	No. in Workhouse at date 9	1	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	29	90	43	6	1	6	4	21	216	No. at corresponding period last year, 233		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	88	122			88	122	Bt. forward						
No. II.	117	172			117	172	No. VI.						
No. III.	179	281			179	281	No. VII.						
No. IV.	56	73			56	73	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	440	648			440	648	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting on this day no Guardian being present.

James Higgins *Amanning*  
*Clark*

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

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

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

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

The following Orders of the 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 was ... ..

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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

Clerk of the Union.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council; Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

190

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ... ..						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions																			}
Necessaries																			
Total.																			

	£	s.	d.																
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	:	:															
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	:	:															
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	:	:															

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

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| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book  |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...							
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...							
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...							
9. TOTAL ...							

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of Union.





On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....19 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-years Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....19

[illegible]



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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division







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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. —

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106 : 17 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	218															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	80	2															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	669	220															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	29	90	43	6	1	6	4	21	216	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In separate Wards	3	
Admitted during the Week			58	11	8	1	1			2	3	84	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates		
Born .. .. .													TOTAL	67	TOTAL	3	
TOTAL			74	40	98	44	7	1	6	6	24	300	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			57	11	6					3	3	80	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died .. .. .													No. Relieved during week	58	9	5	72
Total Discharged and Died			57	11	6					3	3	80	No. in Workhouse at date	6			6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	29	92	44	7	1	6	3	21	220	No. at corresponding period last year, 236				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	87	121			87	121	Bt. forward						
No. II.	117	172			117	172	No. VI.						
No. III.	179	281			179	281	No. VII.						
No. IV.	56	73			56	73	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	439	647			439	647	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

There was no meeting on this day  
no Guardian being present —

*P. Manning*

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

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

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

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

The following Orders of the 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 was ... ..

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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

Clerk of the Union.



## Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
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	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. ..						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ...						

Dated this day of 190

Clerk of Union.



[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions																			}
Necessaries																			
Total.																			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ..

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ..

£ s. d.

... .. :

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

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| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book  |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...																			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																			
3. Total to be accounted for ...																			
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ...																			
In Kind ...																			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																			
7. Total Relief given																			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...																			
9. TOTAL ...																			

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of Union.



Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board





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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division







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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. :—

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.

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