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Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:14

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912

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	210													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	214													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	14	100	40	7	3	3	9	14	209	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	77	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			39	3	13	3	3	2	2	1	1	67	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 81	TOTAL, 1	
TOTAL,			58	17	113	43	10	5	5	10	15	276	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			39	3	11	1	1	2	2	1	—	60	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	No. Relieved during week	37	1
Total Discharged and Died			39	3	13	1	1	2	2	1	—	62	No. in Workhouse at date	14	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	14	100	42	9	3	3	9	15	214	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 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912 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.	57	92			57	92	Dist. forward						
No. II.	89	123			89	123	No. VI.						
No. III.	102	207			102	207	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	68			38	68	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	286	490			286	490	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

J. Short

13/5/12

The Minutes of the 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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1912  
(Signed), J. Manning  
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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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

19

	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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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.	
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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_, 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,









[This 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







[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 under-mentioned 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912

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 .. .. .	338	205															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	609	208															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	14	100	42	9	3	3	9	15	214	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	77	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			41	8	10	5	1	1	—	1	1	68	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	—	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 80	TOTAL, 1			
TOTAL			60	22	110	47	10	4	3	10	16	282	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			47	7	6	4	3	1	1	1	2	72	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	No. Relieved during week	39	6	1	46
Total Discharged and Died			47	7	7	5	3	1	1	1	2	74	No. in Workhouse at date	10	—	—	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	15	103	42	7	3	2	9	14	208	No. at corresponding period last year, 220				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912 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.	57	98			57	98	Bt. forward						
No. II.	89	120			89	120	No. VI.						
No. III.	106	223			106	223	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	69			39	69	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
(Car. forw.)	291	510			291	510	TOTAL						523

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Patrick Short Kice Chm.

Other Guardians:—

Major Casement, Messrs E. Condren, L. Wolohan, Clarke, L. Murray, Quinn, G. Byrne, Joseph Cummiann, Barton, John Cummiann, Lawler, J. Cullen, Lennihan, Martin Doyle, Graham, W. Byrne, Travers, Condell, M. Healy, Phelan, M. Somers, Brady, Joseph Byrne, B. Somers, Molloy, M. Murphy, James Byrne, J. Kelly, Kearns, Barry, Ellison, Thomas Byrne, Loughlin, J. Carey, Brennan and M. Shail —

The Minutes of the 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:—

750 Loaves Bread  
62 lbs Butter  
40 Doz Eggs  
450 lbs Meat  
220 galls Newmilk  
25 Sheep Heads  
1 cwt 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:—

13<sup>th</sup> May 1912

The Master submits report of Analyst on two samples of New Milk sent from Workhouse supplies—

Specimen N <sup>o</sup> 195	supplied by	W <sup>o</sup> Cullen	contained	Solids 12.52	Fats 3.7
" 196	"	W <sup>o</sup> Merrigan	"	12.22	4.0

Estimates for supplying set of ladders required in Workhouse are submitted from two Dublin firms—

A new set of rubber tyres are required for the Infirmary Ambulance—

The Master asks the directions of the Guardians as to the Ambulance to be sent out for the conveyance of cases of infectious disease to the Hospital— Some years back the Guardians provided an ambulance for the removal of this class of case and it was used exclusively for that purpose— The Medical Inspector of the Local Government Board who held an inquiry in the Boardroom during the week informed the Master that the ~~four wheeled ambulance which had hitherto been used for~~ the following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

the removal of non-infectious cases should be used for the conveyance of fever patients, he being of opinion that the present fever ambulance was not a suitable one for the purpose and this direction has been carried out— The Medical Officer of the Workhouse however strongly disapproves of this arrangement not only, he states, on medical grounds but because the procedure is in opposition to the wishes expressed by Lady Meath when presenting the Ambulance to the Guardians—

On 3<sup>rd</sup> ult Nurse Byrne of the Infirmary Staff was on the requisition of the Dispensary Medical Officer sent with the Ambulance to assist in the removal of a patient from Glendassan—

order - 10/- to be paid to Nurse Byrne, Tyres to be supplied to Ambulance tenders to be sought - Infectious diseases Ambulance to be used as here tofore. Four wheeled Ambulance to be used for Infirmary patients only—



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 4<sup>th</sup> May 1912, from the Countess of Aberdeen, requesting the Guardians to appoint a delegate or delegates to attend a Conference to be held on Thursday and Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, in the Lecture Hall of Leinster House, by kind permission of the Royal Dublin Society — The Women's National Health Association are authorised to state that the Local Government Board will regard this Conference as a Central Conference within the meaning of the L.G.B. Order governing such Conferences.

Order — Mess<sup>rs</sup> Barton, McPhail and Short be appointed delegates — P Short —

Proposed by W. M. B. Phelan, Seconded by W. J. F. Casey  
Resolved,

That Margaret Keegan of Aughrim at present in the receipt of Out-Door Relief 3/6 be sent to St Mary's Blind Asylum, Merrion Co Dublin and maintained there at the rate of 4/- per week or £5. per half year in advance —

Passed — Patrick Short

Read letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> May 1912, from Dr Taylor Medical Officer of the Workhouse applying for his annual four week leave to be taken at intervals during the summer — Dr Ryan would, if appointed, do his duties —

Order — Granted, Dr Ryan to act as Locum Tenens at £4:4:0 a week — P Short —



Read letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> May 1912  
from D<sup>r</sup> Taylor, recommending that an  
Ambulance be procured for the conveyance of  
cases of Contagious illness, similar to the one  
now in use for removing patients to the Infirmary

No order

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> F McPhail, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> James Byrne  
Resolved,

That where an attendant is sent out with  
the Fever Van to assist in the removal of a fever patient  
to the Workhouse Hospital a gratuity of Five Shillings  
be allowed such attendant -

Passed - Patrick Short

Read letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> May 1912, from Mess<sup>rs</sup> W Byrne  
and Gernon P L G's Wicklow, stating that Thomas Malone  
of College St seeks temporary relief, owing to an accident  
he has been disabled and under Medical treatment during  
the last six months - He is about to be sent for special  
treatment in a Dublin Hospital - His wife and four children  
are destitute and require immediate assistance -

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> F McPhail, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Lenehan  
Resolved,

That Thomas Malone be granted 5/- week for  
a month -

Passed - P Short - 13.5.12

Read Notice of the eviction of Edward Byrne  
of Tinnakilly Lower, served on Relieving Officer -



Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Jane Synnott requesting the Guardians to grant her clothes for herself and two children as she is going to leave the house -

Order - 35/- to be allowed for clothes - P Short 13.5.12

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons willing to supply the Workhouse with Milk and Butter for twelve months from 1<sup>st</sup> July 1912, and accepted the following -

W <sup>l</sup> R. Merrigan,	Best New Milk	$\frac{2}{3}$ amount required	28 <sup>p</sup> gall
W <sup>l</sup> C. Cullen	" "	$\frac{1}{3}$	7 <sup>p</sup> "
W <sup>l</sup> M. Kearns	" Butter		11 <sup>p</sup> lb

The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Brooks Thomas & Co to supply set of five ladders for the sum of £7:0:10 -

The Guardians approved of the resolution of the Wexford Board of Guardians. Re Old Age Pensioners in Workhouses.

Proposed by W<sup>l</sup> Bartore, Seconded by W<sup>l</sup> Short -  
Resolved,

That this Board of Guardians congratulate W<sup>l</sup> John Edmund M.P. and the Irish Parliamentary Party on the present position of the Home Rule Bill, and desire to place on record our implicit confidence in the tact ability and zeal displayed by them for many years -  
Passed Major Casement only dissenting -  
Patrick Short



Minutes of Proceedings of Rathdrum Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded out children at Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1912 -

Read letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1912, from Relieving Officer Murphy enclosing the explanation offered by the foster parent of Nurse child Michael Plunkett for his absence from school - Mr. Murphy states that he had previously written cautioning the foster parent to have the child sent to school more regularly -

The foster parent stated that the cause of Michael Plunkett's absence from school during the month of March was that he knocked the nail off his toe, he was sent to the Doctor on the Dispensary day the Doctor did not turn up and against next dispensary day he was all right and going to school -

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Short

10/6/12



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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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1912  
(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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

19

	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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912

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

Indoor from No. 4711 to No. 4845  
Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
Outdoor „ 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912, 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.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	175	8	33	27	208	33	3	38	7	211	7	40	12	216	7	11	1	1422	
Necessaries	42	10	3	-	42	10	3	4	6	9	1	8	5	7	5	37	2		10
Total	217	10	11	33	250	13	6	42	7	4	312	3	45	19	7	204	13		11

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 2½  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : ¼  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 3

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912, 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 ...	3 8 6	5 19 3	19 10 8	6 - 10			34 19 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	20 - -			60 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23 8 6	25 19 3	19 10 8	26 - 10			94 19 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 8 -	12 7 6	15 - -	6 8 6			43 4 -
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- 19 6	- - -			- 19 6
7. Total Relief given	9 8 -	12 7 6	15 19 6	6 8 6			44 3 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 - 6	13 11 9	3 11 2	19 12 4			50 15 9
9. TOTAL ...	23 8 6	25 19 3	19 10 8	26 - 10			94 19 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 27 day of May 1912.

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Clerk of Union.



## Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912PRESENT—In the Chair—W. Patrick Short Vice Ch.

Other Guardians:—Major Casement, Messrs E. Condren  
L. Wolohan, Clarke, & Murray, Quinn, G. Byrne, Joseph Cunniam  
Barton, John Cunniam, Lawler, P. J. Cullen, Linehan, Graham  
Martin Doyle, W. Byrne, Travers, Condell, M. Healy, Phelan,  
M. Somers Brady, Joseph Byrne, B. Somers, Molloy, M. Murphy,  
James Byrne, J. Kelly, Kearns, Barry, Ellison, Thomas Byrne  
Loughlin, P. J. Carey, Brennan, and M. Phail—

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>Arklow</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>To be supplied</u>
<u>Newbridge</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Do</u>

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 List	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

Mr. Moore certified for payment of £80, to Mr. William Clarke on account of his contract for repairs to Dunganstown Dispensary.

Order — To be paid — J. Short 13.5.12

Mr. John Woodburne applied for payment of £2:10:0 for fuel supplied to Clack Dispensary for past year —

Order — To be paid — J. Short 13.5.12

R. O. Murphy applied for payment of 7/6 for noticing Vaccination Defaulter in Anarroe Dispensary District —

Order — To be paid — J. Short 13.5.12



On the application of the Medical Officers 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Read Report dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 1912, from Sir C A Cameron  
 on the following drugs sent for Analysis from Bathdumun  
 Union -

Solution of Ferric Chloride	—	Practically correct.
Compound Tincture of Camphor	—	Correct.
Spirit of Nitrous Ether	—	Correct.

These specimens were not forwarded for analysis according to the Local  
 Government Board's Instructions as there was no date on bottles stating  
 when drugs were received from Contractor - There was no name of dispensary  
 on bottles

Order - Refer to Dr. Hyam - I Short. 13.5.12

Read Report from same dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 1912, on the following  
 drugs sent for Analysis from Arklow Dispensary -

Concentrated Solution of Rhubarb	—	Correct
Soap Liniment	—	Slightly low
Castor oil	—	Correct

Read Report from same of same date on the following  
 drugs sent for Analysis from Dunganstown Dispensary

Compound Tincture of Senna	—	high
Tincture of Nux Vomica	—	Practically correct
Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia	—	Ammonia high

[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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

District	-	-	-	£.....
District	-	-	-	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....



[This 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 13<sup>th</sup> May 1912, from M<sup>rs</sup> Fogarty Midwife of Aughrim &amp; Rathdrum Dispensary Districts, applying for one months leave to be taken at different periods during the year, and requesting the Guardians to appoint Nurse Byrne, Newbridge in her place —</p>		
<p>Order — Granted — Nurse Byrne to act as locum tenens at 24/- per week —</p>		
<p>Short — 13.5.12.</p>		
<p>Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1912, from M<sup>rs</sup> Moore re Dunganstown Dispensary, stating, in reply to the Guardians letter enclosing demand from M<sup>rs</sup> Finlayson, that the work had to be taken out of his hands owing to the most unsatisfactory manner in which M<sup>rs</sup> Finlayson was proceeding, the work cost the full amount then due to him —</p>		
<p>Read letter from same of same date re Ovoca Dispensary, enclosing O.S. marked. He has filled in a number of the queries which deal with enclosing the documents. The others he cannot fill in —</p>		
<p>Proposed by M<sup>rs</sup> Joseph Clarke, Seconded by M<sup>rs</sup> Murray Resolved,</p>		
<p>That loan of £1,000 be applied for to build Doctors Residence for Ovoca Dispensary District —</p>		
<p>Passed unanimously, Patrick Short</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> 19411 : 1912 30 <sup>th</sup> April 1912	Returning, duly endorsed, the land certificate relating to the plot of land at Killa- dreenan acquired by the Guardians, as a site for a Dispensary and Medical Officer's residence for the Newcastle Dispensary District —	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 19.412 / 1912 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1912	Stating that they will not raise any objection to the repairs &c proposed to be carried out at the residence of the Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District —	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 22,501 : 1912 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1912	Stating that they have had before them the replies to queries respect- ing the employment in February and March last, respectively of D <sup>rs</sup> J. P. Ryan and Wentworth Taylor as temporary substitutes for D <sup>r</sup> Harte, Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District, and, with reference thereto, the Board request that they may be informed whether the Board of Guardians have approved of the remuneration to be allowed to D <sup>rs</sup> Ryan & Taylor for their services —	Guardians approve of remuneration stated in Query Sheet — I 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
29 <sup>th</sup> April 1912	D <sup>r</sup> Browne Local Government Inspector	stating that he has been directed by the Local Government Board to hold an Inquiry on oath into complaints preferred against D <sup>r</sup> O'Gorman Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District. He is also to inquire as to D <sup>r</sup> O'Gorman's general fitness to hold the position of Dispensary Medical Officer of the Aughrim District. The Inquiry will be held at the Rathdrum Union Workhouse on Wednesday the 8 <sup>th</sup> May at 1 O.C. p.m.	No order
10 <sup>th</sup> May 1912	The Joint Committee of Management of Newtown Fever Hospital	Drawing the Guardians attention to the grave disadvantage that the district at present labours under in not having a Resident Dispensary Doctor, — i.e. a Doctor residing in Newcastle Dispensary District — The Committee suggest that when a Dispensary Doctor is absent on leave The Guardians make it compulsory for him to leave a Resident qualified Medical Man in his place.	D <sup>r</sup> Lynch be called on to take up residence in Newcastle Disp <sup>y</sup> District within one month — 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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1912, from Commissioners of Public Works, with reference to the Memorial of the Guardians for a loan of £1400, to build a dispensary and residence in the Newcastle Dispensary<sup>District</sup>, returning the plans and Specification, and requesting that amendments may be made therein -

Order - Refer to W. Moore - Provision for storage of fodder unnecessary - Owner of adjoining property does not object to surgery window overlooking his land. Board consider 1<sup>1/2</sup> in joists sufficient strength - Public main will be provided by District Council before House is built. Board do not consider Septic tank necessary - Difference between loan and cost specified will go to pay for land, Engineer's fees and Inquiry.

P. Short. 13.5.12

The following Notice of Motion was served -

13<sup>th</sup> May 1912

I hereby give Notice that at the next meeting of the Guardians or someone for me will move that the question of acquiring Colonel Pearse's House at Newtown Mt Kennedy in substitution of the proposed new Doctor's Residence be considered and that a Committee be appointed to report on the matter -

Edward Ellison

Received 13/5/12

P. Short Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912

P. Short (Signed),

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

1076/12



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912

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	210												
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9												
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—												
TOTAL .. .. .	669	219												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	15	103	42	7	3	2	9	14	208		
Admitted during the Week			32	8	9	3	3	2	3	4	2	66		
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2		
TOTAL			45	23	112	45	10	5	5	13	18	276		
Discharged during the Week			34	8	7	2	1	1	2	1	1	57		
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Discharged and Died			34	8	7	2	1	1	2	1	1	57		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	15	105	43	9	4	3	12	17	219		
Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards														
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital														
TOTAL, 81														
In separate Wards														1
In Wards with other inmates														—
TOTAL, 1														
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS														
Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL														
No. Relieved during week														31 5 9 45
No. in Workhouse at date														7 2 4 13
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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912 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.	58	106			58	106	No. VI.						
No. II.	92	133			92	133	No. VII.						
No. III.	107	224			107	224	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	39	69			39	69	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	296	532			296	532	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting on this day  
no Guardian being present

I Short.

10/6/12

The Minutes of the 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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of June 1912  
(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ 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

19

	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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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.		
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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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



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 Officers 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

[This 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









[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 under-mentioned 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735: 5: 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912

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 Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	218													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	5													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	223													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	12	99	43	7	3	1	12	21	213	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 75	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			30	8	6	4	3	1	1	—	2	55	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates —	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL, 80	TOTAL, 1	
TOTAL			45	20	105	47	10	4	2	12	24	269	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			29	7	4	2	2	1	—	—	—	45	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	No. Believed during week 30	8	3
Total Discharged and Died			29	7	4	2	2	2	—	—	—	46	No. in Workhouse at date 11	1	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	13	101	45	8	2	2	12	24	223	No. at corresponding period last year, 201		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912 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.	57	99			57	99	Bt. forward						
No. II.	95	146			95	146	No. VI.						
No. III.	106	213			106	213	No. VII.						
No. IV.	42	75			42	75	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forward.	300	533			300	533	No. X.						
							TOTAL						

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

the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

Drumming  
Clerk



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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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

19

	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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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

On the application of the Medical Officers 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

District	-	-	-	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....









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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912

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	218													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	223													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	12	99	43	7	3	1	12	21	213	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 75	In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates 1	
Admitted during the Week			30	8	6	4	13	1	1	2	55	5	5		
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL, 80	TOTAL, 1	
TOTAL			45	20	105	47	10	4	2	12	24	269			
Discharged during the Week			29	7	4	2	2	1	—	—	—	45			
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week 30	8	3
Total Discharged and Died			29	7	4	2	2	2	—	—	—	46	No. in Workhouse at date 11	1	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	13	101	45	8	2	2	12	24	223			No. at corresponding period last year, 201

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912 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.	57	99			57	99	Bt. forward						
No. II.	95	146			95	146	No. VI.						
No. III.	106	213			106	213	No. VII.						
No. IV.	42	75			42	75	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	300	533			300	533	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Monday~~ <sup>Thursday</sup> the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Mr. Patrick Short Vice Chm.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. W. Byrne, Martin Doyle, John Storey, James Byrne and Ellison

annual  
The Minutes of the 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) —

Proposed by Mr Ellison, Seconded by Mr John Storey  
Resolved,

That Mess<sup>rs</sup> Daniel Condren and Patrick Short be elected Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board of Guardians respectively for the coming year —

Passed unanimously — Patrick Short

Proposed by Mr James Byrne (B) Seconded by Mr Martin Doyle  
Resolved,

That Mr Edward Ellison be elected Deputy Vice Chairman of this Board of Guardians for the coming year —

Passed unanimously — Patrick Short.

Mr Short on behalf of Mr Condren and himself thanked the Guardians for the honour done them in re-appointing them to the positions —

Mr Ellison thanked the Guardians for their kindness in appointing him Deputy Vice Chairman.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Seconded by Mr W Byrne  
Resolved,

That Mess<sup>rs</sup> J Carey, W P Condren, James Byrne, James Byrne Ellison, J Barry, M B Shelan, P Short, J Healy, F W Chail, Barton, W Byrne W, J Clarke J P and L Magrath,

be appointed Visiting Committee to inspect Workhouse and Hospital for the coming year —

Passed unanimously — P Short

P Short  
5/6/13

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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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1912  
(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 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

19

	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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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.	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. | 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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.







On the application of the Medical Officers 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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[This 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 under-mentioned 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1912

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	217													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	669	218													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	13	101	45	8	2	2	12	24	223	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 75	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			44	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	—	55	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other inmates —	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL, 76	TOTAL, 1	
TOTAL			60	15	104	46	9	3	3	14	25	279	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			41	3	9	3	—	—	—	1	3	60	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week 43	1	—
Total Discharged and Died			41	3	9	4	—	—	—	1	3	61	No. in Work-house at date 13	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	12	95	42	9	3	3	13	22	218	No. at corresponding period last year, 196		

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 June 1912 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.	57	99			57	99	Bt. forward						
No. II.	95	146			95	146	No. VI.						
No. III.	106	213			106	213	No. VII.						
No. IV.	42	75			42	75	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	300	533			300	533	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—*Mr. Short* ~~Vice-Ch.~~ afterwards *Mr. Ellison D.V.C.*

Other Guardians:—

*Major Casement, Messrs E Condren, Wolohar, Clarke, Quinn, G Byrne, Joseph Cunnam, A Halpin, Storey, Martin Doyle, W Byrne, B Kelly, Reilly, Travers, A O'Neill, Connell, A Halpin, Fenelon, M Healy, Michael Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, Loughlin, J Carey and Galvin* —

*A Kelly Esq Lg Inspector was also present* —

The Minutes of the 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:—

800 Loaves Bread  
64 lbs Butter  
40 Doz Eggs  
420 lbs Meat  
225 galls Newmilk  
30 Sheep Heads  
2 Doz Port wine

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

~~Number of successful cases:—~~

*Medical Charities Minutes continued from page 120*

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

Read Letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> June from D<sup>r</sup> Lynch, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that in compliance with the Guardians request he has secured lodgings within his district — He asks the Guardians to give an approximate idea as to when a Residence is likely to be built —

Read Letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> May 1912, from D<sup>r</sup> O'Gorman Medical Officer of Anghrim Dispensary District reporting the case of Lizzie Doyle residing at Clash, she is suffering from Pulmonary Phthisis, and under his care for years. She lives in a condemned house, and refuses to go to hospital or a Sanatorium —

Read Letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 1912, from W<sup>r</sup> John Murphy, stating that he forwarded the Guardian's letter re D<sup>r</sup> Harte's Motor Car to the Insurance Co., it appears from their reply, which he enclosed, that the offices attached to the Dispensary Residences are not included in the policy —

Order — W<sup>r</sup> Murphy to have all the outbuildings referred to insured — S.S. —

Read Report dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1912, from Sir C. Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Newcastle Dispensary  
Easton's Syrup — Correct  
Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia — Practically correct  
Syrup of Virginian Bume — Correct —

Read Report from same dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1912 on the following drugs sent for analysis from Wicklow Dispensary.  
Cod Liver Oil — Correct  
Solution of Bismuth — Correct  
Hippo Wine — Practically correct



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

10<sup>th</sup> June 1912

The Master submits report of Analyst on two samples of New Milk sent from Workhouse Supplies —  
 Specimen N<sup>o</sup> 198. supplied by W. Cullen contained <sup>Solids</sup> 12.5 + <sup>Fats</sup> 3.8  
 " " 199 " " W. Merrigan " 12.1 + 3.2

The Schoolmistress of the Workhouse has been ill and unable to attend to her duties since 23<sup>rd</sup> ult. — The Children have been taken care of by the Matron during that period —  
 Dr. Taylor certified that W<sup>o</sup> Kelly will not be able to resume duty for 3 or 4 weeks —  
 Order — The Matron to be appointed at same rate of pay as Schoolmistress — E. B.

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 21<sup>st</sup> May 1912, from Local Government Board, stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £4:4:0 a week to Dr. Ryan for his services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and 10/- to Nurse Byrne for her services in accompanying the ambulance on the occasion of the removal of a patient to the Workhouse

The Board have also approved of the proposal to allow a sum of 5/- per journey to attendants accompanying the fever ambulance in the removal of patients to hospital —

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Read letter from same of same date, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians an enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector, W. Kelly, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, and requesting that the matters adverted to therein may receive the attention of the Guardians —

Order — Advertise for 18 beds — Tenders to be invited for providing closets in male and female tramp wards.  
S.S.

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Read letter from same dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 1912 stating that they have had before them the entries contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 13<sup>th</sup> ultimo, relative to the existing arrangements for the removal of patients to the Workhouse Infirmary and Fever Hospital, and with reference thereto, The Board state that it would be advisable for the



Guardians to provide a new ambulance for the conveyance of cases of infectious disease —

Read letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 1912, from Mr. Redmond acknowledging receipt of copy of the Guardians resolution, the contents of which he has duly noted, and for which he is much obliged —

Read letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 1912, from Mr. Moore enclosing sketch showing the position of the drying horses and new shed in connection with the laundry.

The cost of the drying horses and heating installation for same would be about £150 and the cost of the new shed would be about £20:0:0 —

Order — Referred to House Committee — G. G.

Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1912, from Mr. A. Cunniam, Workhouse Shoemaker applying for two weeks sick leave, he enclosed Doctor's Certificate.

Order — Leave granted — Michael Doyle to do the duty at 15/- per week — G. G.

Relieving Officer Murphy, reported that on Friday last he had to hire a special car at Newtown to convey a severe accident case to hospital — He also employed a reliable man to accompany driver — Mr. Harte was present and strongly advised this course —

Order — To be paid — G. G.



Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1912, from M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Toole, Porter of the Workhouse applying for an increase of salary, he is now eight years in the position —

The following Notice of Motion was served —

10<sup>th</sup> June 1912

I hereby give Notice that at the Meeting to be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912, I will move ~~that I or~~ some Guardian for me ~~will move~~ that the salary of Porter Thomas Toole be increased by £10 —

Martin Doyle

Patrick Short

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Read Magistrates' Order for payment of a fee of £2 — for examining a Dangerous Lunatic.

Order — To pay £2 — S. S.

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Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1912, from M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Porter, Carrigeenduff, stating that she proposes taking out of the Infirmary her niece Christina Gallagher who has been a patient there for some time, and would thank the Guardians to grant her an allowance to get an outfit of clothing —

Order — 25/- to be granted for clothing — S. S.

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Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1912, from an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Furlong requesting



the Guardians to allow her some clothes for her little girl as she is getting a situation with her in the same place -

Not granted - 28.

Read warrant for the removal of a pauper named Bridget Graham from West Orby Union to the Rathdrum Union Workhouse -

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✓ Order - Advertise for the usual Quarterly supplies of provisions also for 200 tons of best Wigan Coal and 50 tons of Irish Coal - Tenders to be considered on 24<sup>th</sup> of June -

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✓ The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mr John Murphy, Shankill to supply and fit new rubber tyres to wheels of Ambulance 2 inch Ideal best Quality rubber double wired on for £21:10:0 - Conditional on Ideal Tyres suiting wheels -

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Minutes of Proceedings of Rathdrum Board of Guardians  
in relation to Boarded out children at Meeting held on  
10<sup>th</sup> June 1912 —

Read letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 1912, from Local  
Government Board acknowledging the receipt of the  
reports of the Relieving Officers, for the month of April  
on the children boarded out from the Workhouse, and  
requesting that they may be informed whether a boy  
named Henry Hopkins is at present boarded out  
with M<sup>rs</sup> Kavanagh, Whaley Abbey, and, if not, when  
he was discharged off the Workhouse books, and what  
employment he is now engaged at —

Order - H Hopkins has been ordered in - £.£.

Read letter from same dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 1912  
forwarding, to be laid before the Guardians an  
enclosure giving the substance of a report which  
the Board have received from their Inspector, M<sup>rs</sup>  
Oillon, regarding the children boarded out or  
hired out in the Union, under the provisions  
of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, and requesting  
that the Guardians will give their careful consider-  
ation to the several matters adverted to in this report.

Order - Michael Plunkett is in the Workhouse -  
case of Nicholas & Fred Evans referred to R.O. Edge -

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Clarke, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Galvin  
Resolved, that the two children Henry Hopkins  
and Marianne M<sup>r</sup> Gouran be brought into the  
Workhouse - Passed unanimously -  
Patrick Short



Proposed by Mr. Ellison, Seconded by Mr. Galvin  
Resolved,

That the three Kearns children, two boarded with Mr. Hernagh and one with Mr. Finn be brought into Workhouse at once - That R O Edge acquaint the Sergeant with the facts of this case with a view to a prosecution -  
Passed unanimously - I Short

Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1912, from Mr. Lizzie Lawless Ballyduff stating that she wishes to take out of the Workhouse and adopt a boy named <sup>Wm</sup> ~~John~~ O'Reilly. He was with her as nurse child for nine years and is now over 15 years of age.

Proposed by Mr. G. Byrne, Seconded by Mr. James Byrne  
Resolved, That Mr. Lawless be allowed to adopt boy Reilly - 35/- to be paid for clothes to be bought by R.O.  
Passed unanimously - Patrick Short

Resolved - That Foster Parents be advertised for to take charge of three children in Workhouse as Nurse children -  
Passed -

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1912  
(Signed), B. Manning  
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 on MONDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912

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 1912 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council; Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2947	16	4
Repayment of Relief ... ..	2	16	4
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 ... ..	2950	12	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 May 1912 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 ... ..	358	9	8
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	-	19	-
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	6	14	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	30	-	10
(c.) Farm ... ..	6	-	6
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	49	15	10
Workhouse Burials ... ..	-	-	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	2	2	4
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	3	12	11
Medical Charities ... ..	182	19	-
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	13	5	7
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	200	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	855	-	8



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

April 1912

	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 ... ..	2950	12	8	-	-	-
Total ... ..	2950	12	8	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	385	2	-	375	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	855	-	8	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1240	2	8	375	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	1710	10	-	by 375	-	-
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	2788	8	10	to 375	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	1097	18	10	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	1710	10	-	by 375	-	-

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912
  
 Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912

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

Indoor from No. 4846 to No. 73  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Outdoor „ 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 June 1912, 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	139	2	7	29	7	11	168	10	6	39	11	10	2	11	7	42	3	5	1522
Necessaries	25	14	1	-	-	-	25	14	1	3	7	7	1	-	8	4	8	3	
Total	164	16	8	29	7	11	194	4	7	42	19	5	3	12	3	46	11	8	
																147	12	11	

£            s.            d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11½

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 1½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 7 : 11¼

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 19 12, 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 ...	1 14 11	11 14 1	17 16 8	14 5 4			45 11 -
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	- - -			40 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21 14 11	31 14 1	17 16 8	14 5 4			85 11 -
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 6 -	13 15 -	14 16 6	7 - 6			44 18 -
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	9 6 -	13 15 -	14 16 6	7 - 6			44 18 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 8 11	17 19 1	3 - 2	7 4 10			40 13 -
9. TOTAL ...	21 14 11	31 14 1	17 16 8	14 5 4			85 11 -

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912

B. Manning  
Clerk of Union.



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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 192

Other Guardians:— Major Casement, Messrs E. Condren, Wolohan  
Gurion, G. Byrne, Joseph Cunniam, A. Halpin, Storey, W. Doyle  
ne, B. Kelly, Reilly, Travers, A. O'Neill, Condell, A. Halpin,  
M. Healy, Phelan, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Kearns,  
Byrne, Barry, Loughlin, J. Carey, and Galvin

R. Kelly, Esq. 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.	
Anghrui	9	15	9	To be supplied
Newcastle	9	3	10	Do
Rathdrum	6	1	2	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			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	



On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were 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].

[illegible]



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Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1912, from Commissioners of Public Works referring to their letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> May, returning for amendment the plans and Specification lodged in connection with the proposed loan for erecting a dispensary and residence in the Newcastle Dispensary District, they state that an inspection of the site has since been made, and one feature <del>of</del> in the site which will cause a good deal of expense for excavation and terracing is the considerable rise from the footpath level upwards towards the rear, giving a slope of about 1 in 13—The Board ask that the plans and Specification may be further amended by providing for the necessary excavation—</p> <p>Read letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 1912, from M<sup>r</sup> Moore returning plan &amp; Specification of Newcastle Dispensary Residence amended as per letter of the Board of Works dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1912. The Clerk will require to write about items dealt with by Guardians—</p> <p>Read letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 1912, from M<sup>r</sup> Millar Thompson Bloomfield, Newcastle, offering that house as a suitable residence for the Dispensary Doctor—It is a fee simple, free of all rent—Price £550—</p> <p>Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Ellison, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Galvin</p> <p>Resolved,</p> <p>That the Guardians of Newcastle Dispensary District report on the advisability of purchasing Colonel Carters or Millar Thompsons houses in preference to building new house on field purchased from M<sup>r</sup> Condell—M<sup>r</sup> J. J. Reilly to act as Secretary.</p> <p>Passed on show of hands by 13 votes to 7—</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> 25,957 - 1912 20 <sup>th</sup> May 1912	Stating that the remuneration of £2:2:0 proposed to be allowed to Dr J D Ryan for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Harte in his capacity as Medical Officer & MOH of the Anamoe Dispensary District, has received the sanction of the Local Government Board -	No order —
same	Stating that the remuneration of £2:2:0 proposed to be allowed to Dr W Taylor for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Harte in his capacity as Medical Officer & MOH of the Anamoe Dispensary District, has received the sanction of the L G Board.	No order —
N <sup>o</sup> 26,356: 1912 21 <sup>st</sup> May 1912	Returning a Report, forwarded with Minutes of Proceedings of Guardians on 13 <sup>th</sup> of May, on samples of drugs received by the Analyst on the 21 <sup>st</sup> March last, and requesting that the Clerk will note thereon the name of the dispensary district to which it relates, and then retransmit the document to their Department -	Has been complied with - S.B.



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
23 <sup>rd</sup> May 1912 N <sup>o</sup> 26,356:1912	Local Government Board	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week to Nurse Byrne for her services as temporary substitute for M <sup>rs</sup> Fogarty, Midwife of the Anghrim and Rathdrum Dispensary Districts of the Union.	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 27,147:1912 25 <sup>th</sup> May 1912	Same	Stating that they have had before them the replies to queries respecting M <sup>rs</sup> Mary Kinsella of the Newcastle Dispensary District, whom the Guardians propose to employ as temporary substitute for the midwife of the Anamoe Dispensary District and with reference thereto, the L G Board desire to state that they consider that a resident temporary midwife should be employed as M <sup>rs</sup> Kinsella's residence is inconvenient, being seven miles distant from the centre of the Anamoe Dispensary District.	The Guardians do not consider the distance a barrier under the circumstances. E.E.



[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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Read Letter N<sup>o</sup> 30089 : 1912 dated 7<sup>th</sup> June 1912, from Local Government Board 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 31<sup>st</sup> March last - 441 defaulters under the Vaccination Acts are reported by the Medical Officers for the recent Quarter

The Board request that the Guardians will take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts -

Order - Notice to be served — C.C.

Read letter from same of same date transmitting to be laid before the Guardians extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns Form L relating to the Anamoe and Dunganstown Districts for the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March last, and requesting that the Guardians will take the requisite action with regard to the matters referred to therein —

Order - Notice Boards to be corrected — C.C.

Read letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> June 1912, from Messrs. Boyleau & Boyd stating that the Artificial Limb for Thomas Ford, Back Street Arklow, is now ready, and they would be glad to know where it is to be sent —

Order - Refer to Dr. Hamilton — C.C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912

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Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912

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 .. .. .	580	214													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	660	214													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	12	95	42	9	3	3	13	22	218	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 71	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			38	9	5	2	—	—	—	—	2	56	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 71	TOTAL, 1	
TOTAL			57	21	100	44	9	3	3	13	24	274	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			39	8	5	3	—	—	1	—	2	58	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	No. Relieved during week	38	6
Total Discharged and Died			39	8	6	4	—	—	1	—	2	60	No. in Workhouse at date	10	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	13	94	40	9	3	2	13	22	214	No. at corresponding period last year, 200		

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 June 1912 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.	57	99			57	99	Bt. forward						
No. II.	94	139			94	139	No. VI.						
No. III.	105	212			105	212	No. VII.						
No. IV.	42	75			42	75	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	298	525			298	525	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

P. Manning Clerk  
John Storey

The Minutes of the 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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 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

19

	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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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.					£
Provisions																				}
Necessaries																				
Total																				


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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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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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 Officers 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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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 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



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:—





[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 under-mentioned 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912

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 3 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	210															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	✓															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	210															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	13	94	40	9	3	2	13	22	214	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			38	12	4	1	3	1	2	3	—	64	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates	—	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 64	TOTAL, 1			
TOTAL			56	25	98	41	12	4	4	16	22	278	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			39	11	4	1	4	2	3	4	—	88		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Believed during week	38	11	6	55
Total Discharged and Died			39	11	4	1	4	2	3	4	—	68	No. in Work-house at date	10	—	—	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	14	94	40	8	2	1	12	22	210	No. at corresponding period last year, 208				

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 June 1912 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.	58	100			58	100	St. forward						
No. II.	94	139			94	139	No. VI.						
No. III.	105	212			105	212	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	66			38	66	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	295	517			295	517	TOTAL						

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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr John Storey, afterwards Mr P Short Vice Chm

Other Guardians:—

Mr E Ellison D.V.C. Major Casement  
Messrs E Condren, Wolohan, G Byrne, John Cummiarn  
Lerihan, Martin Doyle, Graham, W Byrne, B Kelly,  
James Byrne, Yeates James Byrne, Kearns, J Byrne  
and E Carey and John Kelly —

The Minutes of the 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:—

840 Loaves Bread  
62 lbs Butter  
40 Doz Eggs  
440 lbs Meat  
230 galls Newmilk  
6 Doz Mineral Water  
10 Cwt oatmeal  
24 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:—

24<sup>th</sup> June 1912

Reports from the Analyst on samples of New Milk and Whiskey sent from Workhouse supplies are hereby submitted —

			Solids	Fats
Specimen N <sup>o</sup> 200	supplied by	M <sup>r</sup> Cullen	contained 12.30	4 3.6
" 201	"	M <sup>r</sup> Merrigan	12.86	4.3

Sir C Cameron reports that the Specimen of Whiskey is of fairly good quality, allowing for obscuration it is exactly proof —

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

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

Read letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 1912, from Local Government Board stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 15/- a week to Michael Doyle for his services as temporary substitute for the Workhouse Shoemaker; and the temporary employment of the Matron as substitute for the School mistress at the latter's rate of salary —

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Read letter from same of same date, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians an enclosure to a communication which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their district inspector's last report on the Workhouse School —

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Read letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> June 1912, from J. More O'Ferrall Esq L.G. Auditor stating that he will attend at the Boardroom of the Workhouse on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 1912 at 10 O'clock, for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts of the Board of Guardians —

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Read Report dated 15<sup>th</sup> June 1912 from Sir C. Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from the Workhouse.

Compound Tincture of Camphor	—	Correct
Soap Liniment	—	Correct
Compound Mixture of Senna	—	Specific gravity — high absolute Alcohol — low

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Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1912, from Miss M OBeirne, Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital, applying for a month's holidays -

Order - Leave granted Doctor to provide substitute -  
J.S. 24. June 1912

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Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1912, from M<sup>rs</sup> M Hughes Three mile water, stating that she has five children of Edward Duffy's, their mother is dead and their father has been in Hospital for a month and is now not able to work - She applies to the Guardians for their kind consideration, if not she will have to send them into the house -

✓ Order - Refer to R O Johnson for report - L Short

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Read letter from M<sup>rs</sup> Maria Mowles, Tinkilly Aughrim, requesting the Guardians to increase the amount paid to her weekly in out door relief -

✓ Order - Referred to R O Edge for report - L Short

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Relieving Officer Johnson reported that he had to pay Patrick Gaffney 16/- being at the rate of 2/- a night for nursing John Costello, Ballyduff -

Order - To be paid - L Short 24.6.12

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Read Letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1912, from R.O. Johnson, stating that Edward Sweeney evicted Bridget Redmond, Ballysillogue and served no notice —

Read Letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1912, from an inmate of the Workhouse named John Moran stating that he is anxious to leave the house and bring a boy age 13 with him — He requests the Guardians to grant some clothes to enable the boy to be sent to school —

Order — Allowed £1:5:0 for clothes — J.S. 24 June 1912

### Contracts

The Guardians accepted the following tenders for the supply of Provisions to Workhouse for three months —

M <sup>r</sup> James Brennan	Best Beef	a 6 <sup>d</sup> per lb
same	" " Boneless	" 8 <sup>d</sup> " "
same	" Irish Bacon	" 9 <sup>d</sup> " "
same	" Sheep Heads	" 8 <sup>d</sup> each
M <sup>r</sup> John Doyle	" Mutton	" 4 <sup>½</sup> per lb
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Moody	" White Bread	" 5 <sup>d</sup> " 4 lbs

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Tedcastle, W. McCormick & Co — 250 Tons Best Wigan Coal a 29/6 per ton

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Martin Doyle, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> G. Byrne  
Resolved,

That Thomas Toolis (Porter) Salary be increased by £5. a year —

Passed unanimously — I Short



Minutes of Proceedings of Rathdrum Board of Guardians  
in relation to boarded out children at Meeting held  
on 24<sup>th</sup> June 1912 —

Read Letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1912, from M<sup>rs</sup> R F  
O'Beirne, Principal Teacher, Ballinaclesh National School  
stating that he has known M<sup>rs</sup> McKavanagh for the last  
eight years — She is foster mother to two children, a boy  
and girl, during all this time she has sent these children  
regularly to school — She always kept these children  
very clean and tidy, well clothed, and seemed to be well  
looked after and cared for, as they always looked strong  
and healthy —

Proposed by M<sup>rs</sup> E Ellison, Seconded by M<sup>rs</sup> James Byrne  
Resolved,

That having heard Marcella Kavanagh's apology  
regarding her conduct to Lady Inspector — The Guardians  
knowing her to be a good foster Mother, decide to leave  
Marianne Mc Gowan with her for the present — R O Edge  
to be directed to take special notice of the way this child  
is treated —

Passed unanimously — Patrick Short

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The Guardians accepted the following as Foster Parents  
for Nurse Children —

M<sup>rs</sup> Rachel Simons, Ballinaclesh, Ashford for John Williams  
R O to supply clothes not to exceed 35/-

M<sup>rs</sup> Patrick Turner, Ballyduff, Ashford for Michael Plunkett  
R O to supply clothes not to exceed 35/- and get forms signed —

M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Lambert, Killacloran, Anghrim for Richard Horan  
Master to provide clothes not to exceed 25/-

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*Patrick 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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of July 1912  
(Signed), G. Manning  
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 on MONDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912

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 May 1912 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 ... ..	—	10	5
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	—	—	—
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	—	—	—
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts ... ..	11	10	—
Loans received ... ..	—	—	—
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	2	—	5

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 June 1912 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 ... ..	130	18	—
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	31	—	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	6	14	—
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	—	—	—
(c.) Farm ... ..	—	—	—
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	57	13	8
Workhouse Burials ... ..	—	—	—
District School Account ... ..	—	—	—
District Hospital Account ... ..	—	—	—
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	26	5	3
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	2	4	5
Medical Charities ... ..	17	10	4
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	2	—	—
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 ... ..	200	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	—	—	—
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	—	—	—
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	—	—	—
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	474	6	2

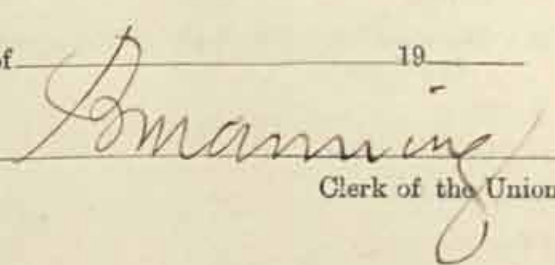


Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

May 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	117	10	4	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	2	15	5	-	-	-
Total ... ..	117	10	5	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	375	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	474	6	2	-	-	-
Total ... ..	474	6	2	375	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	1238	4	3	375	-	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	1930	7	9	375	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	692	3	6	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	1238	4	3	375	-	-

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

  
 Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912

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

Indoor from No. 74 to No. 212

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ 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 June 1912, 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.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	115	12	-	30	14	4	146	6	4	37	10	1	2	11	7	40	1	8	106	4	8	1491
Necessaries	17	16	10	-	-	-	17	16	10	2	8	6	1	-	8	3	9	2	14	7	8	
Total	133	8	10	30	14	4	164	3	2	39	18	7	3	12	3	43	10	10	120	12	4	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : - ½

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912, 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 16 11	4 9 1	18 5 8	20 4 4			45 16 -
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	- - -			40 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 16 11	24 9 1	18 5 8	20 4 4			85 16 -
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 3 -	13 10 -	14 14 6	6 2 -			43 9 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -			- 6 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	3 9 -			3 9 -
7. Total Relief given	9 3 -	13 10 -	14 14 6	9 17 -			47 4 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13 13 11	10 19 1	3 11 2	10 7 4			38 11 6
9. TOTAL	22 16 11	24 9 1	18 5 8	20 4 4			85 16 -

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912

J. Manning  
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 24 day of June 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Mr. John Storey*; afterwards *Mr. P. Short*, Vice-Chair

W. E. Ellison D. V. Ch<sup>r</sup>. Major Casement  
Messrs E. Condren, Wolohan, G. Byrne, John Cummin,  
Lemhan, Martin Doyle, Graham, W. Byrne, B. Kelly,  
James Byrne, Yeates, James Byrne, Kearns, J. Byrne,  
P. J. Carey, and John Kelly -

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



On the application of the Medical Officers 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

[This 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> 32,199 : 1912 21 <sup>st</sup> June 1912	stating that they have had before them the resolution of the Guardians of the 10 <sup>th</sup> instant, proposing to allow a sum of £2:2:0 to Dr. Ryan for his services in discharging the duties of Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District on the 16 <sup>th</sup> of April last; the Board point out that £1:1:0 is the usual remuneration granted for one day's duty to the temporary Medical Officer of a Dispensary District.	The Guardians are satisfied to pay £1:1:0— J.S. 24.6.12
N <sup>o</sup> 32,199 : 1912 21 <sup>st</sup> June 1912	With reference to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 10 <sup>th</sup> inst., the Board request that they may be informed of the present address of the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District of the Union.	Dr. Lynch's present address is McCarthy's Private Hotel Delgany

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
17 <sup>th</sup> June 1912	Miss Sidney Critchley Avoca	Bringing under the Guardians notice that the site laid out for the Doctor's residence on the farm of Mr W Fitzsimons, Avoca is an evicted farm	Refer to Avoca Committee. P Short 24/6/12 ✓
23 <sup>rd</sup> June 1912	Mr J J Reilly P Lly Kilmullen	Stating that he called a meeting of the local Guardians for Wednesday evening last, re Doctor's residence, but the meeting fell through as only two attended. He will call another meeting during the week and report to the Board by next meeting.	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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Read Report dated 21<sup>st</sup> June 1912, from Sir C Cameron on the following drugs sent for Analysis from Arklow Dispensary -

Soap Liniment	—	Correct
Compound Decoction of Aloes	—	Correct
Linseed Oil	—	Correct

Shos  
8/7/12

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of July 1912

(Signed),

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735 15 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1912

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 .. .. .	586	224															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouses ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	89	3															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	227															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	14	94	40	8	2	1	12	22	210	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			48	10	11	1	—	—	—	2	—	72	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	—	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 67		TOTAL, 1		
TOTAL,			65	24	105	41	8	2	1	14	22	282	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			41	7	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	54	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week	47	8	2	57
Total Discharged and Died			41	7	5	—	1	1	—	—	—	55	No. in Workhouse at date	17	2	2	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	17	100	41	7	1	1	14	22	227	No. at corresponding period last year, 201				

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 June 1912 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.	58	100			58	100	Bt. forward						
No. II.	93	137			93	137	No. VI.						
No. III.	105	212			105	212	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	66			38	66	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	294	515			294	515	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting on this day  
no Guardian being present

J. Manning  
J. Shott. 8/7/12  
Clerk

The Minutes of the 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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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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ 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.		
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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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	...							}
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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature,



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL  £   s.   d.			
	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 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.,

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



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 Officers 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

[illegible]

[This 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



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:—





[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 under-mentioned 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912

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	195													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouses ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	200													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	17	100	44	7	1	1	14	22	227	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 63	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			24	5	6	1	2	—	1	1	—	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other Inmates —	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 68	TOTAL, 1	
TOTAL,			48	22	106	42	9	1	2	15	22	267	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			36	10	4	1	4	—	2	5	3	65	Males	Fe- males	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	No. Relieved during week	24	5
Total Discharged and Died			36	10	6	1	4	—	2	5	3	67	No. in Work- house at date	5	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	12	100	41	5	1	—	10	19	200	No. at corresponding period last year, 201		

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 June 1912 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.	58	100			58	100	Bt forward						
No. II.	94	143			94	143	No. VI.						
No. III.	105	212			105	212	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	66			38	66	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	295	521			295	521	TOTAL						

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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912

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

Other Guardians:— Mr. Ellison D.V.C. Major Casement, Messrs. Wolohan, Clarke, L. Murray, Quinn, G. Byrne, P. Doyle, Barton, Storey, Martin Doyle, Graham, Reilly, A. O'Neill, Burke, Somers, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Higgins, Kearns, Barry, Thomas Byrne, L. Healy, Loughlin, and C. Murray

The Minutes of the 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:—

800 Loaves Bread

60 lbs Butter

40 Doz Eggs

420 lbs Meat

220 galls Milk

24 Sheep Heads

1 Cwt 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:—

8<sup>th</sup> July 1912

The Master reports having on 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo on the requisition of the Medical Officer engaged Nurse Overend for duty in Infirmary in place of Nurse O'Brien who had gone on leave—

Report of Analyst on Sample of New Milk is herewith submitted  
Specimen N<sup>o</sup> 202 supplied by M<sup>r</sup> Cullen contained <sup>Solids</sup> 12.22 + <sup>Fats</sup> 3.6 —

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 29<sup>th</sup> June 1912, from Local Government Board stating that they have sanctioned the proposed increase of salary of £5- a year to the Porter of the Workhouse —

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Read letter from same of same date stating that they have had before them the entry contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June, relative to the necessity of providing a new ambulance for the conveyance of cases of infectious disease to the Workhouse Fever Hospital; and the Board request that the Guardians will take this important matter into consideration —

The following Notice of Motion was served —

8<sup>th</sup> July 1912

I hereby give Notice that at the Meeting to be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1912, I will move, That a four wheeled ambulance be provided for the conveyance of patients to the Fever Hospital —

Edward Ellison

I Short —

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Read letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1912, from Wicklow County Council stating that they have placed to the credit of the Union the sum of £28 05 — being second instalment of Demand —

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Read letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> June 1912, from W. J. Gernon R. G. Wicklow informing the Guardians that he could not attend the meetings of the Board for the past 6 months owing



owing to a severe attack of Sickness, but he hopes to be able to resume attendance in a short time -

Order - Explanation accepted - P Short 8.7.12

Read Report of Inspector of National Schools relating to his last inspection of the Workhouse Boys School - The general condition of the School is "Good" -

The following Notice of Motion was served -

8<sup>th</sup> July 1912

I hereby give notice that at the Meeting to be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1912 I will move - That the Teachers of the Workhouse Schools be allowed the usual Bonus in lieu of Results Fees -

Edward Ellison

P Short -

Read Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1912, from Mess<sup>rs</sup> J.H. McCarroll & Co stating that the Appeal "Kevans v The Guardians of Rathdrum Union" was heard at the Assizes that day when the decision of the County Court Judge was reversed -

Read Magistrates order for payment of a fee of £1:10:0 to Dr O'Keefe for examining a Dangerous Lunatic -

Order - To be paid - P Short



Read letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> July 1912, from D<sup>r</sup> Ryan stating that Andrew Cumnam (Workhouse Shoemaker) is still unfit for work -

Order - Leave to be continued - P. Short - 8. 7. 1912

D<sup>r</sup> Taylor applied for a supply of Medicines and Appliances for use in the Workhouse, total cost £18:12:10 -

Order - To be supplied -

Read letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> July 1912, from an inmate of the Workhouse named J. Costello requesting the Guardians not to charge him any portion of the cost of his support in the Hospital as he has only a pension of 6<sup>d</sup> per day -

Order - No charge to be made - P.S.

The Guardians accepted the proposal of W<sup>r</sup> O'Mahavanagh to supply Iron Bedsteads at 24/3 each.

The Guardians accepted the proposal of W<sup>r</sup> James De Courcy to supply two wash down closets and all necessary fittings for proper completion of same to be erected in casual yards of Workhouse for the sum of £12:15:0 -



Minutes of Proceedings of Rathdrum Board of  
Guardians in relation to boarded out children at meeting  
held on 8<sup>th</sup> July 1912 -

Read letter from Local Government Board  
stating that they have had before the the Relieving  
Officers reports relating to Boarded out children  
for the month of May and with reference to the  
reason given by teacher for Henry Lee's absence  
from school as caused by sickness while the  
Relieving Officer states that he is "healthy", the  
Board request that a further report may be  
obtained from Relieving Officer -

Order - Referred to R.O. Byrne -

Edward Ellison

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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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 19 12  
(Signed), B. Manning  
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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912

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

Indoor from No. 213 to No. 281

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912, 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	98	11	5	54	6	5	152	17	10	38	6	11	2	11	7	40	18	6	1460
Necessaries	11	3	3	-	-	-	11	3	3	1	18	6	1	-	8	2	19	2	
Total	109	14	8	54	6	5	164	1	1	40	5	5	3	12	3	43	17	8	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	: 3 : 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	: 5 : -
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	: 5 : 3 <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—

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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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912, 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 ...	4 7 11	17 16 1	18 16 8	3 19 4			45 . -
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	- - -	20 - -			40 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24 7 11	17 16 1	18 16 8	23 19 4			85 . -
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 6 -	13 13 -	14 10 6	5 19 6			43 9 -
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -			- 6 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3 10 10	3 11 8	- 16 8	3 15 -			11 14 2
7. Total Relief given	12 16 10	17 4 8	15 7 2	10 - 6			55 9 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11 11 1	- 11 5	3 9 6	13 18 10			29 10 10
9. TOTAL	24 7 11	17 16 1	18 16 8	23 19 4			85 . -

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 day of July 1912

B. M. Manning  
Clerk of Union.



## Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Short, Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>

Other Guardians:— Mr. Ellison, D. V. C. Major Casement,  
 Messrs. Wolohan, Clarke, L. Murray, P. Doyle, Quinn, G. Byrne,  
 Barton, Storey, Martin Doyle, Graham, Reilly, A. O'Neill,  
 Burke, Somers, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Higgins,  
 Kearns, Barry, Thomas Byrne, P. Healy, Loughlin, and  
 C. Murray.

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.	
Wicklow	12	7	7	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			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
Read Report dated 27 <sup>th</sup> June 1912, from Sir C.A. Cameron					
on the following drugs sent for Analysis from Newbridge Dispensary					
Potassium Bromide					Correct
Syrup of Ferrous Phosphate					Correct
Cod Liver Oil					Correct
=					
Read Report from same dated 28 <sup>th</sup> June 1912, on the					
following drugs sent for Analysis from Anamoe Dispensary					
Tincture of Digitalis					Correct
Liquid Extract of Cascara Sagrada					Correct
Tincture of Hyoscyamus					Practically correct



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

Proposed by W<sup>th</sup> J<sup>th</sup> Reilly, Seconded by W<sup>th</sup> Patrick Short  
Resolved,

W. Moore certified for payment of £50. to W. W. Clarke on account  
of his contract for repairs to Dungenstown Dispensary Residence -  
Order - To be paid - I Short -

Read Letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> July 1912, from D<sup>r</sup> Wyse, Medical Officer of Dunganstown Disp<sup>y</sup> District requesting the Guardians to instruct their Engineer to have the drain or sewer at back of Coachhouse put in a sanitary state - The steps of hall door ought to be rendered safe and the entrance gate plastered and cemented before the men leave -

Order - Refer to W<sup>r</sup> Moore - 8.7.12

[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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

[illegible]



[This 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
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Read letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> July, 1912, from Dr. J. C. Harke Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District, asking for his Annual leave of absence;  
As the works are closed, and not likely to be re-opened before his vacation would be ended.

Order—Leave granted, Doctor Taylor to act as Locum Tenens at a fee of £ 4: 4: 0 a week,  
P. Short

Read letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 1912, from Dr. Hamilton Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District applying for 4 weeks annual Vacation, leave to be taken at his discretion and as the requirements of the District will permit—William O'Brien M.D. (Hons) R.D.S. who has been working with him for the past year, is willing to act as locum tenens at the usual rate.

Order—Leave granted, subject to sanction of substitute—  
P. Short - 8.7.12

Read letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 1912, from Mrs. Davis Midwife of Wicklow Dispensary District applying for her usual leave of absence one month—Nurse Weldon of Ashford will do duty for her—

Order—Leave granted—Nurse Weldon to act as locum tenens at fee of £ 1: 1: 0 per week—  
P. Short



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> 33.623 : 1912 26 <sup>th</sup> June 1912	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on Vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to D <sup>r</sup> Taylor as his substitute —	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 32.199 : 1912 28 <sup>th</sup> June 1912	Stating that they have had under consideration the further resolution of the Guardians on the 10 <sup>th</sup> of June, respecting the proposal to employ M <sup>rs</sup> Mary Kinsella of Newtown-McKennedy as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Anamoe Dispensary District, from the centre of which district her residence is about seven miles distant; and with reference thereto, the Board desire to state that they are unable, in the interests of the poor, to sanction the proposed arrangement, and they consider that the Guardians should have no difficulty in procuring the services of a resident temporary midwife for the Anamoe District at the remuneration to be allowed in this case —	No more convenient nurse available — J Short 8/7/12



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> 32,773-1912 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1912	Local Government Board -	Requesting that the Medical Officers of Newcastle and Wicklow Dispensary Districts may be called upon to explain why samples of Drugs delivered at the Dispensaries on 14 <sup>th</sup> December and 4 <sup>th</sup> April last respectively did not reach the Analyst until 24 <sup>th</sup> April and 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 1912.	Refer to Doctors -
N <sup>o</sup> 34,1491:1912 5 <sup>th</sup> July 1912	same	Stating that the remuneration of £1:1:0 proposed to be allowed to D <sup>r</sup> Ryan for his services as temporary substitute for D <sup>r</sup> Harte Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District has received the sanction of The Local Government Board	No order
same	same	Stating, with reference to the Minute of the Guardians of the 24 <sup>th</sup> ultimo, that D <sup>r</sup> Lynch, Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District, should be required to take up his residence forthwith in a central and convenient place within his Dispensary District -	Guardians are getting house built for D <sup>r</sup> Lynch. 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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

*R.D. Johnson applied for payment of 13/6 for serving notice on Vaccination Defaulters in Newbridge District to 30<sup>th</sup> June*

*Order - To be paid — P Short*

*Consideration of Miss Critchley's letter adjourned for Committee's report — P Short 8.7.12*

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

*Read Letter N<sup>o</sup> 29,825/1912, dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 1912, from Local Government Board, informing the Guardians, that they have received the Report of their Medical Inspector, Dr Browne relating to the Inquiry on oath recently held by him into certain charges preferred against Dr O'Gorman, Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District, and also as regards his general fitness to hold the post of Dispensary Medical Officer — A copy of the Minutes of Evidence taken at the Inquiry was enclosed for the Guardians' information*

*Having carefully weighed the evidence and noted the conflicts in the testimony both in support of and against the charges of drunkenness, the Board have arrived at the conclusion that Dr O'Gorman is addicted to habits of intemperance and that he is unfitted for the post of Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District, and they request the Guardians to call upon him for his resignation —*

*Proposed by W. Kearns, Seconded by W. Ellison*

*Resolved,*

*That this Board ask the L.G. Board to withdraw the order calling for resignation of Dr O'Gorman, and in support of same we desire to point out that at the Inquiry the charge of neglect of duty in respect to the Scarlatina outbreak at Aughrim failed completely and that the evidence tendered in support of the charges of intemperance was of a most conflicting character. In case of any well founded complaint against the Medical Officer the Guardians will be prepared to take the severest measures against him —*

*Passed — Patrick Short*

*Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912*

*(Signed),*

*P. Manning*

*Clerk of the Union*

*Edward Ellison*



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735 15:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912

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	194														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	3														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	197														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	12	100	41	5	1	—	10	19	200	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	67	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			20	3	7	2	—	—	3	—	—	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL, 70	TOTAL, 1		
TOTAL,			32	15	107	43	5	1	3	10	20	236	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			21	5	9	1	—	—	2	—	1	39	Males	20	Fe-males	3
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	20	Children under 15	2
Total Discharged and Died			21	5	9	1	—	—	2	—	1	39	No. in Work-house at date	6	TOTAL	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	10	98	42	5	1	1	10	19	197	No. at corresponding period last year, 202			

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 July 1912 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.	58	100			58	100	Bk. forward						
No. II.	94	143			94	143	No. VI.						
No. III.	105	212			105	212	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	66			38	66	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	295	521			295	521	TOTAL						520

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

the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

Edward Ellison



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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 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

19

	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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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—

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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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature,



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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



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 Officers 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

[This 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









[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 under-mentioned 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912

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	203															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	204															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	10	98	42	5	1	1	10	19	197	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	75	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			34	4	10	4	2	—	4	2	—	60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	—	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL,	76	TOTAL,	1	
TOTAL,			45	14	108	46	7	1	5	12	20	258	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			36	3	9	—	2	—	2	2	—	54		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Believed during week	34	4	6	44
Total Discharged and Died			36	3	9	—	2	—	2	2	—	54	No. in Work-house at date	4	1	—	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	11	99	46	5	1	3	10	20	204	No. at corresponding period last year, 209				

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 July 1912 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.	58	100			58	100	Bt. forward						
No. II.	96	145			96	145	No. VI.						
No. III.	106	215			106	215	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	66			38	66	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	298	526			298	526	TOTAL						

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

the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 19/2

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians :—

Other Guardians:— Major Blaseant, Messrs Condren, Wolohan,  
G Byrne, Joseph Cuniam, Richardson, Barton, Martin Doyle,  
W Byrne, Dawson, Keilly, Andrew O'Neill, A Halpin, Wm Fenelon  
James Byrne, M Carey, Burke, Yeates, Miley, James Byrne,  
P Kearns, Barry, ~~John~~ Thomas Byrne, J Loughlin and  
J Galvin, P Carey and C Ruskell —

The Minutes of the 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:—

850 Loaves Bread  
60 lbs Butter  
40 Doz Eggs  
420 lbs Meat  
225 galls Milk  
24 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> July 1912

Report of Analyst on Sample of New Milk sent from Workhouse supply is submitted —

Specimen N<sup>o</sup> 203 supplied by M<sup>r</sup> R. Merrigan contained 

Solids	Fats
13.30	4.0

The Master applies for three weeks leave of absence — The Schoolmaster of the Workhouse will, with the approval of the Guardians perform the duties of the position for that period

On the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master on this date secured the services of Nurse Keogh, Dublin, for duty in Fever Hospital ~~on~~ additional nurse being required for attendance on a case of typhoid admitted —

Order — Approved — Leave granted to master the Schoolmaster to do duty at same rate of payment as master — £ £

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> July 1912, from Local Government Board 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 1912, with attested abstracts of the accounts —

Read letter from Same of same date forwarding to be laid before the Guardians an enclosure to a communication which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their district inspectors last report on the Workhouse School —

Read letter from Same dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 1912, stating that the Board have had before them the entry contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, relative to the proposal to erect two water closets in the casual yard at the Workhouse; and with reference thereto, the Board request that they may be furnished with a plan showing the connection of the closets in question with the main sewer —

Order - Refer to Mr Moore - E.E.

Read Circular letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> July 1912, from The National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) stating that they have at present under consideration applications for exception under Schedule 1 Part II (c) of the National Insurance Act received from local and other public authorities —

All applications should be made on the printed forms

25-7-12  
15-8-12



which may be obtained from their office —

✓ Order - Clerk to apply for forms — £. £.

Read Circular letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> July 1912, from Board of Trade Divisional Office for Labour Exchanges and Unemployment Insurance bringing under the Guardians notice the fact that on the 15<sup>th</sup> July the scheme embodied in Part II of the National Insurance Act will come into force —

Read letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> July 1912, from M<sup>rs</sup> Greene 1 Wexford Road, Arklow, applying for remuneration for attendance on the late Richard Byrne and other services rendered during the time he was sick in her house and after his death till his burial —

D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton certified that M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Greene nursed the late Richard Byrne who was in a dying state and unfit for removal to hospital from July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, and afterwards looked after his remains when dead —

Order - The Guardians will pay 25/- — £. £.

Read letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 1912, from M<sup>rs</sup> Hughes Threemilewater, stating that she has five children of Edward Puffys, their mother is dead and their father who was in Hospital suffering with his lungs could not get work and has gone away — If the Guardians do not allow her something she will have to send them in to the house.  
Order - Guardians can do nothing children will have to come into Workhouse if M<sup>rs</sup> Hughes cannot support them —  
£. £.



Read Magistrates Order for removal of Paul Colvin from West Derby Union to Rathdrum Union Workhouse

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Read Notices of the eviction of David Brown, John Holt and Isaac Lynham of Rathdrum served on the Relieving Officer —

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Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Seconded by Mr John Storey Resolved,

That the Teachers of the Workhouse Schools be allowed the usual Bonus in lieu of Results Fees.  
viz Schoolmaster £7:16:0 Schoolmistress £6:4:9  
Passed — S.S.

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Minutes of Proceedings of Rathdrum Board of Guardians in relation to boarded out children at meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1912 —

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Read letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> July 1912, from Local Government Board, returning the form A containing particulars respecting the proposal of the Guardians to board out from the Workhouse a boy named John Williams with Mr Simmons, Ashford, and requesting that the age of the child may be inserted therein, and the document re-transmitted to their Department in due course

The Board point out that from the entry on the subject contained in the Guardians' Minutes of proceedings on the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo it would appear that the foster parent's name is Mr Rachel Somers —

order —



Order - To be complied with - It was an error to state in minutes of 24<sup>th</sup> ult that foster parents name was Somers it is Simmons - E.E.

Read letter from Same of same date, stating, with reference to the entry contained in the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo relative to the case of M<sup>rs</sup> Kavanagh with whom two children named Henry Hopkins and Mary M<sup>c</sup>Gowan are boarded out, that they learn from their Inspector, W<sup>m</sup> Dillon, that on the day of her visit she found M<sup>rs</sup> Kavanagh noisy and excited and that the term applied by this woman to the children was "Workhouse brats" - In the opinion of the Board this attitude on the part of a foster parent towards children placed out at nurse with her, is sufficient proof that she is not qualified for the task, and they must request that the Guardians will carry out their order of the 10<sup>th</sup> ultimo and remove Mary M<sup>c</sup>Gowan and Henry Hopkins from M<sup>rs</sup> Kavanagh's house as soon as possible -

Order - The Guardians are satisfied that they could not get a better nurse than M<sup>rs</sup> Kavanagh, the children have been with her for a number of years and have nearly reached the limit of age - E.E.

Read letter from Relieving Officer Byrne, stating, in reply to L.G. Board enquiry re Henry Lee nurse child being absent ten days from school through illness, that he had a cold at the beginning of the month but was quite well and healthy looking at the end of the month when he saw him -

Order - Considered satisfactory - E.E.

John Byrne  
12/5/12

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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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1912  
(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 on MONDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912

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 June 1912 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 July 1912 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 ... ..	147	18	7
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	12	16	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	281	—	8
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	—	—	—
(c.) Farm ... ..	2	4	—
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	49	13	6
Workhouse Burials ... ..	—	—	—
District School Account ... ..	—	—	—
District Hospital Account ... ..	—	—	—
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	2	2	—
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	8	1	2
Medical Charities ... ..	349	15	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	10	—
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 ... ..	180	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	—	—	—
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	—	—	—
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	—	—	—
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	1049	19	5



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

June 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1238	4	3	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1238	4	3	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	375	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	1049	19	5	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1049	19	5	375	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	188	4	10	by 375	-	-
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	1350	6	1	to 375	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	1162	1	3	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	188	4	10	by 375	-	-

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912B. Manning  
Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1912

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

Indoor from No. 282 to No. 379

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ 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 July 1912, 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	107	14	7	38	18	5	146	13	—	38	10	6	2	14	8	41	5	2	1426
Necessaries	20	13	3	5	9	—	26	2	3	2	8	9	1	2	3	3	11	—	
Total	128	7	10	44	7	5	172	15	3	40	19	3	3	16	11	44	16	2	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : - $\frac{1}{4}$
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	5 : -
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	8 : 10 $\frac{3}{4}$

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912, 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 ...	4 1	6 18 5	18 19	27 8 4			53 9 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	20					40
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20 4 1	26 18 5	18 19	27 8 4			93 9 10
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 7	14 2 6	14 13 6	6 5 6			44 8 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	9 7	14 2 6	14 13 6	6 5 6			44 8 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10 17 1	12 15 11	4 5 6	21 2 10			49 2 2
9. TOTAL	20 4 1	26 18 5	18 19	27 8 4			93 9 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 in the Minutes.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912

B. Mannings  
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 192

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Mr. Ellison, D. V. C.*

Major Casement, Messrs. S. Condren, Wolschan  
G. Byrne, Joseph Cunneen, Richardson Barton Martin Doyle,  
Dunlop, W. Byrne, Reilly, Andrew O'Neill, A. Halpin, Wm Fenelon,  
James Byrne, M. Carey, Burke Yeates, Miley, James Byrne,  
Kearns, Barry, J. Stokes, Thomas Byrne J. Dougherty, J. Galvin  
P. J. Carey, and C. Russell —

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Manganastown	7	10	11	To be supplied

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



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

This at the end of a half-year, in pursuance of Article 1 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th January, 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

[illegible]



[This 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
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Read letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 1912, N<sup>o</sup> 37,369 11912, from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of the Guardians of the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, urging them to reconsider their decision calling for O<sup>r</sup> O'Gorman's resignation of the post of Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District on the ground that charges of intoxication were established against him at the recent Inquiry on Oath —

In reply the L G Board state that they entertain grave doubts as to the propriety of allowing O<sup>r</sup> O'Gorman to retain his position, but in deference to the wishes of the Guardians, who with their local knowledge have accepted the responsibility of petitioning on his behalf, and bearing in mind also that there was a certain amount of conflict in the testimony of witnesses examined in support of and against the charges of intoxication, the Board have decided to accede as far as possible to the Guardians' request and will allow O<sup>r</sup> O'Gorman to retain his office on probation for a period of six months, on the distinct understanding, that any further serious charge established against him in the period will result in his immediate removal from office —

Read letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> July 1912, from Aughrim Branch of The Irish National Foresters' Benefit Society stating that they never found O<sup>r</sup> O'Gorman lacking in his duty as Medical Adviser of their branch, and they place great confidence in his ability to act as Branch Surgeon —



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> 36,741 : 1912 10 <sup>th</sup> July 1912	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Dr Taylor as his substitute	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 36,729 : 1912 12 <sup>th</sup> July 1912	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Dr W O'Brien as his substitute —	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 36,886 : 1912 13 <sup>th</sup> July 1912	Requesting that they may be informed as to the nature of the case "Kevans v The Guardians of Rathdrum Union" which was heard at the Assizes on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> instant —	Mr Kevans, as trustee of the estate of Mr Kieren contractor for building Anamoe Dispensary, sued the Guardians for £14:3:6 amount certified due by Engineer, the County Court Judge gave a decree for this amount, on appeal the judge of assize reversed the decision and gave decree for £4:3:6 with costs against Mr Kevans



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> 36.797 : 1912 17 <sup>th</sup> July 1912	Local Government Board -	Forwarding to be laid before the Guardians an extract from a report of their Medical Inspector, D <sup>r</sup> Browne, relating to his recent visit of inspection to the Newtownmount Kennedy Dispensary in the Newcastle District, together with a copy of an explanation which they have received from the Medical Officer D <sup>r</sup> Lynch regarding the matters referred to by D <sup>r</sup> Browne, and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to furnish the Board with their observations on the subject -	The Guardians consider D <sup>r</sup> Lynch's explanation to be satisfactory - E. S.
N <sup>o</sup> 37.369 : 1912 18 <sup>th</sup> July 1912	same	Stating that D <sup>r</sup> Lynch, Medical Officer, should be required to take up his residence in a central and convenient place within the Newcastle Dispensary District, pending the erection of a house for him by the Guardians under the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act -	The Guardians have already asked D <sup>r</sup> Lynch to reside in the District, and mean to insist on his doing so - E. S.



[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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

Anamoe — 15 Defaulters

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:— Notice to be served  
S.S.

Read Letter N° 37,369:1912, dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 1912, from Local Government Board, with reference to previous correspondence and to an entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, stating that the Guardians should issue advertisements inviting applications for the post of resident temporary Midwife of the Anamoe Dispensary District —

No order

Read Letter N° 38,163 - 1912, dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 1912, from same stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week to Miss Margaret Weldon for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Davis Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District —

Read Letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 1912, from Wicklow County Council enclosing printed copy of the Sanatorium Scheme adopted by them from which the Guardians will observe that it is proposed to employ the existing Dispensary building at Arklow as a Tuberculosis Dispensary — They request the Guardians to consent to this proposal —

✓ Order - Clerk to write to Dr Hamilton for his opinion - S.S.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	189													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	669	191													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	11	99	46	5	1	3	10	20	204	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 69	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			20	7	5	1	—	—	—	—	2	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other inmates —	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 71	TOTAL, 1	
TOTAL			29	18	104	47	5	1	3	10	22	239	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			22	9	8	3	—	—	1	—	4	47	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week 22	3	—
Total Discharged and Died			22	9	9	3	—	—	1	—	4	48	No. in Workhouse at date 2	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	9	95	44	5	1	2	10	18	191	No. at corresponding period last year, 223		

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 July 1912 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.	58	100			58	100	Bt. forward						
No. II.	97	150			97	150	No. VI.						
No. III.	106	215			106	215	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	66			38	66	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forw'd.	299	531			299	531	No. X.						
							TOTAL						571

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

the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting on this day  
no Guardian being 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 :—

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 19 12  
(Signed), B. McNamee  
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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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	£	s.	d.
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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ 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.:—			
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Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
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(c.) Farm ... ..			
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Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
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## Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
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Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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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:—

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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	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—

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| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
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| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
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The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_, 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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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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 Officers 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 53 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

District	-	-	-	£.....
District	-	-	-	£.....
District	-	-	-	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	-	-	-	£.....
District	-	-	-	£.....

[This 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





Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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\_\_\_\_\_

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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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735; 5; 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1912

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	187														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	188														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	7	96	48	5	1	2	10	18	198	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			43	7	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL, 65	TOTAL, 1		
TOTAL,			54	14	97	49	5	1	2	10	19	251	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			39	6	5	6	1	—	3	2	—	62	Males	43	Females	7
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week	—	Children under 15	—
Total Discharged and Died			39	6	5	7	1	—	3	2	—	63	No. in Work-house at date	7	TOTAL	50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	8	92	42	4	1	2	7	17	188	No. at corresponding period last year, 224			

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 August 1912 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.	58	100			58	100	Bt. forward						
No. II.	98	156			98	156	No. VI.						
No. III.	107	219			107	219	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	66			38	66	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	301	541			301	541	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. John Barry

Other Guardians:—

Major Logan-Ellis, Messrs Clarke, J. Murphy, A. Rourke, P. O'Neill, Kearns and J. 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:—

825 Loaves Bread  
60 lbs Butter  
56 " Cornflour  
40 Doz Eggs  
420 lbs Meat  
225 galls Milk  
27 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:—

12 August 1912

The Master submits reports from Analyst on four samples of New Milk sent him from Workhouse supplies —

				Solids	Fats
Specimen N <sup>o</sup> 204	supplied by	W <sup>c</sup> Cullen	contained	12.1	7 3.5
" " 205	"	W <sup>c</sup> Merrigan	"	13.96	7 5.3
" " 106	"	W <sup>c</sup> Cullen	"	12.18	7 3.4
" " 107	"	W <sup>c</sup> Merrigan	"	13.20	7 4.5

an additional nurse being required in the Infirmary the Master on July 26<sup>th</sup> on the requisition of the Medical Officer secured the services of Nurse Davidson from the Irish Nurses' Home Dublin — Nurse Davidson left on August 5<sup>th</sup>, Nurse Keogh, who had been doing duty in the Fever Hospital left on the same date —

Order — Approved — J Barry — 12.8.12

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> 22,061: 1912, dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 1912, from Local Government Board, calling the attention of the Guardians to the appended extract from the Factory and Workshop Act 1907, and requesting that they may be informed whether the provisions thereof apply to the Workhouse, and, if so, what are the processes of manufacture &c carried out at the Workhouse and the nature of the machinery employed —

Order — The Section does not apply to the Workhouse.

J. Barry. 12.8.12

Read letter from same dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 1912, transmitting questions for answers respecting Nurse Keogh who has been employed temporarily in the Workhouse Fever Hospital —

✓ Order — Has been complied with — J. Barry

Read letter from same of same date stating that the Board have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1912, containing an entry of an application from M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Greene, Arklow, for remuneration in respect of her services while nursing and attending a patient named Richard Byrne, now deceased; and with reference to the order of the Guardians thereon, the Board request that the Guardians will obtain a report from the Relieving Officer respecting the case —

Order — Referred to M<sup>r</sup> Johnson for report —



Read letter from same of same date, stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a sum of £7:16:0 to the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, and a sum of £6:4:9 to the Schoolmistress, as burses in lieu of Results Fees -

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Read letter from same dated 31<sup>st</sup> July 1912, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Ellen Overend as substitute for the Trained Nurse of the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:5:0 a week with rations to Miss Overend for her services. The Board point out, that Miss Overend is not registered as a "trained" nurse for the purpose of recompment -

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Read letter from same dated 9<sup>th</sup> August 1912 stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:11:6 a week with rations to Miss Lough for her services as Nurse in the Workhouse - The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

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Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from the Clerk of the Union applying for one month's holiday and stating that his assistant will act during his absence same as last year -

Order - Leave granted - Substitute to be paid at same rate as Clerk -

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Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from Mr J Cahalane, Schoolmaster in the Workhouse applying for one month's leave of absence - The Master will take charge of school children in the meantime -

Order - Leave granted - substitute to be paid at the same rate as Schoolmaster - J Barry 12.8.12

Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from Thomas Kennedy, Ambulance Driver applying for one month's leave and naming James Fogarty to do duty for him -

Order - Leave granted - substitute to be paid 17/6 per week - J Barry 12.8.12 -

Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1912, from Miss M Byrne, Nurse in Workhouse Hospital applying for one month's leave of absence -

Order - Leave granted - Doctor to provide substitute. J Barry

Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse reporting that Nurse O'Brien while away on her holidays sent Doctor's certificate stating she could not resume her duties, he had to procure the services of a temporary nurse to take her duty - Nurse O'Brien has since returned and the temporary nurse discharged -  
Order - approved - J Barry 12.8.12



Minutes of Proceedings of Rathdrum Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded out children at meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1912 —

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Read Letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 1912, from Local Government Board stating that they have had before them the list of particulars respecting the proposal of the Guardians to board out a child named John Williams with M<sup>rs</sup> Rachel Somers, Ashford; and the Board consent to the arrangement made in this case pursuant to Article 10 of the Boarding out Regulations.

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Read Letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from M<sup>r</sup> Speares, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Rathdrum, stating that the Guardians are required under the Children Act 1908 Sec 74 sub sec 11 to pay or agree to pay the Manager of a certified Industrial School the maintenance of the girl Kate Kearns committed under Sec 58 sub sec 5 The sum named in the committal viz 2/- weekly, first payment to be made on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst —

Order - Guardians agree to pay 2/- per week - J Barry

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12.8.12

Wm Leonard  
26/8/12

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Clerk of the Union

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### Rathdrum Union.

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Clerk of the Union.

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**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1912

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Provisions	88	6	3	41	12	6	129	18	9	37	17	6	2	5	8	40	3	2	89	15	7
Necessaries	28	18	-	22	11	-	51	9	-	2	13	5	1	-	1	3	13	6	47	15	6
Total	117	4	3	64	3	6	181	7	9	40	10	11	3	5	9	43	16	8	137	11	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£ s. d.  
 ... : 4 : 3  
 ... : 5 : 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 ... : 7 : 6 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 19 12, 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 ...	8 16 5	21 - 10	3 18 10	4 8 6			38 4 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	30 - -	20 - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28 16 5	21 - 10	33 18 10	24 8 6			108 4 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 7 -	14 9 -	14 19 -	6 5 6			45 - 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	9 7 -	14 9 -	14 19 -	6 5 6			45 - 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19 9 5	6 11 10	18 19 10	18 3 -			63 4 1
9. TOTAL ...	28 16 5	21 - 10	33 18 10	24 8 6			108 4 7

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 19 12

*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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. John Barry

Other Guardians:—

Major Logan-Ellis, Messrs. Clarke,  
J. Murphy, A. Bourke, P. O'Neill, Kearns, and J. 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.	

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 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1912, from Sir C. A. Cameron on  
the following drugs sent for analysis from Aghrum Dispensary.  
Compound Tincture of Camphor — Correct  
Dilute Phosphoric Acid — Correct  
Ether — Correct

These specimens were not forwarded for analysis according to the Local  
Government Board's Instructions, as one was wrongly labelled —

Read Report from same dated 6<sup>th</sup> August 1912, on the  
following drugs sent for analysis from Newcastle Dispensary.

<u>Oxymel of Squills</u>	—	<u>Correct</u>
<u>Syrup of Virginian Bume</u>	—	<u>Correct</u>
<u>Strong Solution Lead Subacetate</u>	—	<u>Correct</u>



On the application of the Medical Officers 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
<p>Read Letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> July 1912, from Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District stating that Mrs. Margt. All Midwife at Arklow was ill and unable to attend to her duties for one week from July 3<sup>rd</sup> to July 10<sup>th</sup> 1912 - He requisitioned the services of Nurse Marcella Doyle to act as her substitute, he recommended that she be paid £1:1:0 for her services for the week —</p> <p>Order - To be paid subject to sanction of L.G. Board -</p>	
<p>Read Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August, from Miss Sidney Cutchell stating that she wishes to deny and contradict the statements made in letters to the Guardians and which were published in "The People" last month, regarding the plot of land which she willingly gave up to Lord Wicklow —</p> <p>order - To be referred to Committee — J. Barry 12.8.</p>	
<p>Read Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from Mrs. O'Brien, Midwife of Anamoe Dispensary District, with reference to the two weeks leave granted to her by the Guardians. She is informed that L.G. Board will not sanction Nurse Kinsella, Newtown to act in her place - She states that she tried to get a Nurse to live in the District but failed, she is anxious to take leave at the end of the week —</p> <p>Order - Referred to Mr. L. Murphy R.D. — J. Barry 12.8.</p>	

[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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

[illegible]



[This 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
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Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from Relieving Officer Byrne stating that on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant he got a telegram from Dr. Wyse saying he was unable to do duty, and asking that Dr. Ryan be appointed as his substitute. he appointed him till meeting day —

Order - Approved - J. Barry - 12.8.12

Read letter from Same of same date stating that as Dr. Halpin had to attend the Labourers Act Inquiry on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> July he appointed Dr. Lyndon to do the duty on that day at the usual fee —

Order - Approved - £2:2:0 to be paid

Read letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from Mrs. Byrne Midwife of Newbridge Dispensary District stating that she had a very bad confinement case on Friday night last, as it was a very bad case she had to call in Dr. Hamilton he being the nearest Doctor —

Read letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from Dr. Hamilton, Arklow, stating that he was requisitioned by Nurse Byrne, Newbridge, to come to her assistance at a difficult case of midwifery, ticket presented to Nurse at 11 p.m. on 9<sup>th</sup> inst. The case was one of extreme urgency, twins, post partum haemorrhage and retained placental, and the nurse was justified in calling in the nearest available medical aid. The patient got on well — Dr. Hamilton applies for payment of £2:2:0

Order - To be paid subject to sanction of L.G. Board - J. Barry



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> 37,369 : 1912 27 <sup>th</sup> July 1912	Requesting that they may be furnished with certified copies of the amended plans &c of the proposed Dispensary premises for the Newcastle Dispensary District - They inquire whether the Guardians have advertised the contract for the buildings, and if so, with what result -	The Guardians did not advertise for tenders -

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
8 <sup>th</sup> August 1912	Colonel Peart Rath Lismore	Representing to the Guardians that his place in Newtown Mt Kennedy could be obtained for a cash payment of £500, leaving a head rent payable to Major Gen Cunningham of £28:8:10—	Consideration adjourned to next meeting.
6 <sup>th</sup> August 1912	Mr. Moore C. &	Returning plan and Specification of the Newcastle Dispensary Residence with the necessary amendments made thereon— He does not propose to form any terraces—	Left over for Mr. Moore's attendance—
31 <sup>st</sup> July 1912	Dr. King Shillelagh	Applying for payment of 2½ guineas for attending recent Sworn Inquiry held at Aughrim, to which he was summoned by the Lg Inspector—	Postponed— J. Barry 12.8.12
8 <sup>th</sup> August 1912	Dr. Hamilton Arklow	Stating that in his opinion it would be unwise for the Guardians to allow the Dispensary to be employed as a Tuberculosis Dispensary.	Copy to be sent to County Council J. Barry— 12.8.12



[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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from Dr. O'Keefe Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District applying for four weeks leave of absence to be taken as the requirements of the district will permit - Dr. O'Gorman, Aughrim is willing to act as locum tenens at the usual remuneration.

Order - Leave granted - Dr. O'Gorman to act as substitute at £4:4:0 per week

Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from Dr. Wyse Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District stating that he would be very thankful to the Guardians if they allow him the usual holidays at once, as he is suffering from a septic or poisoned wound of hand and cannot use his arm - He wired to Relieving Officer Byrne notifying him that he was temporarily incapacitated and asking him to arrange with Dr. Ryan for discharging the duties till next Board meeting -

Order - Leave granted, Dr. Ryan to act as locum tenens at £4:4:0 a week - J. Barry - 12.8.12

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1912

(Signed),

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 430 735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1912

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 8 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	569	181													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	600	182	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls							
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	8	52	42	4	1	2	7	17	188	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	63	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			43	9	5	1	2	1	3	1	1	64	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	64	TOTAL
TOTAL			58	17	57	43	6	2	5	8	18	254	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			43	9	10	3	1	1	1	3	1	72	No. Relieved during week	42	9
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. in Work-house at date)	8	3
Total Discharged and Died			43	9	10	3	1	1	1	3	1	72	No. at corresponding period last year. 218		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	8	87	40	5	1	4	5	17	182			

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 August 1912 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.	59	105			59	105	Bt. forward						
No. II.	99	164			99	164	No. VI.						
No. III.	107	219			107	219	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	66			38	66	No. VIII.						
No. V.	38	66					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	303	554			303	554	TOTAL						

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

the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day  
no Guardians being present

D. W. Leonard  
26/8/12



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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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.					£
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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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



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 Officers 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

[This 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
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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 under-mentioned 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1912

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	179															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	180															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	8	87	40	5	1	4	5	17	182	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	58	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			36	9	5	1						52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates		
Born .. .. .													TOTAL, 59	TOTAL, 1			
TOTAL			51	17	92	41	5	1	4	5	18	234	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			36	9	5	2			1		1	54	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died .. .. .													No. Relieved during week	36	8	1	45
Total Discharged and Died			36	9	5	2			1		1	54	No. in Work-house at date)	5	2		7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	8	87	39	5	1	3	5	17	180	No. at corresponding period last year, 196				

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 August 1912 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.	59	105			59	105	Bl. forward						
No. II.	98	156			98	156	No. VI.						
No. III.	106	218			106	218	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	66			38	66	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	301	545			301	545	TOTAL						

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

the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1912PRESENT—In the Chair:— M<sup>r</sup>. Daniel Condren Chm<sup>n</sup>Other Guardians:— M<sup>r</sup>. Patrick Short Vice Chm<sup>n</sup>

Major Casement, Major Logan-Ellis, Mess<sup>rs</sup> S Condren  
 Clarke, L Murray, Quinn, Lawler, P O'Neill, A O'Neill,  
 Condell, Shelan, Miley, Bradgand J F 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 :—

700 Loaves Bread  
60 lbs Butter  
40 Doz Eggs  
420 lbs Meat  
210 galls Milk  
244 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:—

26<sup>th</sup> August 1912

The Master submits reports from the Analyst on samples of Butter and Whiskey sent from Workhouse supplies —

The Butter supplied by W<sup>o</sup> Kearns was pure

The Whiskey — W<sup>o</sup> Kavanagh was free from adulteration

An additional nurse being required in the Fever Hospital for attendance on a case of typhoid admitted, the Medical Officer on 24<sup>th</sup> inst transferred to that Hospital Nurse Overend who had been doing temporary duty in the Infirmary, but whose services were no longer required there —

Order — Approved — P. Condren 26.8.12

✓ Order — Advertise for the supply of five tons of  
Hay — D.C. —

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 17<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from Local Government Board stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £100 a year to W. A. Manning for his services as temporary substitute for the Clerk of the Union; and at the rate of £40 a year to the Master of the Workhouse for his services as temporary substitute for the Schoolmaster —

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Read letter from same dated 24<sup>th</sup> August 1912, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of James Fogarty as Ambulance Driver, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 17/6 a week in this case — The date upon which he ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes —

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Read letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from The National Health Insurance Commissioners for Ireland informing The Guardians that a question has been raised as to whether employment in the service of a Board of Guardians is employment within the meaning of the National Insurance Act 1911 — The question will be submitted for decision by the High Court, but a considerable time may elapse before a decision has been arrived at in the matter — The Commissioners suggest that pending a decision contributions should be paid in the ordinary way —

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Read letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from Miss M O'Meara, Nurse in Fever Hospital, applying for one months leave of absence —

Order - 14 days given, Doctor to arrange for substitute  
O'Condren 26.8.12

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Read letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 1912 from Miss Gleeson, Nurse in Infirmary, applying for a month's holidays —

Order - 14 days given - Doctor to arrange for substitute and fix time — O'Condren - 26.8.12

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Read letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from Miss Ellen Fogarty, Attendant in the Hospital, applying for one months leave of absence and stating that her sister will do duty during the time —

Order - 14 days allowed — DC 26.8.12

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Read letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from Mr Thomas Byrne, Rathdrum, requesting the Guardians to appoint him to take stock in the Workhouse at end of Half year, at the usual remuneration £3:10:0.

Order - appointed — DC. 26.8.12

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Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from Mr S & Delahunt J.L.G. inquiring could anything be done for a poor family living near here, there are five orphans living with their grandfather, and are in great poverty -

SVP  
30.8.12

Order - Clerk to reply to Mr Delahunt - O'Connell

26.8.12

O'Connell

A/H

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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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of September 1912  
(Signed), A. Manning  
acting 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 on MONDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1912

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 July 1912 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DE.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2805	—	—
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 ... ..	2805	—	—

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 August 1912 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 ... ..	186	8	1
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	8	16	3
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	8	7	6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	—	—	—
(c.) Farm ... ..	—	—	—
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	89	7	—
Workhouse Burials ... ..	—	—	—
District School Account ... ..	—	—	—
District Hospital Account ... ..	—	—	—
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	7	10	—
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	3	10	8
Medical Charities ... ..	48	15	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	—	—	—
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	14	9	2
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	—	—	—
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	—	—	—
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	—	—	—
Repayment of Loans ... ..	17	17	4
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	200	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	—	—	—
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	—	—	—
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	—	—	—
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	585	1	10



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

July 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	188	4	10	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	2805	-	-	-	-	-
Total ... ..	2993	4	10	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	375	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	585	1	10	-	-	-
Total ... ..	585	1	10	375	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	2408	3	-	by 375	-	-
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	3075	15	7	to 375	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	667	12	7	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	2408	3	-	by 375	-	-

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1912

J. Manning  
acting Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1912

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

Indoor from No. 553 to No. 642  
Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
Outdoor „ 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 August 1912, 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.			
Provisions	83	4	11	25	15	7	109	6	34	18	7	2	5	8	37	4	3	71	16	3	1256
Necessaries	44	1	11	58	16	11	102	18	10	2	14	8	1	1	3	14	9	99	4	1	
Total	127	6	10	84	12	6	211	19	44	37	13	3	3	5	9	40	19	171	4		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 4  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature,



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1912, 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.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9	16	5	11	17	10	3	18	4	12	19	6				38	12	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-				70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29	16	5	31	17	10	33	18	4	12	19	6				108	12	1
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	9	13	-	14	8	-	14	19	6	5	19	6				45	-	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-				-	11	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				3	5	-
7. Total Relief given	12	18	-	14	8	-	14	19	6	6	10	6				48	16	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	18	5	17	9	10	18	18	10	6	9	-				59	16	1
9. TOTAL	29	16	5	31	17	10	33	18	4	12	19	6				108	12	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 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1912

J. Manning  
acting Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair— *M<sup>r</sup>. Daniel Condren, Ch<sup>m</sup>.*

W. Patrick Short, Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>

Major Casement, Major Logan - Ellis Messrs E. Condren,  
 Clarke, L. Murray, Gurin, Lawler, P. O'Neill, A. O'Neill,  
 Condell, Phelan, Wiley, Brady, and P. J. Carey -

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Newbridge	9	15	10	To be supplied

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





[This 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
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The following Notice of motion was served —  
26<sup>th</sup> August 1912

I hereby give Notice that at the Meeting to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912, I will move  
That the rent to be charged for Avoca Doctors residence be fixed at £25 per annum —  
Joseph Clarke D.P.

D.C. 26. 8. 12

Proposed by W<sup>c</sup> Clarke, Seconded by W<sup>c</sup> L. Murray —  
Resolved,

That the sign board over the Newbridge Dispensary be repainted and the name Avoca be put on it —

Passed unanimously —

D. Condren - 26. 8. 12



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> 43,938 : 1912 19 <sup>th</sup> August 1912	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to D <sup>r</sup> Ryan as his substitute.	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 43,937 : 1912 19 <sup>th</sup> August 1912	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Newbridge Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to D <sup>r</sup> O'Gorman as his substitute —	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 44,296 : 1912 24 <sup>th</sup> August 1912	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of the sum of £1:1:0 to M <sup>rs</sup> Marcella Doyle, as remuneration for her services in acting for one week, as temporary Midwife of the Arklow Dispensary District	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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Read following Report of Meeting of the Avoca Committee held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August to consider letters read at previous Board Meetings, in reference to the site selected for the Doctors Residence bearing the signature of Sidney Critchley -

Members present - Mr. P. Kearns, presiding, Messrs J. Byrne, L. Murray, B. Brady and J. Clarke B. -

We wish to inform your Board that the field selected by us and on which we intend the Residence to be built is not on an evicted farm - The plot referred to in Miss Critchley's letters is in the corner of the field selected and is now a common with the field and vested by the Estates Commissioners for the last four years with the rest of the farm - In order to investigate the circumstances connected with this plot we had Miss Critchley to attend a previous Committee meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> July. She informed us that she was not evicted from this plot, but that she surrendered it to the Landlords Agent in the presence of a witness. She further stated that she made no representation to the landlord or Estates Commissioners to have this plot back at the time of the sale of this estate it would therefore appear to us she had no grievance then or she would not have let this opportunity slip - In the face of the foregoing statements we see no reason to make any alteration in regard to the arrangements come to concerning the site selected -

Order - Report adopted - O'Condon - 26.8.12

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1912

(Signed),

A. Manning  
Acting Clerk of the Union.

O'Condon  
9/9/12



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1912

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	181													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	669	182													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	8	87	39	5	1	3	5	17	180	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 59	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			28	6	4	2	1	—	—	1	1	43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other inmates —	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 60	TOTAL, 1	
TOTAL			43	14	91	41	6	1	3	6	18	223	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			27	6	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	40	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week	28	2
Total Discharged and Died			27	6	5	2	—	1	—	—	—	41	No. in Workhouse at date	8	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	8	86	39	6	—	3	6	18	182	No. at corresponding period last year, 186		

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 August 1912 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	
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No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	299	539			299	539	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

David Gordon  
9/9/12

The Minutes of the 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 ... ..

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**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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

19

	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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 £	s.	d.	By Officers £	s.	d.	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—

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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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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 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









[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 under-mentioned 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1912

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	185														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8														
Fever Sheds .. . . .	—															
TOTAL .. . . .	669	193														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	8	86	39	6	—	3	6	18	182	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	58	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			38	10	8	3	1	—	1	—	—	61	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born .. . . .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	66	TOTAL	1
TOTAL			54	18	94	42	7	—	4	6	18	243	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			37	8	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	49	Males		Females	
Died .. . . .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Believed during week	37	4	1
Total Discharged and Died			37	8	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	50	No. in Workhouse at date	9	1	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	10	91	42	7	—	3	6	17	193	No. at corresponding period last year, 190			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1912 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.	58	107			58	107	Bt. forward						
No. II.	98	156			98	156	No. VI.						
No. III.	105	210			105	210	No. VII.						
No. IV.	40	74			40	74	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	301	547			301	547	TOTAL						

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

the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Daniel Condren Chm

Other Guardians:— Mr P Short Vice Chm, Mr J Ellison D.V.C.

Messrs G Byrne, Barton, Lawler, Storey, Graham, Scilly, M Carey, Barry, J Carey and C Murray—



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 :—

700 Loaves Bread

54 lbs Butter

40 Doz Eggs

400 lbs Meat

225 galls Milk

24 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:—

9<sup>th</sup> September 1912

The Master reports having on 29<sup>th</sup> ult secured the services of Nurse Keogh, Irish Nurses Home, Dublin, to replace Nurse Orneara, Fever Hospital Nurse, who had gone on leave —

The Schoolmistress of the Workhouse who had been ill some time resumed duty on 5<sup>th</sup> instant —

The Shoemaker of the Workhouse is still ill and unable to resume duty —

D<sup>r</sup> Ryan's certificate to this effect was produced —

The Matron applies for four weeks leave of absence, the Schoolmistress will with the sanction of the Guardians perform the duties of the position for that period —

Order — Leave granted — Schoolmistress to be paid at the same rate of Salary as Matron —

Shoemaker's leave continued on Doctors Certificate —

Employment of temporary Nurse approved — O'Donnell

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the 7.9.12 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 29<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from Local Government Board, transmitting a copy of their Annual Report for the year 1911-12, being the Fortieth Report under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1872 —

The Board suggest that the Report should be bound for preservation and kept for reference —

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Read letter from Same dated 30<sup>th</sup> August 1912 acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Ethel Davieson and Miss Ellen Overend, as Nurses in the Workhouse ~~of~~ and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:5:0 a week each for their services, with a weekly allowance of 8/4 in lieu of rations in each case

The date upon which they cease to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians minutes —

Order - To be complied with — D.C. 9.9.12

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Read letter from Same dated 6<sup>th</sup> September 1912, transmitting questions for answers respecting the person employed as temporary substitute for Miss Ellen Fogarty attendant in the Workhouse hospital.

/ Order - To be complied with — D.C. 9.9.1912

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Lead <sup>letter</sup> from Same of Same date, stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum



of £3:10:0, to Mr Thomas Byrne as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse, for the half year ending 30<sup>th</sup> instant, provided that the stock taker possesses the qualifications prescribed by Article 42<sup>(1)</sup> of the Union Accounts Order 1905 —

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Proposed by Mr Barry, Seconded by Mr Short

Resolved,

That this Board of Guardians tender to the Matron, and family of late Mr Michael Kelly, of Dollyce their sincere sympathy in their great bereavement —

Passed unanimously — D.C. 9.9.12

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Read Magistrates Order for payment of a fee of £1:1:0 to Dr Ryan for examining a Dangerous Lunatic —

Order — To be paid — D Condon 9.9.12

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Read Magistrates Order for payment of a fee of £2, to Dr Lynch, for examining a Dangerous Lunatic —

Order — To be paid — D.C. 9.9.1912

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Read letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> September 1912, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse suggesting that if the wall dividing the men's recreation ground attached to the Infirmary be removed it would be a great improvement

This could be carried out by inmate labour except for mending where the ends meet the cross walls and this would only cost a few shillings —

Order — Wall to be removed — D Condon 9.9.12



Read Report dated 4<sup>th</sup> September 1912, from Sir C Cameron on the following drugs sent for Analysis from the Workhouse —

Compound Mixture of senna	—	Correct
Compound Tincture of Camphor	—	Correct
Solution of Morphine Hydrochloride	—	Correct

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Order - The Notice of Motion to provide an ambulance was further adjourned to 23<sup>rd</sup> September — D.C. 9. 9. 12

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A Johnson reported that he paid 10/- to Samuel Hudson, for nursing Edward Doyle of Oghill from 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 1912 and carrying him to the Ambulance.

D<sup>r</sup> Ryan certified that he visited Edward Doyle he had to be attended to pending removal to Hospital.

Order - To be paid — 9. 9. 12 —

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Read letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from Sergeant M<sup>c</sup> Cormick, R.S.C. Redcross applying for payment of 6/- cost of conveying a boy named George Symmott from Redcross to Workhouse by car on 24<sup>th</sup> August. in accordance with the provisions of the Children Act 1908 —

Order - To be paid — D<sup>r</sup> Condren. 9. 9. 1912

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Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Early, asking the Guardians to allow her something



to get some articles of clothing as she has got an opportunity of going out to a place —

Order — 25/- worth to be allowed — D.C. 9.9.12

The Guardians accepted the tender of W. Patrick Kearney of Moneystown proposing to supply hay at 4/6 per cwt

✓ Order — Advertise for usual Quarterly, Half-yearly and yearly supplies of Provisions tenders to be considered on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, also the yearly supplies of Clothing &c tenders to be considered at first meeting in October —

Minutes of Proceedings of Rathdrum Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded out Children at meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1912 —

Read Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 1912, from the Manager of St Josephs Industrial School, Athlone informing the Guardians that Section 74(1) governs the case of Kate Kearns and if the Guardians are not willing to contribute the amount proposed 5/- weekly, they should apply to the Chief Secretary to fix the amount to be paid —

14.9.12  
Order — The Guardians, to prevent an appeal to Chief Secretary, agree to offer 3/6 per week the average cost of maintenance in the Workhouse — D Condren — 9.9.12

✓ Order — Advertise for foster parents for five deserted children named Duffy, recently admitted to Workhouse.

Robert Barton Sept 22 1912.

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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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1912  
(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

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### Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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.
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Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
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(c.) Farm ... ..			
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Workhouse Burials ... ..			
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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 ... ..			
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## 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.
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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912

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

Indoor from No. 643 to No. 756  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Outdoor „ 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 31 day of August 1912, 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.						
Provisions	...	64	8	5	28	4	8	92	13	1	35	-	4	2	5	8	37	6	-	55	7	1	1303
Necessaries		95	9	7	31	19	1	127	8	8	3	1	5	1	-	1	4	1	6	123	7	2	
Total	...	159	18	-	60	3	9	220	1	9	38	1	9	3	5	9	41	7	6	178	14	3	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 1

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 2½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 4¼

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.               |
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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1912, 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 ...	3	18	9	3	2	10	4	1	10	18	18	6							30	1	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	18	9	23	2	10	34	1	10	18	18	6							100	1	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	9	13	-	14	1	-	15	-	6	6	9	6							45	4	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	2	10	-	-	16	8	4	3	4							7	10	-
7. Total Relief given	9	13	-	16	11	-	15	17	2	10	12	10							52	14	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	5	9	6	11	10	18	4	8	8	5	8							48	7	11
9. TOTAL	23	18	9	23	2	10	34	1	10	18	18	6							100	1	11

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 MONDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair—*W. Daniel Condren, Ch<sup>m</sup>*

Mr. P. Short Vice Ch<sup>n</sup>, Mr. E. Ellison D. V. C.  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Byrne, Barton, Lawler, Storey, Graham, Reilly  
M. Carey, Barry, P. J. Carey, and G. Murray —

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Arklow	11	17	-	To be supplied

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



On the application of the Medical Officers 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

[This 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><i>Read letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> September 1912, from Relieving Officer Murphy, reporting that he had to call in Dr Eccles to act as locum tenens in the Newcastle Dispensary District - Dr Lynch having to attend the Local Inquiry under the Labourers Act -</i></p> <p><i>Order - Approved - 9.9.12</i></p> <p><i>—</i></p> <p><i>Read letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from Dr Eccles, Delgany applying for payment of £11.10.0 for doing Dispensary Duty for Dr Lynch, Newtown he having to attend the last L.G. Board Inquiry under Labourers Acts -</i></p> <p><i>Order - To be paid subject to sanction of L.G. Board - D.C. 9.9.12</i></p> <p><i>—</i></p> <p><i>The Consideration of W. Clarke's notice of motion to fix the rent to be charged for Avoca Doctor's Residence was postponed to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1912</i></p> <p><i>—</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> 43,842 : 1912 31 <sup>st</sup> August 1912	<p><i>Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2:2:0 to Dr Hamilton for his services in attending the midwifery case in Newbridge Dispensary District referred to in Minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> of August —</i></p> <p><i>The Lly Board add that if the Dispensary Midwife requires professional assistance in any case, and the Medical Officer is not available, the proper course for her is to communicate with the Relieving Officer, and if the latter Officer on inquiry is satisfied as to the facts and that the Medical Officer is incapacitated through any cause from attending the patient, it would devolve upon the Relieving Officer to provide the services of a Medical Practitioner in the case - The Midwife should be informed that the regulations in this matter should be adhered to except in cases of great urgency —</i></p>	<i>No order</i>



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
28 <sup>th</sup> August 1912	Wicklow County Council	Applying for the consent of the Guardians to the use of an existing Dispensary for providing for tuberculosis patients within the County. The Council point out that the patients will attend at the Dispensary on a different day from the ordinary Dispensary days and the waiting room and any portion to which such patients may have access will be thoroughly disinfected under the supervision of the Doctor in attendance. The Council looks upon this as a decided improvement on the present system	Permission granted — D.C. 9.9.12  ✓
8 <sup>th</sup> September 1912	D <sup>r</sup> Ryan Rathdown	Applying for payment of £16:16:0 for doing duty for D <sup>r</sup> Wyse Medical Officer of Cunganstown District when on holiday, and £2:2:0 for two days sick leave when employed by Relieving Officer —	£16:16:0 to be paid £2:2:0 to be paid subject to approval of L.G. Board — D. O'Donnell 9.9.12



[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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Miss A Cowle, Ardee Hotel, Aughrim applied for payment of £1. for use of room for two days during enquiry recently held in Aughrim -

Dr Brown Lg Board Inspector certified account correct -  
Order - To be paid - O'Condren. 9.9.12

Dr W Taylor applied for payment of £2:2:0 for attendance and giving evidence at the "O'Gorman Inquiry" -

Order - To be paid subject to sanction of Lg Board -  
O'Condren - 9.9.12

Dr Francis J King, of Shillelagh, applied for payment of 2½ guineas for attending and giving evidence at the sworn inquiry recently held at Aughrim -

Order - To be paid subject to Lg Board approval - O'Condren

Read Letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> August 1912, from Dr O'Gorman stating that he is directed by Dr Brown Lg Board Inspector to draw the Guardians attention to the damp of the dispensary and the urgent need for repairs -

Order - Deferred until Engineer is appointed - D.C. 9.9.12

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912

(Signed), A. Manning  
acting Clerk of the Union.

Robert DeBarlin Sept 23 1912



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912

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	184													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—														
Total .. .. .	669	192													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	10	91	42	7	—	3	6	17	193	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 58	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			33	6	6	1	1	1	2	2	2	54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	In Wards with other inmates —	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL, 66	TOTAL, 1	
TOTAL,			50	16	97	43	8	1	5	8	20	248	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			35	6	7	2	1	—	—	1	2	54	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	No. Relieved during week } 33	3	3
Total Discharged and Died			35	6	8	3	1	—	—	1	2	56	No. in Workhouse at date) 6	—	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	10	89	40	7	1	5	7	18	192	No. at corresponding period last year, 200		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912 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.	58	107			58	107	Bt. forward						
No. II.	94	152			94	152	No. VI.						
No. III.	105	210			105	210	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	64			35	64	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	292	533			292	533	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*There was no Meeting on this day  
no Guardian being present —*

*Rebecca  
Sept 22 1912.*

The Minutes of the 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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of September 1912  
(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

[illegible]

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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



On the application of the Medical Officers 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

[illegible]

[This 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









[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 under-mentioned 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130 735 5 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912

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 Workhouses on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .	589	182														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	187														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	10	89	40	7	1	5	7	18	192	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			28	2	4							35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	
Born .. .. .													TOTAL, 60	TOTAL, 1		
TOTAL			43	12	93	40	8	1	5	7	18	227	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			27	5	6	1						39	Males	28	Females	2
Died .. .. .						1						1	No. Relieved during week	28	Children under 15	
Total Discharged and Died			27	5	6	2						40	No. in Work-house at date	7		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	7	87	38	8	1	5	7	18	187	No. at corresponding period last year, 196			

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 September 1912 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.	59	113			59	113	Bl. forward						
No. II.	89	153			89	153	No. VI.						
No. III.	103	200			103	201	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	64			35	64	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	286	531			286	531	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:— W. R. C. Barton afterwards W. Ellison D.V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs E. Condren, Wolohan, Clarke, Joseph Ginnian, Richardson, Storey, Graham, W. Byrne, Reilly, A. O'Neill, Condell, A. Halpin, Fenelon, James Byrne, Yeates, Brady, M. Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, Loughlin, Galvin, Waldron and W. M. 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:—

720 Loaves Bread

56 lbs Butter

40 Doz Eggs

440 lbs Meat

210 galls Milk

24 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:—

23<sup>rd</sup> September 1912

The Master submits report of Analyst on two samples of New Milk sent from Workhouse supplies —

Specimen No 239	supplied by M <sup>r</sup> Cullen	contained	Solids 12.20	Fats 3.6
" " 240	" " M <sup>r</sup> Merrigan	"	12.96	3.7

On several occasions during the past month the Countess of Meath entertained the schoolchildren and some of the infirm inmates at the Copfice —

~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~  
minutes in relation to Boarded out children contd from page 390

The Guardians accepted the following as foster parents for Nurse children, subject to necessary forms being filled —  
M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Byrne, Wondale for John Duffy and Edward Duffy  
M<sup>rs</sup> Catherine Cunnain, Sallycullen " Mary and Kathleen Duffy  
M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Kinsella, Aghowle " Sarah Duffy

Order — Master to purchase clothes for the five children named Duffy at cost of 35/- each on their leaving the Workhouse

RC Barton

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1912



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 21<sup>st</sup> September 1912, from Local Government Board, stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration to the Schoolmistress at the rate of salary paid to the Matron of the Workhouse for her services in temporarily discharging the duties of that office —

Read letter from same of same date stating that they have had before them the entry contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant relative to the temporary employment of Nurse Keogh as substitute for Miss O'neara Nurse in the Fever Hospital, and with reference thereto, the Board desire to point out that the rate of remuneration proposed to be ~~allowed~~ to Nurse Keogh for her services should be stated in the Minutes —

Order — £1:11:6 per week  $\frac{8}{4}$  in lieu of rations, with travelling and Laundry expenses —

Read letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 1912, from same requesting that they may be informed whether the wall at the Workhouse which it is proposed to remove, is the classification wall —

Order — The wall is between the recreation ground attached to the male Hospital and the ground behind the portion of the same building formerly used as male Lunatic Ward, as there are no male lunatics kept in Workhouse now, the whole building is now used by the same class of patients —



Read letter from same of same date stating that they have had before them the entry contained in minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant relative to an application received from the RSC at Redcross for a sum of 6/- being the cost of conveying a boy from Redcross to the Workhouse, in accordance with the provisions of the Children Act 1908; and with reference to the order of the Guardians on the subject the Board desire to state that the Section of the Act in question under which the claim is made should be given by the Police Authorities -

Order - Refer to police to comply - R.C. Barton. 23. Sept. 1912

Read letter from same of same date, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mary Fogarty as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 16/- a week for two weeks in this case -

Read Letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 1912, from M<sup>rs</sup> Sheehan, thanking the Guardians for their kind expression of sympathy with her contained in the resolution adopted by them at their last meeting -

Read letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1912, from M<sup>rs</sup> John Kelly, Balleece, acknowledging the receipt of vote of sympathy passed to him on the death of his father, and thanking the members of the Board for their thoughtfulness -



Read letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1912, from Mr Thomas Toole, Workhouse Porter, applying for two weeks leave of absence, and stating that Patrick Fogarty Jun<sup>r</sup> will do duty for him in the meantime -

Order - Leave granted as requested Fogarty to do duty -  
Sept 23. 1912

Read letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 1912, from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Robert Walsh & Sons re John Clarke & Co in Liquidation stating that as the property and stores of the Company have been all disposed of, no packages can now be taken back - Any empties belonging to the above company still in the Guardians possession and not appropriated or authorised by them to be otherwise disposed of, may be sold and accounted for -

D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton, Medical Officer of Arklow Disp<sup>y</sup> District recommended that Julia Lee, Lower Condrens Lane, Arklow, be sent to the Hospital for Children in Merrion Street Dublin, for treatment -

Proposed by Mr Waldron, Seconded by Mr Galvin  
Resolved.

That girl be sent to Hospital - RC Barton  
Sept 23. 1912

The Guardians appointed Mr James O'Hara 18 Cope Street, Dublin for another year to examine and report on samples of tea, at remuneration of £1 -



Proposed by Mr W M Byrne, Seconded by Mr Ellison  
Resolved,

That the suggestion of the Master to send samples, at his discretion, of meat and bread supplied to Workhouse, to Sir Charles Cameron, for report be adopted.

Passed unanimously - RC Barton -

Sept 23 - 1912

Proposed by Mr Waldron, Seconded by Mr Clarke

That advertisement be issued for Engineer, subject to approval of Local Government Board - To be elected by the Bathdun Board of Guardians on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October, at a salary of £200 (£150 to be paid by ROC and £50 to be paid by Board of Guardians) - To do all the Engineering required by both bodies -

Advertisement to be drawn in terms of the report of Committee of Rural District Council, and approved by that Council -

The motion was not passed -

The Guardians adopted the report of District Council Committee appointed to prepare advertisement for election of Engineer -

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons willing to supply the Workhouse with provisions and accepted the following for periods named.

For Three Months

Mr John Coyle -	Best Mutton	@ 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> per lb
Do	" Beef	" 4 " "
Do	" Beef boneless	" 5 " "
Mr James Brennan	" Bacon	" 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " "
Mr Redmond	" Sheep Heads	" 6 <sup>0</sup> each
Mr Moody	" White Bread	" 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> p 4 lbs
Smith & Son	" Flake Oatmeal	" £14:10:0 p Ton



## For Six Months

Mr. R. J. Byrne	-	Best Soft Sugar	-	@ 19/-	p cwt
Smith & Son	-	" XX Porter	"	10/6	" 4 barrel
Do		" White Pepper	"	11/-	" lb
Do		" Salt	"	1/8	" cwt
Do		" Snuff	"	4/-	" lb
Do		" Corn Flour	"	$\frac{1}{4}$	" "
Mr. O'Leary		" Port Wine	"	20/-	" Doz
Do		" Soda Water	"	1/6	" "
Do		" Tobacco	"	3/10 $\frac{1}{2}$	" lb
Sutton & Sons		" Treacle	"	14/6	" cwt
Mr. James Brady		" Potatoes	"	9/-	" barrel

## For Twelve Months

Mr. J. J. Kavanagh	-	Best Rice	@ 14/6	p cwt
Sutton & Sons		" Starch	" 25/-	" "
Do		" White Soap	" 18/6	" "
Do		" Brown Soap	" 16/6	" "
Do		" Carbolic Soap	" 18/6	" "
Do		" Washing Soda	" 3/8	" "
Do		" Wax Candles	" $\frac{1}{2}$	" lb
Smith & Son		" Blue	" $\frac{1}{2}$	" "
Do		" Rock Oil	" $\frac{1}{4}$	" gall

Order - Articles not contracted for to be re advertised -

Mr. Ellison withdrew the motion of which he had given notice with reference to providing a four wheeled Ambulance for conveying Fever patients -



*Minutes of Proceedings of Rathdrum Board of Guardians in relation to boarded out children at Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1912*

Read Letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 1912, from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt, on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst of the reports of Relieving Officers for the months of June and July on the children boarded out in their districts, and requesting that in future the reports may be submitted monthly at the first or second meeting of the Board of Guardians in the following month -

The Board point out that the reports for the month of August have not been received -

Order - Relieving Officers to comply - R.C. Barton 23 Sept 1912

Read Letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 1912, from the Manageress of St Josephs Industrial School, Athlone stating that she cannot accept the terms offered by the Guardians for maintenance of Kate Kearns (3/6 per week). If the Guardians are not willing to pay 5/- per week they should apply to the Chief Secretary to fix the amount to be paid -

Order - Clerk to apply to Chief Secretary to fix remuneration by the week -

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

Do. 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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912  
(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 on MONDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912

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 August 1912 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 September 1912 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 ... ..	115	5	9
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	5	1	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	6	14	—
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	—	—	—
(c.) Farm ... ..	—	—	—
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	53	19	9
Workhouse Burials ... ..	—	—	—
District School Account ... ..	—	—	—
District Hospital Account ... ..	—	—	—
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	—	—	—
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	2	1	—
Medical Charities ... ..	33	13	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	3	1	—
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	—	—	—
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	—	—	—
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	—	—	—
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	—	—	—
Repayment of Loans ... ..	135	18	9
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	200	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	—	—	—
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	—	—	—
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	—	—	—
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	555	15	3



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

August 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	2408	3	-	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ... ..	2408	3	-	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	375	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	555	15	3	-	-	-
Total ... ..	555	15	3	375	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	1852	7	9	by 375	-	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	2517	16	7	to 375	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	665	48	10	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	1852	17	9	by 375	-	-

Dated this 25 day of September 1912:
P. Manning  
 Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1912

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

Indoor from No. 757 to No. 867  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Outdoor „ 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 September 1912, 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	46	12	6	34	6	9	80	19	3	37	7	6	3	3	10	40	11	4	1318
Necessaries	171	18	9	-	-	-	171	18	9	2	18	10	1	4	7	4	3	5	
Total	218	11	3	34	6	9	252	18	-	40	6	4	4	8	5	44	14	9	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	: 4 : 3½
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	: 5 : 2¾
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	: 8 : 11¼

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912, 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 ...	4	9	9	12	7	4	3	2	2	22	-	2							41	19	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	9	9	32	7	4	33	2	2	22	-	2							111	19	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	9	16	-	14	4	6	14	17	6	6	5	6							45	3	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	9	16	-	14	4	6	14	17	6	6	5	6							45	3	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	13	9	18	2	10	18	4	8	15	14	8							66	15	11
9. TOTAL ...	24	9	9	32	7	4	33	2	2	22	-	2							111	19	5

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of Union.



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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1912

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. E. Condren, Wolohan, Clark Storey,  
 Joseph Cunnamin, Richardson, Graham, W. Byrne, Reilly,  
 A. O'Neill, Condell, A. Halpin, Lenelon, James Byrne, Yeates,  
 Brady, M. Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, Galusci,  
 Loughlin, Waldron, and Wm. U. Byrne

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Newcastle	8	19	2	To be supplied

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





[This 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 B 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>Lead Report dated 11<sup>th</sup> September 1912, from Sir C.A. Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Wicklow Dispensary—</i></p> <p><i>Aromatic Spirit of ammonia — Correct</i></p> <p><i>Compound Tincture of Cinchona — Correct</i></p> <p><i>Solution of Bismuth &amp; Ammonium Citrate - 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> 49,099 : 1912 21 <sup>st</sup> September 1912	Informing the Guardians that the fees of £1:1:0 and £2:2:0 proposed to be allowed to D <sup>r</sup> Eccles and C <sup>r</sup> Ryan for their respective services as temporary Medical Officers of the Newcastle and Bunganstown Dispensary Districts have received the sanction of the Local Government Board	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 49,099 : 1912 21 <sup>st</sup> September 1912	<p>Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a sum of £1. to Miss A Coule for the use of a room in the Ardee Hotel Aughrim, for two days for the purpose of holding a sworn inquiry into certain charges preferred against the Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District -</p> <p>The respective payments of sums of £2:2:0 and £2:12:6 to D<sup>r</sup> W Taylor and D<sup>r</sup> F. King in respect of their attendance as witnesses at the inquiry have received the sanction of the Local Government Board -</p>	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
21 <sup>st</sup> September 1912	D <sup>r</sup> Wyse Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District	Stating that he finds that owing to his hand not being yet all right, he cannot attend any midwifery case, and so he has to ask the Guardians to appoint D <sup>r</sup> Ryan to attend any case should the Nurse require his services - He expects his hand will be all right in about a fortnight -	D <sup>r</sup> Ryan to comply - RC Barton Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1912
21 <sup>st</sup> September 1912  M.D. 28.9.12	same	Reporting that the Sanitary arrangements - closets and sewers of his residence and Dispensary require to be thoroughly overhauled and put in proper Sanitary condition as soon as possible -	Matter referred to Local Guardians to report - RC Barton Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1912
22 <sup>nd</sup> September 1912  BC 28.9.12	D <sup>r</sup> Hamilton Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District -	Requesting the Guardians to give an order to the Sub Sanitary Officer to have the railings around the Dispensary painted - It is three or four years now since it was done -	Referred to Local Guardians to report - RC Barton Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1912



[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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

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

*Mr C Keefe certified for payment of £45, to Mr W Clarke being balance of his contract for repairs to Dunganstown Dispensary Residence*

*Order - To be paid - 23 Sept 1912 R.C. Barton*

*Mr Clarke withdrew the motion of which he had given notice with reference to fixing the rent to be paid for proposed Doctor's Residence at Avoca*

*The following Notice of Motion was served -*

*23<sup>rd</sup> September 1912*

*I hereby give notice that at the Meeting to be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912 I will move - That the rent to be charged for Avoca Doctor's Residence be fixed at £20 per annum -*

*Joseph Clarke*

*RC Barton. 23 Sept 1912 -*

*Robert C Barton  
Oct 14. 1912*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912

(Signed),

*G. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1912

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	204															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	204															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	7	87	38	8	1	5	7	18	187	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	56	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			37	10	2	1	1	5	6	4	4	70	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates	—	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 56	TOTAL, 1			
TOTAL			53	17	89	39	9	6	11	11	22	257	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			35	5	5	2	1	2	1	1	1	53		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	37	6	18	61
Total Discharged and Died			35	5	5	2	1	2	1	1	1	53	No. in Work-house at date	9	3	13	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	12	84	37	8	4	10	10	21	204	No. at corresponding period last year, 212				

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 September 1912 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.	60	119			60	119	Bt. forward						
No. II.	90	156			90	156	No. VI.						
No. III.	103	201			103	201	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	64			35	64	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	288	540			288	540	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

Manning, Clerk

R.C. Barton  
5 Oct 14. 1912

The Minutes of the 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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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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_  
(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 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

19

	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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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.		
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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_, 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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



Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of.

On the application of the Medical Officers 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

[illegible]

[This 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



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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 under-mentioned 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1912

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	190															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	191															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	12	84	37	8	4	10	10	21	204	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			36	3	7	2	1	1	1	1	—	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	—	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 66	TOTAL, 1			
TOTAL,			54	15	91	39	9	5	11	11	21	256	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			35	9	3	2	2	3	2	4	3	63	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	No. Relieved during week	36	2	2	40
Total Discharged and Died			35	9	4	2	2	3	2	4	4	65	No. in Work-house at date	10	1	1	12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	6	87	37	7	2	9	7	17	191	No. at corresponding period last year, 198				

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 September 1912 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.	61	121			61	121	Bt. forward						
No. II.	88	153			88	153	No. VI.						
No. III.	102	203			102	203	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	64			35	64	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	286	541			286	541	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

Robert Barton

Oct 14. 1912

J. Manning Clerk

The Minutes of the 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 ... ..

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union

(Article 7.)

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**Rathdrum Union.**

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	£	s.	d.
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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
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(c.) Farm ... ..			
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Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
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Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
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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

19

	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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

# TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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.	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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_, 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

### 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



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 Officers 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

[illegible]



[This 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
<i>continued from page 440 —</i>		
W <sup>rs</sup> Leeson	—	Suspenders mens @ 3 <sup>rs</sup> boys @ 2 <sup>rs</sup> per pair
Do		Boots Mens @ 7/4. Womens @ 5/2 light @ 5/1 p "
W <sup>rs</sup> C. Murray		" youths @ 5/3, size 11 to 1 @ 4/3 7 to 10 @ 3/6 p p <sup>rs</sup>
W <sup>rs</sup> L. Byrne		Butt leather @ 1/10 p lb
Do		Flapp " 1/2 p " "
Do		Spin Hemp " 3/2 " " "
Do		Russian Hairs " 2/6 " " "
Do		Nails assorted " 1/10 " 1000
Do		awl blades & handles " 3/2 " gross
Miss Mary Lambert		making Female Clothing as per tender
W <sup>rs</sup> Samuel Cole		" Male " " "

### Establishment

J. Sutton & Sons	Galvanized House buckets	@ 2/6 each
Do	" Coal boxes	" 1/8 "
Do	Whitewash brushes	" 6. 9 1/4 "
Do	Sweeping "	" 1/- 7 1/6 "
Do	Scrubbing "	" 1/4 "
Do	Mops Heads	" 8 1/4 "
Do	Bass Brooms	" 1/2 "
Do	Brush handles	" 1/6 p doz
Do	Nurses Tins	" 2/6 " "
Do	Tin Cans	" 4/- " gall
Do	Iron Spoons	" 6/- " doz
Do	Enamelled Chambers	" 9/- " each
Do	" Mugs	" 4/- " "
Do	" Basins	" 9. 10 1/4 "
W <sup>rs</sup> O'Neill	Rack & Fine Comb	" 36/- + 20/- p gross
W <sup>rs</sup> S. Kelly	Shoeing Horse	3/- + asses 1/- " set
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Dollard Ltd,	Books Forms & Stationery	as per tender
Wicklow Press,	Small printing	" " "

### Burial

W <sup>rs</sup> Frank Wedick	Coffins as per advertisement	@ 6/4 each
W <sup>rs</sup> O'Neill	Shrouding	" 2 p yard

The Guardians accepted the proposal of W<sup>rs</sup> P. Fogarty to give 16/6 for old mattresses and rags in Workhouse



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

Read Letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 1912, from D<sup>r</sup> Taylor Medical Officer of the Workhouse stating that on 3<sup>rd</sup> October he found it necessary to amputate the leg of a patient -  
He had to procure the services of D<sup>r</sup> Ryan to administer Ether -

Order - Approved - D<sup>r</sup> Ryan to be paid £2:2:0 subject to sanction of L.G. Board - D Condren

Read Letter from Same of same date recommending that Patrick Kavanagh be sent to the National Eye Hospital for surgical operation, also that Christopher Stedman be sent to Sir P Quins Hospital for a surgical operation -

Order - Approved - D Condren - 14.10.12

D<sup>r</sup> Taylor applied for a supply of Medicines and Appliances for use in the Workhouse, total cost £26:4:5

Order - To be supplied -

Read Letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 1912, from M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Byrne, Rathdrum, submitting Stock Sheets for half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1912 -

Order - £3:10:0 to be paid - D.C. 14.10.1912

Read Magistrates Order for payment of a fee of £1:2:0 to D<sup>r</sup> J Hamilton for examining a Dangerous Lunatic -

Order - To be paid - D Condren



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
		Read Warrant for the removal of a pauper from West Derby Union to Rathdrum Workhouse -	

The Clerk drew the attention of the Guardians to the requirements of the National Insurance Act, in connection with the payment of quarterly salaries, and requested directions as to the procedure to be adopted as to retaining contributions.

The Guardians instructed him to pay the salaries in full, and let the officers pay their contributions and send in their cards, when the Clerk can affix the proper stamps -

Proposed by Mr. Ellison, Seconded by Mr. Carey  
Resolved,

That Mr. Lowey be appointed Engineer to the Guardians subject to advertisement and executing Deed at next meeting -

Passed Mr. McPhail dissenting - Dan Condren

Read Letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> September 1912, from Mr. James O'Hara stating that he has carefully examined and tasted the samples of tea submitted

The best is No. 5, Second best No. 2 and Third No. 1 -

Order - Mr. J. J. Kavanagh's tender (No. 5) to be accepted -



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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons willing to supply Provisions for six months and Clothing &c for twelve months from 1<sup>st</sup> October 1912 to the Workhouse and accepted the following —

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

### Provisions

Mr A O'Leary	Best Whiskey	@ 24/- per gallon
W Smith & Son	" Cadburys Cocoa	" 2/- " lb
J Sutton & Sons	" Oxo	" 3/10 " "

### Clothing

Mr Dunne	Best Tweed	@ 2/3 per yard
Do	" Linsey Wolsey	" 1/- " "
Do	" Irish Flannel	" 1/1 " "
Do	" Blankets	" 16/- " "
Do	" Worsted	" 1/8 " lb
Mr O'Neill	" Bengal Stripe	" 7½ " yard
Do	" Print	" 4 <sup>0</sup> " "
Do	" Rugs	" 2/6 " each
Do	" Sheetting Calico	" 9½ " yard
Do	" White Linen	" 4 <sup>0</sup> " "
Do	" Blay "	" 6 <sup>0</sup> " "
Do	" Bed Ticker	" 6 <sup>0</sup> " "
Do	" Blay Calico	" 4 <sup>0</sup> " "
Do	" Mending "	" 3 <sup>0</sup> " "
Do	" Woven Pillow covering	" 6 <sup>0</sup> " yard
Do	" Caps. Mends & Boys	" 4 " each
Do	" Belts	" 2/8 " Doz
Do	" Rollerina	" 4 <sup>0</sup> " yard
Do	" Thread	" 2/- " lb
Messrs J Sutton & Sons	" Neatsfoot oil	" 4/6 " gall

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Edward Collins (Signed)

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the <sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> day of ~~September~~ <sup>October</sup> 1912

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 Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	185													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	1													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	689	186													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	6	87	37	7	2	9	7	17	191	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	62	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			37	7	7	2	1	—	1	7	1	56	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 63	TOTAL, 1	
TOTAL			56	13	94	39	8	2	10	7	18	247	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			44	5	6	1	1	—	—	—	2	59	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	No. Relieved during week	37	5
Total Discharged and Died			44	5	8	1	1	—	—	—	2	61	No. in Work-house at date	7	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	8	86	38	7	2	10	7	16	186	No. at corresponding period last year, 203		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912 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.	54	94			54	94	No. VI.						
No. II.	83	165			83	165	No. VII.						
No. III.	103	209			103	209	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	35	64			35	64	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	275	532			275	532	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—M<sup>r</sup> R C Barton afterwards M<sup>r</sup> Condren Ch<sup>m</sup>

Other Guardians:—M<sup>r</sup> L Short Rice Ch<sup>m</sup>, M<sup>r</sup> E Ellison D.V.C.

Major Casement, Mess<sup>rs</sup> E Condren, Wolohan, Clarke, L Murray, Quinn, Joseph Curran, P Coyle, John Curran, Lawler, Storey, M J Coyle, J Murphy, J Kullen, Delahunt, Martin Coyle, Graham, Lourke, W Byrne, B Kelly, Dawson, Travers, Condell, A Halpin, Fenelon, M Healy, Shelan, James Byrne, Marey, Burke, H Somers, Yeates, Miley, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Somers, Molloy, M Murphy, James Byrne, Higgins, Kearns, Barry, Thomas Byrne, J Healy, Loughlin, Marey, Galvin, M Phail, Waldron and Nagrath

The Minutes of the 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:—

720 Loaves Bread

62 lbs Butter

40 Dry Eggs

400 lbs Meat

225 galls Milk

20 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:—

*On the Report and Recommendation of the Visiting Committee the following articles of cast clothing &c were ordered to be taken off the books and destroyed —*

90 Shells	35 Coats	95 gowns & frocks
18 Rugs	18 vests	20 Petticoats
24 Blankets	28 Trowsers	80 Shifts
6 Bed ticks	92 Shirts	81 Aprons
53 Pillow Slips	42 pr Boots	30 Handkerchiefs
3 Mattresses	90 pr Stockings	56 pr Boots
26 Towels & Rollers	58 Hats & caps	60 pr Stockings
	43 pr Suspenders	18 wool wraps
	10 Drawers	8 Hospital dresses

8 Blacklead brushes	10 Door Mats	39 Knives & forks
10 Paint "	1 Form	137 Mugs
17 Scrubbing "	2 Fenders	96 Plates
38 Sweeping "	5 Lamps	17 Quart tins
9 Whitewash "	6 Pictures	2 Saucepans
1 Sweep's set "	9 Window Curtains	38 Spoons
1 Dandruff "	4 Baths	4 Teapots
1 Milk measure	1 Baskets	3 Trays
1 Spades	29 Buckets	14 Tin cans
2 Shovels	32 Basins	4 Tumblers
1 Arm Chair	22 Bowls	5 Fire Shovels
1 Bedstead	1 Tin Boiler	3 Slop cans
4 Chairs	2 Butter jars	
37 Chamber pots	28 cups & saucers	
6 Candlesticks	4 Egg cups	
1 Clock	6 Jugs	
2 Commodes	1 Kettle	



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

14<sup>th</sup> October 1912

The Master submits reports from Analyst on Samples of New Milk, Butter and Bread sent from Workhouse supplies —

" Specimen of Milk N <sup>o</sup> 241 supplied by M <sup>r</sup> Cullen contained	Solds	Fats
" " " 242 " " M <sup>r</sup> Kerrigan "	12.42	7 3.3
" Butter " 243 " " M <sup>r</sup> Kearns was pure —	12.64	3.7

The Specimen of bread, <sup>supplied by M<sup>r</sup> Moody</sup> contained the rather high percentage of 41.5 of water 38 per cent is the usual amount — The Ash (1 per cent) is rather high indicating the presence of some second class flour — The bread has been well baked and its flavour is good. It is not adulterated —

The report of the tea taster on his examination and comparison of the tea samples submitted at the annual contract taking is also submitted —

An additional nurse being required in the Fever Hospital the Master on the requisition of the Medical Officer procured the services of Nurse Abraham from the Irish Nurses Home on 26<sup>th</sup> September —

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

Nurse Leogh who had been temporarily engaged in Fever Hospital and Infirmary left on October 4<sup>th</sup> —

A very nice entertainment was given the school children by Rev Father O'Callaghan, Cork, who visited the institution during the week —

Order — The Board desire to thank Father O'Callaghan —

Employment of temporary nurse approved —

18.10.12 The Bread Contractor's attention to be called to the report.

D O'Condon - 14.10.12



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 19<sup>th</sup> September 1912, from Local Government Board, returning the Vouchers &c furnished with a view to 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, and pointing out that irregularities appear in the file they request that care will be taken to guard against their recurrence —

✓ Order - Medical Officers to be asked to comply — O'Condren

14. 10. 12

Read Letter from Same dated 1<sup>st</sup> October 1912 drawing attention to their letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> July, and requesting that they may be furnished with a plan showing the connection of the two water closets proposed to be erected in the casuals' yard of the Workhouse with the main sewer —

Order - To be complied with - O'Condren 14. 10. 12

Read Letter from Same of Same date, drawing attention to their letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> July and requesting that they may be informed whether The Relieving Officer has yet reported relative to the application of M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Greene, Arklow, for remuneration in respect of her services while nursing and attending a patient named Richard Byrne, now deceased —

Read Letter from Same dated 12<sup>th</sup> October 1912 forwarding for the information of the Guardians, the



accompanying copy of a letter which the Board have addressed to Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District in connection with the application for remuneration made to the Guardians by Mrs Elizabeth Greene of Arklow for her services while attending on a patient named Richard Byrne now deceased —

Order — The Board are satisfied that the Doctor made a mistake in appointing the nurse but as it was a case of urgency, they ask permission to pay the small amount in question — Q Condress — 14.10.12

Read letter from Same dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1912 stating that they have had before them the entry contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo relative to the proposal to send a girl named Julia Lee of Arklow to a Special Hospital in Dublin for Medical Treatment, and the Board point out that only inmates of the Workhouse can be sent to extern hospitals for special treatment —

Order — Dr Hamilton to be written to — R.C. Barton  
Oct 14. 1912

Read letter from Same of same date, transmitting questions for answers respecting Patrick Fogarty who has been employed temporarily as substitute for the Workhouse Porter —

Order — Complied with — Oct 14. 1912



Read Letter from Same of same date stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:11:6 a week with travelling and laundry expenses and a weekly allowance of 8/4 in lieu of rations to Nurse Keogh for her services as temporary substitute for Miss O'Meara, Nurse in the Fever Hospital -

The Board have sanctioned the expenditure of a sum of £1. in connection with the testing of samples of tea from the Workhouse -

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Read Circular letter from Same dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1912, transmitting a form for a statement showing the sums paid for medical and educational purposes in respect of the year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo.

Order - To be complied with - Oct 14. 1912

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Read Circular letter from Same dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 1912, transmitting a form in which should be entered the sums charged to the Guardians in respect of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, so far as same were delivered during the half-year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1912 -

Order - To be complied with - Oct 14 - 1912

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Read Letter from Same dated 8<sup>th</sup> October 1912 stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 15/- a week to Patrick Fogarty for his services as temporary Porter for a period of two weeks from 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo -

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Read letter from same dated 12<sup>th</sup> October 1912 stating that the Board have had before them the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo, when the Notice of Motion to provide an ambulance for the conveyance of cases of infectious disease to the Workhouse Fever Hospital, was withdrawn.

With reference thereto, the Board draw attention to the report of the Workhouse Medical Officer as entered in the Minutes of 13<sup>th</sup> May last, recommending that such an ambulance be procured, and at the same time point out that they learn from their Medical Inspector, Dr. Browne, that the existing vehicle is totally unsuitable and beyond improvement -

This matter merits the serious consideration of the Guardians, and the Board trust that a proper ambulance will be provided for the purpose in question -

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Read letter from same of same date requesting that they may be furnished as soon as possible, with a return showing the number of persons in the Union, aged 70 and over, who were in receipt of outdoor and indoor relief, respectively, on each of the dates 1<sup>st</sup> January 1910, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1911, and 1<sup>st</sup> January 1912 -

✓ Order - To be furnished - DC 14.10.1912

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Read letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 1912, from the Lords Justices to acknowledge the receipt of letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant respecting the amount of remuneration to be paid for the maintenance of a girl committed by the Magistrates at Petty Sessions to St Joseph's Industrial School at Athlone

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Read letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> October 1912, from St Joseph's Industrial School applying for payment at the rate of 5/- per week for the maintenance of Kate Kearns from 19<sup>th</sup> August to 30<sup>th</sup> September —

Order - Adjourned pending reply of Chief Secretary.  
DC 14/10/12

Read letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> October 1912, from Sergeant W. Cormick, R.I. Constabulary, Redcross stating in reply to letter from the Guardians that he claimed 6/- for the conveyance of the boy from Redcross to the Work-house under Sec 126 of Children Act 1908.

Read letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1912, from Wicklow County Council stating that they have placed to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £2945 - being third instalment of Demand -

Read letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 1912, from W. John Moran, Solicitor, stating that he is acting for the executors of the late W. G. J. Moore. He finds amongst accounts handed to him one for £9:10:0 in connection with Rathdrum Fever Hospital, and requests cheque for that amount

Order - The Board do not consider this account due as it was part of W. Moore's ordinary work —

Dondren 14.10.12



Read Letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> October 1912, from Rev R W Guinness, Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse, directing attention to the fact that the majority of the old people who dine in the Hall are provided with dry bread only at breakfast and tea -

Proposed by Mr John Barry. Seconded by Mr James Galvin  
Resolved,

That the inmates in the Class known as 3A in Workhouse be supplied in future with Butter for breakfast and supper  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz for each inmate at each meal -

Passed unanimously - O'Condren 14.10.12

Read Letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> September 1912, from Miss F M Tottenham, Ballycurry requesting the Guardians to send Lizzie Doyle to St Vincent's Hospital -

Order - The Child must be an inmate of the Workhouse to be sent) - O'Condren - 14.10.12

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of October 1912

Samuel Ellison (Signed),

J. Manning  
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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912

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

Indoor from No. 868 to No. 1012

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ 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 October 1912, 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.
Provisions	19	10	9	65	3	8	84	14	5	21	4	2	19	1	23	19	5	60	15	-	1314	
Necessaries	222	18	3	31	9	1	254	7	4	2	17	10	1	5	-	4	2	10	250	4		6
Total	242	9	-	96	12	9	339	1	9	23	18	2	4	4	1	28	2	3	310	19		6

£                      s.                      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : -  $\frac{1}{2}$

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 7 : 6  $\frac{1}{2}$

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912, 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 ...	15	1	9	26	11	10	17	16	-	19	6	4							78	15	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	1	9	26	11	10	17	16	-	19	6	4							78	15	11
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	9	12	-	14	2	-	15	-	6	5	19	6							44	14	-
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	9	12	-	14	2	-	15	-	6	5	19	6							44	14	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	9	9	12	9	10	2	15	6	13	6	10							34	1	11
9. TOTAL	15	1	9	26	11	10	17	16	-	19	6	4							78	15	11

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 17 day of October 1912

J. Manning  
Clerk of Union.



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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 19 12

PRESENT—In the Chair—*W. R. Barton*: afterwards *W. Condren* *Ch<sup>r</sup>*

Other Guardians:— *W. P. Short, Vice Ch<sup>r</sup>, W. E. Ellison, D. O. C.*

Major Calment, Messrs E. Condren, Wolahan, Clarke, L. Murray, Quinn, Joseph Cummin,  
P. Doyle, John Cummin, Lawler, Storey, M. J. Doyle, J. Murphy, P. J. Cullen,  
Delahunt, Martin Doyle, Graham, Courke, W. Byrne, B. Kelly, Dawson, Travers,  
Condell, A. Halpin, Lenlon, M. Healy, Phelan, James Byrne, M. Carey, Burke,  
M. Somers, Yeates, Wiley, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Somers, Holloy, M. Murphy,  
James Byrne, Higgins, Kearns, Barry, Thomas Byrne, P. Healy, Loughlin, P. J. Carey,  
Galvin, M. Phail, Waldron, and Magrath -

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the

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.	
Rathdrum	6	15	7	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



On the application of the Medical Officers 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
Newcastle	Towels, glass cloths, sweeping brush Basin & jug &c

[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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

[This 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



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> 39,828 : 1912 5 <sup>th</sup> October 1912	Requesting that they may be informed whether Dr. Lynch, Medical Officer, has since taken up residence in a central and convenient place within the Newcastle Dispensary District of the Union —	The Doctor has not taken up his residence in the district — D. Condren 14.10.12

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
14 <sup>th</sup> October 1912	Nurse B.M. Byrne Avoca	Requesting the Guardians to pay her for doing duty in Rathdrum District for one month during Nurse Fogarty's leave —	To be paid £1:1:0 per week D. Condren
12 <sup>th</sup> October 1912	Mr Joseph Keane R. M <sup>r</sup> Kennedy	Enclosing cheque value £5 in payment of grass rent on the Doctors field at Kiladreenan. The term of letting will expire on the 31 <sup>st</sup> October 1912 —	No order
12 <sup>th</sup> October 1912	D <sup>r</sup> Lynch Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District	Requesting the Guardians to allow him the usual four weeks annual leave. He submits D <sup>r</sup> Eccles name as his substitute for approval —	Leave granted. D. Condren 14.10.12



[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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Dunganstown	—	12	Defaulters
Newbridge	—	151	"
Wicklow	—	92	"

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

Notices to  
be served — D.C. 14.10.1912

Proposed by W. Clarke, Seconded by W. Joseph Byrne  
Resolved,

That the rent to be charged for Avoca  
Doctor's Residence, be fixed at £20 per annum provided  
the cost of Residence does not exceed £1000 — <sup>Land and</sup> ~~Land and~~  
~~building~~ for purchase of land and building —  
Passed unanimously

D Condren. 14.10.1912

Read Report dated 8<sup>th</sup> October 1912, from Sir C.A.  
Cameron on the following drugs sent for Analysis  
from Dunganstown Dispensary —

Liniment of Belladonna	—	Correct
Compound Tincture of Cinchona	—	Correct
Compound Tincture of Camphor	—	Correct

= Edward Ellison

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of October 1912

(Signed),

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912

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	182													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	669	183													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	8	86	38	7	2	10	7	16	186	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 62	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			31	1	7	—	—	—	1	—	1	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other inmates —	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 63	TOTAL, 1	
TOTAL,			43	9	93	38	7	2	11	7	17	227	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			34	2	3	—	1	1	1	—	1	43	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week 31	1	2
Total Discharged and Died			34	2	4	—	1	1	1	—	1	44	No. in Work-house at date 3	—	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	7	89	38	6	1	10	7	16	183	No. at corresponding period last year, 207		

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 October 1912 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.	54	94			54	94	St. forward						
No. II.	83	164			83	164	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	200			104	210	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	64			35	64	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	276	532			276	532	TOTAL						499

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting on this day  
no Guardian being present

— B. Manning  
Clerk

The Minutes of the 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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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

19

	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 19

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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.	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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_, 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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
					



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 Officers 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, 1800]

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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	"	"	"	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....
..... District	-	-	-	£.....

[This 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









[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 under-mentioned 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. inmates 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	175															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	176															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	7	89	38	6	1	10	7	16	183	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	62	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			34	15	5	1	—	1	1	2	1	50	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	—	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	63	TOTAL	1	
TOTAL			43	12	94	39	6	2	11	9	17	233	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			33	6	5	1	1	2	2	3	4	57		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	33	4	3	40
Total Discharged and Died			33	6	5	1	1	2	2	3	4	57	No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	—	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	6	89	38	5	—	9	6	13	176	No. at corresponding period last year, 212				

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 October 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 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.	54	94			54	94	Bl. forward						
No. II.	81	160			81	160	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	213			104	213	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	64			35	64	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	274	531			274	531	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:— M<sup>r</sup>. Edward Ellison D.P.C.

Other Guardians:—

Major Casement, Major Logan-Ellis,  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Quinn, Wiley, James Byrne, J. Kelly, Kearns, Barry  
Clarke, & J. 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 :—

700 Loaves Bread

64 lbs Butter

40 Doz Eggs

430 lbs Meat

210 galls Milk

10 brls Potatoes

20 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:—

28<sup>th</sup> October 1912

Reports are submitted from Analyst on samples of milk and meat sent him from Workhouse supplies—

Sample of Milk N <sup>o</sup> 244 supplied by W <sup>m</sup> Cullen contained	Solids 12.44	Fats 3.4
" " " 245 " " " " " " " " " " " "	13.88	3.1

Sir C A Cameron stated that he considered the meat sent to be of fairly good quality—No evidence of disease of any kind was present—

As directed the Master submits a list of the illegitimate children at present in the Workhouse with the names of the parties whom the mothers state are the fathers of these children.

Nurse Abraham who had been doing temporary duty in the Fever Hospital left on 17<sup>th</sup> instant—

The Matron submits as one of her sureties W<sup>m</sup> John Kelly Ballece, to replace W<sup>m</sup> Michael Kelly, recently deceased.

Order— Approved— Edward Ellison 29.10.1912

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 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1912, from Local Government Board, returning the plan in connection with the proposal to erect two Water closets in the Casual Yard of the Workhouse, and stating that the Board see no objection to the work in question —

11/11/12 Order - Contractor to be ordered to proceed with the work — E. E. —

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Read letter from Same, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1912 with reference to the entry on the subject in Minutes on 15<sup>th</sup> April last, requesting that they may be informed whether the Engineer has since made any report respecting the improvements proposed to be carried out to the Drying Room of the Workhouse Laundry —

Order — This matter is under consideration of House Committee — E. E.

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Read letter from Same dated 24<sup>th</sup> October 1912 transmitting questions for answers respecting Nurse Abraham who has been employed temporarily in the Workhouse —

Order - To be complied with — E. E.

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Read letter from Same of same date, stating that they have had before them the further entries



Contained in minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, relative to the application of the R.D. Constabulary at Redcross for a sum of 6/- being Carhire incurred by them in the conveyance of a boy named George Symnott to the Workhouse under the Children Act 1908; and with reference thereto the Board point out that the Police Authorities should state under what circumstances the boy was brought to the Workhouse on the occasion in question -

1/11/12 Order - R.D.C. to be written to - S.S.

Read letter from Same of same date stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a sum of £2:2:0 to Dr. Ryan for his services while assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse at a surgical operation on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant -

Read letter from Same, dated 26<sup>th</sup> October 1912, stating that they have had before them the further entry contained in minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, relative to the application of M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Greene, Arklow, for remuneration in respect of her services while attending, at the request of the Disp<sup>y</sup> M.O. a patient named Richard Byrne, and with reference thereto, the Relieving Officer should pay the amount in question and charge it in his accounts, but irregularities of this kind should not again occur -

Order - To be complied with - S.S.



Read letter from same of same date, stating that they will raise no objection to the proposal to allow butter for breakfast and supper to the inmates of the Workhouse in the class known as "3a"; one half-ounce to be supplied to each inmate at each meal —

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Read letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 1912, from the Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, stating that the Chief Secretary has been pleased to fix 5/- per week as the contribution which the Guardians should pay towards the maintenance of Kate Kearns, an inmate of the Summerhill Industrial School at Athlone.

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Read letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> October 1912, from the Clerk of the Union applying for sick leave, he enclosed Doctor's Certificate and stated that his son will act during his illness —

Order - Leave granted for a month from this date.

S. S. 28.10.1912

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Read letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1912, from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co, enclosing Draft Deed of Appointment between the Guardians and Mr Lowey, to be submitted to the next meeting of the Guardians in accordance with the resolution made upon the 14<sup>th</sup> —

Deed sent J.H.M.C.  
1/11/12

Proposed by Mr Kearns, Seconded by Mr Barry  
Resolved -

That the Deed of Appointment with Mr J. B. Lowey be now approved of and that the seal of the Guardians be affixed to the engrossment thereof.  
Passed Unanimously - S. S. 28.10.1912



Read letter from same dated 24<sup>th</sup> October 1912,  
enclosing engrossment of Deed of Appointment of W<sup>r</sup> Lowey  
for execution by the Guardians —

The Deed was sealed and signed

Proposed by W<sup>r</sup> Kearns, Seconded by W<sup>r</sup> Clarke  
Resolved,

That W<sup>r</sup> J B Lowey be instructed to take up  
all deeds documents and papers the property of the  
Guardians in the possession of the late W<sup>r</sup> G J Moore's  
executors —

Passed unanimously - J Ellison

Read letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> October 1912, from W<sup>r</sup> D Edge  
R.O. offering as one of his sureties in place of Thomas S  
Edge who has gone to Australia, W<sup>r</sup> Arthur Sutton of  
Main Street, Rathdrum —

Order - approved — J. J.

Proposed by W<sup>r</sup> J Clarke P. Seconded by W<sup>r</sup> J Kearns.  
Resolved,

That we beg to inform the Local Government  
Board that the District Council and Board of Guardians  
have unanimously adopted and complied with the wishes  
of the people of Avoca village and district expressed at  
a public and representative meeting to have the spelling  
of the name Oovoca changed to Avoca, and the name  
Newbridge Dispensary to be called Avoca Dispensary.



The necessity for the above change arose from the grievances of many people in having their letters and parcels often going by rail and post to Newbridge, Co. Kildare - The General Post Office and the Dublin South Eastern Railway have adopted the uniform spelling of the name Avoca -

And we hereby request the Local Government Board to change the name of the Dispensary District from "Newbridge" to "Avoca" and the name of the Electoral Division from "Ovoca" to "Avoca" -

Passed unanimously -

S.S. 28.10.1912

Read letter from M<sup>rs</sup> Whelan, Ballentine requesting that she may be informed if there is a child in the Workhouse that could be boarded out with her -

✓ Order - Three children in Workhouse to be advertised for nursing out - S.S. 28.10.1912

M<sup>rs</sup> W<sup>m</sup> M. Byrne P.L.G., Wicklow, wrote recommending that Maria Farrell be granted an additional 1/- per week out-door-relief -

Order - 1/- of increase approved - S.S.

D<sup>r</sup> Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommended that Eliza Doyle be sent to St Vincent's Hospital for Surgical treatment -

Order - To be sent to above Hospital - S.S.



82-94  
31.10.12  
Read Letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> October 1912, from Dr Hamilton, M.O. of Arklow Dispensary District recommending Andrew Morris 4<sup>th</sup> Main Street, Arklow aged 4 years suffering from Club Foot for treatment in a Dublin Hospital -

Order - Child to be admitted to this House - S.S.

12-94  
31.10.12  
Read Letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> October 1912, from the Secretary of Orthopaedic Hospital stating that they have no vacancy at present, the charge for patient will be 12/- a week for maintenance if under 15 years of age, any surgical appliances that may be necessary will be extra

Order - The child to be admitted to this House -

Read Resolution of South Dublin Union Board of Guardians on the subject of the Criminal Law Amendment Act - And Resolution of North Dublin Union Board of Guardians on the subject of Foot and Mouth Disease and the Calf Lymph Department -

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912

(Signed),

A. Manning  
acting 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 on MONDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912

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 September 1912 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 ... ..	1	10	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts ... ..	3	16	-
Loans received ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	5	6	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 October 1912 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 ... ..	279	12	6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	-	-	-
(c.) Farm ... ..	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	137	16	-
Workhouse Burials ... ..	-	-	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	9	2	10
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	7	10	6
Medical Charities ... ..	435	14	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	2	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	-	-	-
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	24	17	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	290	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	396	3	1
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	1581	18	7



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

September 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1852	7	9	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	5	6	6	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1857	14	3	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	375	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	1581	18	7	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1581	18	7	375	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	275	15	8	<u>by</u> 375	-	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	2072	1	5	<u>to</u> 375	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	1796	5	9	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	275	15	8	<u>by</u> 375	-	-

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

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912

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

Indoor from No. 1013 to No. 1106

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912, 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	102	18	4	40	-	7	142	18	11	32	18	9	2	17	7	35	16	4	1292
Necessaries	244	19	8	-	-	-	244	19	8	5	-	11	1	5	-	6	5	11	
Total	347	18	-	40	-	7	387	18	7	37	19	8	4	2	7	42	2	3	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	: 4 : 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	: 5 : -
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	: 8 : 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912, 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 ...	11	19	11	18	7	4	17	8	6	7	7	4							55	3	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							90	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31	19	11	38	7	4	47	8	6	27	7	4							145	3	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	11	6	13	15	-	15	4	6	5	15	6							43	6	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	14	-	-	10	10	-	3	10	-	15	15	-							43	15	-
7. Total Relief given	22	11	6	24	5	-	18	14	6	21	10	6							87	1	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	8	5	14	2	4	28	14	-	5	16	10							58	1	7
9. TOTAL	31	19	11	38	7	4	47	8	6	27	7	4							145	3	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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Mr Edward Ellison D. V. G.*

Major Casement, Major Logan - Ellis,  
Messrs. Brannin, Wiley, James Byrne, J. Kelly, Kearns, Clarke  
Barry, J. 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.	

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 Officers 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

District	-	-	-	£.
District	-	-	-	£.
District	"	"	"	£.
District	-	-	-	£.
District	-	"	"	£.
District	-	-	"	£.

[This 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



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> 51,152 : 1912 16 <sup>th</sup> October 1912	<p>Stating that in accordance with the approved scale of Salaries for the Medical Staff of the Rathdrum Union, they have sanctioned an increase of salary of £5. a year to each of the Medical Officers with the exception of Dr. O'gorman Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District, whose increment is withheld on the grounds that his services during the qualifying period have not been satisfactory, and that an unfavourable record has been made against him in the books of this Department -</p>	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 55,002 : 1912 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 1912	<p>Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4.14.0 a week to Dr. Eccles as his substitute -</p>	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
14 <sup>th</sup> October 1912	D <sup>r</sup> Ryan Rathdrum	Applying for payment of £5:8:0 being fees of £2:2:0 each for two midwifery cases attended by him during the incapacity of D <sup>r</sup> Wyse, Medical Officer of Cunganstown District owing to bloodpoisoning and 24/- car hire incurred for same cases. In accordance with order made by Guardians on 23 <sup>rd</sup> of September on letter from D <sup>r</sup> Wyse —	Proposed by Major Casement Seconded by M <sup>r</sup> Quinn Resolved, That D <sup>r</sup> Ryan be paid £4:4:0 for attending two midwifery cases, subject to approval of L <sup>y</sup> Board — Passed — Edward Elbison 28.10.1912



[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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Read Report dated 18<sup>th</sup> October 1912, from Sir C A Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Arklow Dispensary -

Soap Liniment	—	Correct
Solution of Ferric Chloride	—	Slightly high
Cod Liver oil	—	Correct

The Chairman signed an application for Certificate from the Local Government Board, for the purpose of applying to the Commissioners of Public Works for a Loan of £1000 to provide a Dispensary Residence for Newbridge District -

= Edward Ellison

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912

(Signed), A. Manning  
acting Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912

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 .. .. .	569	180															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	182															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	6	89	38	5	—	9	6	13	176	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			29	4	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	—	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	66	TOTAL	1	
TOTAL			39	10	94	39	5	—	9	7	13	216	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			28	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Believed during week	28	3	1	32
Total Discharged and Died			28	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	—	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	8	91	39	5	—	8	7	13	182	No. at corresponding period last year, 210				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912 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.	54	94			54	94	No. VI.						
No. II.	80	155			80	155	No. VII.						
No. III.	105	219			105	219	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	35	62			35	62	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	274	530			274	530	TOTAL						491

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair :—

Other Guardians :—

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

Manning  
acting Clerk  
Edward Ellison

The Minutes of the 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 Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... ..

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 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

19

	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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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.	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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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.)

PRESENT—In the Chair—

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 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



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:—





[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 under-mentioned 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 \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1912

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	184														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	60	3														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	649	187														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	8	91	39	5	—	8	7	13	182	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	69	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			29	8	10	2	4	—	2	1	1	57	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL,	72	TOTAL,	1
TOTAL			40	16	101	41	9	—	10	8	14	239	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			29	10	5	1	4	—	1	—	2	52	Males		Females	
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	29	8	7
Total Discharged and Died			29	10	5	1	4	—	1	—	2	52	No. in Workhouse at date)	6	—	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	8	96	40	5	—	9	8	12	187	No. at corresponding period last year, 210			

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 November 1912 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.	54	94			54	94	No. VI.						
No. II.	79	156			79	156	No. VII.						
No. III.	107	223			107	223	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	35	62			35	62	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	275	535			275	535	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Mr. Ellison DVC

Other Guardians:—

Major Casement, Major Logan-Ellis  
Messrs. J. Condren, J. Doyle, A. Halpin, Lawler, Lenihan,  
Graham, W. Byrne, Yeates, James Byrne, J. Kelly,  
Kearns, Barry, P. Healy, Galvin and Brennan



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:—

700 loaves Bread

80 lbs Butter

40 Doz Eggs

440 lbs Meat

230 galls Milk

20 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:—

11<sup>th</sup> November 1912

The Master reports with much regret the death of M<sup>r</sup>. Andrew Cumnam, Workhouse Shoemaker, on 28<sup>th</sup> ult.

Reports are submitted from the analyst on samples of new milk and Whiskey sent from Workhouse supplies and from the tea taster on his comparison of the bulk supplied with accepted sample, he states that they are the same — Sir C.A. Cameron states that the Specimen of Whiskey is of fairly good quality and 14.5 degrees under proof —

Specimen of Milk N <sup>o</sup> 246	Supplied by M <sup>r</sup> . Cullen	contained	Solids 12.6	Fats 3.5
" " " 247	" " M <sup>r</sup> . Messigarr	"	14.76	6.4

Order - M Doyle to continue to discharge the duties of the Shoemaker at the same remuneration — £.£.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1912, from Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of the replies to queries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Elizabeth Abraham as Nurse in the Workhouse, and requesting that the Board may be furnished with Miss Abraham's Certificate of Training for inspection, as she has not previously acted in any Union Hospital in Ireland —

Order — To be complied with — E.E.

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Read letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> October 1912, from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Boileau & Boyd, Medicine Contractors, enclosing statement of their account up to the 30<sup>th</sup> ~~Sept~~ and requesting payment of same —

They state that they are preparing a separate statement showing the balance outstanding for empty packages, and remind the Guardians that if they are not returned to them before the end of the present year, they are entitled to be paid the balance at that time in cash, under the terms of their contract —

Order — Serve notice on the Doctors — E.E.

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Read letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1912, from Sergeant C. Mc Cormick R.I.C. Redcross, stating in reply to Guardians letter re his claim for cost of conveying a child to the Workhouse, that the boy



in question was found by him at Ballard on the 24<sup>th</sup> August last, without any visible means of subsistence or any home, and as from the circumstances of the case, he had reasonable grounds to believe, at the time, that an offence under Part II of Children Act 1908 had been committed in respect of him, he conveyed him to the Workhouse in accordance with Sec 20 of the same Act —

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Read Letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> November 1912, from Relieving Officer Murphy stating that in consequence of a motor accident he was unable to do duty last week so he requisitioned the services of W. A. Byrne R.O. from Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> instant — He asks the Guardians to grant him three weeks holidays from the day of meeting as he would be afraid to travel for some time until the wounds harden — He recommends that W. A. Byrne be appointed to do the duty to date from 4<sup>th</sup> instant —

Order - W. A. Byrne to do duty for four weeks at £2 per week.  
 S. S.

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Read Letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> November 1912, from W. Q. Condren J.L.G. Arklow, asking the Guardians to apply to the Cabra Deaf and Dumb institute for the necessary forms and to arrange for the reception of a child named Thomas Keilly, 24 Proby's Row, Arklow aged 8 years who is the child of respectable poor parents and is deaf & dumb —

Order - Clerk to write for forms and have child sent —  
 S. S.

15.11.12



Read letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> November 1912, from the Manager of St Josephs Industrial School, Athlone requesting that the amount due for maintenance of Kate Kearns at 5/- per week up to 30<sup>th</sup> September may be paid -

Order - To be paid - S.S.

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Read letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> November 1912, from W. J. De Courcy, Wicklow, stating re fitting of W.C. in Workhouse that he will commence work in a fortnight, he would have commenced work long ago only for the death of W. Moore, there was no one to pass work -

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Read Magistrates' Order for payment of £11:1:0 to Q<sup>r</sup> W. O'Brien, Arklow for examining a dangerous lunatic -

Order - To be paid - Edward Ellison

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians in relation to boarded out children at meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1912 -

Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> November 1912, from Relieving Officer Murphy, apologising for not having in his Nurse children's returns for the meeting as he was unable to collect them -

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Resolved,

That the boy Higgins be <sup>Boarded</sup> ~~sent~~ out to ~~work~~  
with M<sup>r</sup> John Byrne, Knockrath, Rathdrum

The Master to supply clothing value 35/—

Passed unanimously — E.S.

Patrick Short.

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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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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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1912

(Signed), A. Manning  
acting 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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 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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Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
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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.
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Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912

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

Indoor from No. 1107 to No. 1204

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Débits 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912, 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.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	193	7	✓	28	11	9	221	18	9	32	18	9	2	9	5	35	8	2	186	10	7
Necessaries	231	18	10	-	-	-	231	18	10	5	15	1	1	2	7	6	17	8	225	1	2
Total	425	5	10	28	11	9	453	17	7	38	13	10	3	12	✓	42	5	10	411	11	9

£            s.            d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 2  $\frac{1}{4}$

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : -  $\frac{3}{4}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 7  $\frac{1}{4}$

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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1912, 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 ...	17	6	1	17	17	4	12	5	4	15	10	4							62	19	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							30	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	6	1	17	17	4	42	5	4	15	10	4							92	19	1
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	11	6	13	12	-	15	18	-	6	6	6							44	8	-
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	11	6	13	12	-	15	18	-	6	6	6							44	8	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	14	7	4	5	4	26	7	4	9	3	10							48	11	1
9. TOTAL ...	17	6	1	17	17	4	42	5	4	15	10	4							92	19	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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912

A. Manning  
acting Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Mr. Ellison D. V. C.*

Major Casement, Major Logan - Ellis,  
 Messrs E. Condren, P. Doyle, A. Halpin, Lawler, Lenihan,  
 Graham, W. Byrne, Yates, James Byrne, J. Kelly, Kearns,  
 Barry, P. Healy, Galvin, Brennan.

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Anamoe	8	6	3	To be supplied
Anghrim	18	14	11	Do
Wicklow	11	15	5	Do

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 Officers 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

District	-	-	-	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....



[This 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
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Order - ~~Dr. Wyse~~ Report of Dr. Wyse with reference to the state of the sewerage of Dunganstown Dispensary referred to Mr. Lowey C.E. - S.S.

Mr. George Sutton applied for payment of £1:16:11 for preparing painting and lettering Notice boards at Newbridge and Ferrybank Dispensaries -

Dr. Johnson certified that the work has been done -

Order - Pay - S.S.

Read Report dated 6<sup>th</sup> November 1912, from Sir C.A. Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Newbridge Dispensary -

Liniment of Aconite	—	Correct
Hydrochloric Acid	—	Slightly high
Solution of Potash	—	Correct

Read Report from Same dated 7<sup>th</sup> November 1912 on the following drugs sent for analysis from Newcastle Dispensary -

Solution of Ammonium acetate	—	Correct
Oxymel of Squills	—	Correct
Arsenical Solution	—	Correct



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> 57,860: 1912 9 <sup>th</sup> November 1912	Informing the Guardians that the proposed payment of the sum of £4:4:0 to D <sup>r</sup> Ryan for his services in attending two Dispensary Midwifery cases in the Cunganstown District, in the circumstances mentioned in the minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on 28 <sup>th</sup> ultimo, has received the sanction of the Local Government Board.	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
28 <sup>th</sup> October 1912	Countess of Aberdeen	Enclosing a copy of a proposal which the Women's National Health Association of Ireland desire to submit to Boards of Guardians who may wish to avail themselves of the suggestion —	adjourned for a fuller Meeting — S. S. ✓
10 <sup>th</sup> November 1912	D <sup>r</sup> O'Keeffe Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District	Stating that he found it necessary to call in D <sup>r</sup> Ryan in a critical maternity case on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> inst.	Pay D <sup>r</sup> Ryan £2:2:0 — S. S.
11 <sup>th</sup> November 1912	M <sup>rs</sup> B. M. Byrne Midwife of Newbridge Dispensary District —	Applying for a months leave to be taken whenever she wants it — With the Guardians permission Nurse Fogarty will do duty.	Leave granted for 4 weeks Nurse Fogarty to do the duty at £1:1:0 per week — S. S.
10 <sup>th</sup> November 1912	Miss M. Weldon Midwife of Wicklow Dispensary District	applying for two weeks leave of absence — Nurse Davis of Wicklow will take on the extra duty with the Guardians sanction.	Leave granted for two weeks @ £1:1:0 a week to Nurse Davis. S. S.



[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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

*Anamoe — 14 Defaulters*

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

*Notices to be served.*

*E. E.*

*M<sup>r</sup> S. Johnson R.O. applied for payment of 24/6 for serving Notice on Vaccination Defaulters in Newbridge District —*

*Order — To be paid — E. E.*

*Read letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1912, from D<sup>r</sup> Harte Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District, stating that he has been laid up with a cold since 29<sup>th</sup> of October, M<sup>r</sup> Murphy R.O. called in D<sup>r</sup> Taylor of Rathdrum to act for him —*

*On the 19<sup>th</sup> ult. M<sup>r</sup> Murphy at his request called D<sup>r</sup> Taylor to a consultation in a case of Rheumatic Fever with heart complications —*

*Read letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> November 1912, from R.O. Murphy reporting that D<sup>r</sup> Harte, Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District, applied to him to appoint a locum tenens on October 29<sup>th</sup> he being ill — He appointed D<sup>r</sup> Taylor. D<sup>r</sup> Harte has not yet returned nor may not for some days, he thinks it would be wise to appoint a Doctor for a few days more —*

*Order — approved — D<sup>r</sup> Taylor to continue to discharge the duties for one week at usual remuneration — E. E.*

*Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup>*

*day of November 1912*

*(Signed), A. Manning  
acting Clerk of the Union.*



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. inmates accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, above 35 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	191													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	669	194													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	6	96	40	5	—	9	8	12	187	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 67	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			33	3	3	5	2	1	1	—	—	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates —	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 70	TOTAL, 1	
TOTAL			44	9	99	45	7	1	10	8	12	235	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			31	2	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	41	Males 32	Females 3	Children under 15 35
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week 32	No. in Workhouse at date 9	10
Total Discharged and Died			31	2	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	41	No. at corresponding period last year, 206		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	7	92	44	7	1	10	8	12	194			

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 November 1912 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.	54	94			54	94	No. VI.						
No. II.	80	157			80	157	No. VII.						
No. III.	108	224			108	224	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	37	71			37	71	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwrd.	279	546			279	546	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting on this day  
no guardian being present —  
S. Manning

Patrick Short  
25/11/12

The Minutes of the 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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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.	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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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.
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 Officers 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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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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

[This 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









[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 under-mentioned 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.

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