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# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£ 12903 6 11/4

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903

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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total..	589	230											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 53	In separate Wards } 22	
	80	12											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 12	In Wards with other inmates } 8	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	669	242	16	24	97	46	8	8	11	13	15	238	TOTAL 65	TOTAL 30	
Admitted during the week			48	11	11	2	1	3	1	3	2	82			
Born															
TOTAL			64	35	108	48	9	11	12	16	17	320			
Discharged during the week,			57	8	3	1	1	3	1	5	2	75			
Died					1				1		1	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			57	8	4	1	1	3	2	5	3	78			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	27	104	47	8	8	10	11	14	242			

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 May 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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	112	249			112	249						
No. II.	138	192			138	192						
No. III.	210	321			210	321						
No. IV.	72	99			72	99						
No. V.												
Carr. forw'd	532	861			532	861						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903

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

Other Guardians—Messrs

Colonel Tottenham, Messrs Wolohan, G Byrne, Storey, James Murphy, S Delahunt, W Byrne, Kelly, E Cullen (B), J Casey, James Byrne (D), Mason, Molloy, W Murphy, James Byrne, Thomas Byrne (C) and Galvin and John Byrne

Mr. Gallagher B.L. was also present  
The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.



## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 1288 to No. 1357  
 SEPARATE „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 OUT DOOR „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903 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	72	2	8	29	13	3	101	15	11	39	4	9	3	15	-	42	19	9	58	16	2	1602
Necessaries	35	17	6	-	-	-	35	17	6	3	15	8	-	19	8	4	15	4	31	2	2	
Total	108	-	2	29	13	3	137	13	5	43	-	5	4	14	8	47	15	1	89	18	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 9  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 : 7<sup>4</sup>

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 and Conversion Book. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,           |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.                  | 7 The Medical Weekly Return                 |
| 3 The Inventory Book.                         | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book                             | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book  |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account.                 |   |

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903, was submitted as follows—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total.
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6 14 10	17 1 4	29 11 1	7 10			60 8 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	- - -	20 - -			40 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26 14 10	17 1 4	29 11 1	27 10			100 8 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 4 -	14 11 -	29 10 6	8 1 6			54 7 -
In Kind ...	- - -	1 6 -	1 12 -	1 17 -			3 10 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	10 - -	- - -			10 - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	12 4 -	14 12 6	21 12 6	9 18 6			58 7 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 10 10	2 8 10	7 18 7	17 2 4			42 0 7
9. Total	26 14 10	17 1 4	29 11 1	27 10			100 8 1



FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	2484	18	7			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2482	11	1
Cr. Repayment of Relief				217	6	
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above				2484	18	7

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	246	19	2			
Clothing and Bedding	15	9	5			
Establishment	56	18	1			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	9	15	-			
(b) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c) Medical Charities	-	-	-			
Workhouse Farm	7	8	7			
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-			
Medical Charities	5	15	-			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	16	19	7			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	560	-	-			
Maintenance in External Institutions	-	-	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	6	9			
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-			
District School Account	-	-	-			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	-	-	-			
Repayment of Loans	12	16	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	-	-	-			
Expenditure out of Loans	80	-	-			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued				1013	7	7



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1903  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	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 ...	2484	18	7			
Total ...	2484	18	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	394	11	9	61	9	
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	933	7	7	80		
Total ...	1327	19	4	141	9	
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	1156	19	3	to 141	9	
<b>Reconciliation.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	2050		5	to 61	9	
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	893	1	2	80		
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	1156	19	3	to 141	9	

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

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

900 Loaves Bread	
190 Galls Newmilk	
4 " Buttermilk	
62 lbs Butter	
480 " Meat	
54 Sheep Heads	
1 side Bacon	
40 Doz Eggs	

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

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

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

The Master reports that on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst acting on the requisition of the Medical Officer he obtained the services of two trained nurses from Dun's Hospital Dublin for attendance on a case of diphtheria admitted to the Fever Hospital - The patient in this case will bear all the expenses of her treatment -

On the 14<sup>th</sup> inst a tramp named Simon Keating was brought before the Magistrates charged with assaulting the gate porter and was sentenced to two months imprisonment -

Order - Approved - J Short

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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 18<sup>th</sup> May 1903, from Local Government Board Miss Ellen Byrne, Trained Nurse in the Workhouse applying for 4 weeks leave of absence —

Order - Leave granted —

Read Notice of the eviction of William Devlin, of Bond Street, Wicklow, served on Relieving Officer Manley —

Read Notice of the eviction of Patrick Fallon, of Ball Alley, Wicklow, served on Relieving Officer Manley —

Read Letter Dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 1903, from an inmate of the Workhouse named Thomas Byrne Chase requesting the Guardians to allow him some clothes as he has obtained employment —

Order - The sum of 30/- to be allowed for clothes for Thomas Chase to enable him to leave the Union to take up employment —

Short

Read Letter Dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 1903, from an inmate named Eliza Burke asking the Guardians to allow some clothes for herself and little boy



to enable her to go to a situation -

Order - 30/- to be allowed for clothes — J Short

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Read Magistrates Order for payment of a fee of £1:1:0 to W<sup>r</sup> Loverock for examining a dangerous lunatic -

Order - To be paid — J Short

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Order -

The usual Yearly and quarterly contracts for supplies to be considered on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1903  
J Short

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The following Notice of Motion was served -

18<sup>th</sup> May 1903

I beg to give Notice that I or some Guardian for me will move on this day three weeks -

That printed lists of the names and addresses of those in receipt of out door relief be made out for the better information of the Guardians and others who may call for them -

James Byrne, Linnakilly L<sup>r</sup>

18.5.03 J Short -

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Proposed by W<sup>r</sup> Thomas Byrne. Seconded by W<sup>r</sup> George Byrne  
Resolved -

That there be no meeting of Board of



Guardians on this day fortnight Whit Monday -  
Passed - I Short -

James Higgins

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

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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 ... ..

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the day of

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Signed..... Clerk of Union

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903

Present: In the Chair— *M<sup>r</sup> Patrick Short Vice ch<sup>m</sup>*

Other Guardians— Colonel Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wolohan,  
G Byrne, Storey, James Murphy, S Delahunt,  
W Byrne, Kelly, S Cullen, R Carey, James Byrne,  
Mason, Molloy, W Murphy, James Byrne, J Byrne,  
John Byrne and Galvin —

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Newbridge	10	4	8	To be supplied —











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> 76 M/03 11 <sup>th</sup> May 1903	<p>Stating their attention has been directed to the present great scarcity of Cod Liver Oil, and requesting that the Guardians will ask their Medical Officers only to requisition this drug in small quantities and in very special cases —</p>	No Order
N <sup>o</sup> 28,696:1903 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1903	<p>stating they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns Form relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the Quarter ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March last -</p> <p>The defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers amount to 81</p> <p>The Board request that the Guardians will take the necessary steps to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union —</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
13 <sup>th</sup> May 1903	Commissioners of Public Works	Referring to the application for a loan for Dispensary buildings at Dungans-town, and stating that the plans and Specification require amendment in accordance with a memorandum enclosed —	Suggestions approved of except N <sup>o</sup> 11 & 18, which are impracticable and unnecessary I Short
14 <sup>th</sup> May 1903	Same	With reference to the Loan for Arklow Dispensary, requesting that they may be informed what progress has been made towards the completion of the Works —	Building certified completed — Fencing and Drainage not included in Loan — We await Board of Works Engineers report to pay Contractor and take over the building — I Short
16 <sup>th</sup> May 1903	W <sup>o</sup> Dempsey Solicitor	Enclosing leases of House at Anamoe to be acquired by the Guardians as a Medical Officers residence, for execution by the Guardians —	Adjourned



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

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

*Dungannon* 7 *Defaulters*

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

*To be noticed — Short —*

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*Read Letter Dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 1903. from Dr. Loverock, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District stating that 14 of the Vaccination Defaulters reported by him on 1<sup>st</sup> ultimo have not yet complied with the Law —*

*Order — To be noticed by post card —*

*Read Letter Dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 1903. from Dr. Pysne Medical Officer of Dungannon District stating 6 of the Vaccination Defaulters returned at 31<sup>st</sup> of March*



March have not yet complied with the Law —

Order - To be noticed — Short

Read Letter Dated 12<sup>th</sup> May 1903, from  
M<sup>rs</sup> O'Dempsey, stating he will attend the Inquiry  
re M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Clurg on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> inst —

Read Letter Dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 1903, from  
M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Clurg, stating she will not be able to attend  
the Inquiry on Tuesday as she is very ill with Rheumatic  
pains, the Doctor has ordered her to go to the Infirmary.

Read Letter Dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 1903, from D<sup>r</sup> Edgar Hinn  
Lg B Inspector acknowledging receipt of telegram  
announcing the illness of M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Clurg, and stating  
the Inquiry will now necessarily stand adjourned  
until such time as M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Clurg will be able to attend —

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Read Letter Dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 1903, from D<sup>r</sup> Halpin, stating  
M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Clurg, Midwife of Wicklow District is ill, and suggesting  
that some one be appointed to discharge her duties  
during her illness —

Order - Nurse Davis (Midwife for Wicklow District)  
to attend all cases in Ashford District at Fee allowed  
to Nurse M<sup>c</sup>Clurg 5/- for each case attended, to be paid by  
Guardians  
Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1903

(Signed) James Higgins Ch<sup>man</sup>  
J. Manning Clerk of the Union.



# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036.14

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903

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
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings,	589	228	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	80	11											50	22	
Total	669	239											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			13	27	104	47	8	8	10	11	14	242	11	8	
Admitted during the week			39	16	1	2	5	1	2	3	2	65			
Born															
TOTAL			52	37	105	49	13	9	12	14	16	307			
Discharged during the week,			41	13	2	2	4	1	1	1	3	68			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			41	13	2	2	4	1	1	1	3	68			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	24	103	47	9	8	11	13	13	239			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													M.	F.	
													No. relieved during week		Child's and r's TOTAL
														38	9
													No. in Workhouse at date	9	4
														3	16
													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 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		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	114	255			114	255	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	138	192			138	192	No. VI.						
No. III.	212	337			212	337	No. VII.						
No. IV.	72	99			72	99	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	536	883			536	883	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, *W. James Higgins*  
Other Guardians—Messrs

*James Byrne (J), James Byrne (B) Storey*  
*Thomas Byrne (R), Thomas Byrne (J) S. Valeri, Conwell*  
*Brennan.*



# FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 1358 to No. 1438  
 SEPARATE „ No. „ to No. „  
 OUT DOOR „ No. „ to No. „

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	58	16	2	46	14	7	105	10	9	39	4	10	3	17	10	43	2	8	62	8	1	1599
Necessaries	31	2	2	-	-	-	31	2	2	3	7	6	-	19	8	4	7	2	26	15	-	
Total	89	18	4	46	14	7	136	12	11	42	12	4	4	17	6	47	9	10	89	3	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 9  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 : 8

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 and Conversion Book. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,           |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.                  | 7 The Medical Weekly Return                 |
| 3 The Inventory Book.                         | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book                             | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book  |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account                  |   |

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.

Saturday, the 17 day of May, 1903, was submitted as follows—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total.
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14 10 10	2 8 10	7 18 7	17 2 4			42 - 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34 10 10	22 8 10	37 18 7	17 2 4			112 - 7
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 4 6	14 16 6	19 13 6	8 18 6			55 13 0
In Kind ...	- - -	2 6 -	13 6 -	1 6 -			2 2 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	2 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- 2 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	12 4 6	14 19 -	20 7 -	10 4 6			57 17 0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	22 4 4	7 9 10	17 11 7	6 17 10			54 3 7
9. Total	34 10 10	22 8 10	37 18 7	17 2 4			112 - 7



FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ..... 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 ..... and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...				
Clothing and Bedding	...	...				
Establishment	...	...				
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	...	...				
(b) Workhouse Farm	...	...				
(c) Medical Charities	...	...				
Workhouse Farm	...	...				
Workhouse Burials	...	...				
Medical Charities	...	...				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...	...				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...				
Superannuation Allowances	...	...				
District School Account	...	...				
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...	...				
Repayment of Loans	...	...				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...				
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...	...				
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...				
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...	...				

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....19  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

				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 at this meeting	...								
Total	...								
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...								
<b>Reconcilement.</b>									
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer	...								
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...								
Net Balance as above due Treasurer	...								

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

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

900 Loaves Bread  
300 Galls Newmilk  
5 " Buttermilk  
64 lbs Butter  
480 " Meat  
54 Sheep Heads  
40 Doz Eggs



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

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

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

*The following Orders of the 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 20<sup>th</sup> May 1903 from Local Government Board, with reference to an entry in the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst, relative to the taking of stock in the Workhouse, requesting that they may be furnished with a return showing the excesses and deficiencies, if any, found by the Stocktaker —

Order — To be complied with J. H.

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Read Letter from same of same date with reference to an entry in the Guardians minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> inst relative to the claim of a contractor to payment for straw supplied to the Workhouse in the month of March last, drawing attention to the terms of section 51 (7) of the Local Government Act 1898. from which the Guardians will observe that accounts may be paid within three months from the expiration of the half-year in which they become due —

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Read Letter from same Dated 21<sup>st</sup> May 1903, with reference to an entry in the minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> inst requesting that Mr. Kennedy's Bill of Costs may be forwarded to their office —

Order — Has been complied with —

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Read Letter from Same of same date stating with reference to entries on the subject contained in the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 20<sup>th</sup> Ultimo and 4<sup>th</sup> inst, that under the circumstances set forth in the minutes they have sanctioned the proposal to grant a daily allowance of one pint of porter to the Workhouse Porter -

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Read Letter Dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1903, from O<sup>r</sup> Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse requesting the Guardians to grant him 14 days leave of absence, and recommending that D. Ryan be appointed to do his duty -

Order - Granted. D. Ryan to receive 3 quineas a week to do the duty - J.H.

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Read Letter Dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 1903, from M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Byrne, Ballygreen, stating she had been in receipt of 2/0 a week Out-Door-relief, but was struck off, she requests the Guardians to again grant her the relief as she has no one to earn for her and cannot support herself -

Order - Adjourned for a fortnight - J.H.

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D. H. Condren

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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 ... ..

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of

*June* 1903

Signed *B. Manning* Clerk of Union

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903

Present: In the Chair—

Present: In the Chair— *Mr James Higgins*

Other Guardians—

Other Guardians— Mess<sup>rs</sup> James Byrne, Storey, Conwell,  
James Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Thomas Byrne,  
~~Walter~~ and ~~Bennett~~ —

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]





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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

[illegible]







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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 30,328:1903 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 1903	Requesting that they may be furnished with a statement showing the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts at present in each of the Dispensary Districts of the Ansoni —	The Dispensary Doctors to be written to for the necessary information. J. H.
N <sup>o</sup> 27,402:1903 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 1903	Stating with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 4 <sup>th</sup> instant, that they will not raise any objection to the proposed additional payment of a sum of £1:10:0 to Miss Silyan in respect of her services recently as temporary Midwife of the Rathdrum Disp <sup>y</sup> District —	No Order —

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
23 <sup>rd</sup> May 1903	Nurse Davis Midwife of Wicklow Dispensary District.	acknowledging the receipt of letter informing her that she was appointed to attend any cases in Nurse Mc Clurg's district at a fee of 5/- each case, and stating that the fee would not at all pay her as the District is so wide —	Proposed by W. Nolan That Nurse Davis be paid £1. per week — Proposed by W. James Byrne That Nurse Davis be allowed car hire for all cases attended over 4 miles from Wicklow — As neither proposition was seconded no order was made by the Board, the original arrangement being allowed to stand.
		Dan Leonard Clerk 8/6/03	



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







# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036 11/11

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903

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 2 and under 13 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building,	589	219											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	21
Additional Workhouse,													14	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	80	14											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		
Total.	669	233											TOTAL 68	TOTAL 31	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			9	22	101	48	9	9	13	11	15	237			
Admitted during the week			40	9	11	3	4	2	7	3	1	80			
Born											1	1			
TOTAL			49	31	112	51	13	11	20	14	17	318			
Discharged during the week,			39	13	9	3	6	3	5	4	3	85			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			39	13	9	3	6	3	5	4	3	85			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	18	103	48	7	8	15	10	14	233			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													No. relieved during week	M.	
													No. in Workhouse at date	F.	
														Child's und'r 15	TOTAL
													40	9	11
													10	1	11
													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 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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.	115	256			115	256	No. VI.					
No. II.	136	187			136	187	No. VII.					
No. III.	212	342			212	342	No. VIII.					
No. IV.	73	105			73	105	No. IX.					
No. V.							No. X.					
Carr. forw'd	536	890			536	890	Total					

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Daniel Condon Esqre Chm  
Other Guardians—Messrs

Mr. P. Shute VC Mr. Dargan D VC, Major Lottinham R  
Messrs J. Dargan, L. Molohan, L. Kavanagh, Bradford, Murray  
George Byrne, S. Doyle, A. Halpin, Giffney, Storey,  
Coleman, J. Cullen, Douglas, W. Byrne, Kelly, Travers,  
J. Cullen, W. Cullen, J. Carey, Phelan, James Byrne (J)  
Bourke, James Byrne (B), Thomas Byrne (R), Ellison, J. Byrne,  
Galvin and Brennan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.



# FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 1439 to No. 1580  
 SEPARATE " No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 OUT DOOR " No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903 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	61	11	10	35	3	96	12	1	39	8	8	4	5	6	43	14	2	52	17	11	1634	
Necessaries	22	17	8	-	-	22	17	8	3	9	1	1	19	8	4	8	9	18	8	11		
Total	84	9	6	35	3	119	9	9	42	17	9	5	5	2	48	2	11	71	6	10		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 8  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 0<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

- 8 4
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|---|---|
| 1 The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,           |
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| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account.                 |   |

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Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1903, was submitted as follows—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total.					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.				
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		£	s	d		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9	17	10	12	14	4	27	2	1	15	17	4							65	11	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.							40	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29	17	10	32	14	4	27	2	1	15	17	4							105	11	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	9	.	14	15	6	20	6	.	8	.	6							55	11	.
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	6	.	12	.	.							16	6	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.							.	.	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	11	8	16	8	.	8	4	.	.	.	.							5	16	8
7. Total Relief given	17	.	8	15	12	2	20	18	10	8	12	6							62	4	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	17	2	17	2	2	6	3	3	7	4	10							43	7	5
9. Total	29	17	10	32	14	4	27	2	1	15	17	4							105	11	7

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ..... 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 ..... and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...				
Clothing and Bedding	...	...				
Establishment	...	...				
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	...	...				
(b) Workhouse Farm	...	...				
(c) Medical Charities	...	...				
Workhouse Farm	...	...				
Workhouse Burials	...	...				
Medical Charities	...	...				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...					
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...				
Superannuation Allowances	...	...				
District School Account	...	...				
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...	...				
Repayment of Loans	...	...				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...				
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...	...				
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...				
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...	...				



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

				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 at this meeting	...	...							
Total	...	...							
Net Balance due	Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...						
Reconciliation.									
Balance per Bank Book due	Treasurer	...	...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)		...	...						
Net Balance as above due	Treasurer	...	...						



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

The Board proceeded to elect a Chairman Vice Chairman and Deputy-Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Mr. Shelan & seconded by Mr. E. Cullen—that Mr. Daniel Condon be elected Chairman for the ensuing year—  
Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Wm. Byrne and seconded by Mr. Travers.—that Mr. Patrick Short be elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year—  
Passed Unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. J. Byrne (B) & seconded by Mr. Brennan—that Mr. Dargan be elected Deputy-Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.  
Passed Unanimously.

Mr. Dargan and Messrs. Condon and Short thanked the Guardians for the honor conferred upon them.

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

900	Loaves Bread
300	Galls Newmilk
4	" Buttermilk
60	lbs Butter
480	" Meat
54	Sheep Heads
40	Dox Eggs
2	" Sodawater
1	Roll Tobacco
1	side Bacon

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

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

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

8<sup>th</sup> June 1903

The Master reports that the wringing machine in the laundry is broken - It has been repaired several times recently and in the Master's opinion it would be desirable to get a new one —

The Master submits report of Sir Charles Cameron on the analysis of two samples of milk supplied by the Contractors on 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo - The samples were found to be very poor (but not adulterated)

Order - A new machine to be procured -

Q Condren -

8/6/03

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



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

Read Letter Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1903, from the Local Government Board transmitting the usual Query Sheet respecting the person who may be employed as temporary nurse during the absence of Miss Byrne, on leave.

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Read Letter from Same, Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> June 1903, sanctioning the remuneration at the rate of three guineas a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. J. D. Ryan for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse during a period of two weeks.

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Read Letter Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> June 1903, from Mr. J. A. Baker L.G.A., giving notice of the audit of the accounts of this Union for the year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1903, on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> instant.

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Read Letter Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> May 1903 from the Wicklow County Council transmitting a List of the names of patients in Richmond Lunatic Asylum sent from this Union, and requesting the Guardians to take steps to ascertain whether the relatives of such patients are in a position to contribute the whole, or portion of the maintenance of such patients in the Asylum, and to report to the Resident Medical Superintendent.



Order - The Clerk to report that Job Hall of Ballinabarnoge should be paid for; Mr. Murphy A.O. to enquire and report as to John Brady's case.

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Read Circular, Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> May/1903, from the Guardians of Abbeylisk Union forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by them to the effect that the Irish Parliamentary Party take such steps as will preclude Medical Officers from the benefit of the Superannuation Bill unless the present unreasonable demands are withdrawn by the Medical Profession.

No Order

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Read Certificate of Taxation of St. O. Dempsey's Bill of Costs against the Guardians which the Taxing Master taxed to and Certified to the sum of £18:0:4.

Order to be paid, 8/6/03  
D Candren

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Read Letter from a female inmate of the Workhouse named Morris asking for some clothes for herself and her little boy to enable her to go out to a situation,

Order - 30/- allowed - D Candren  
8/6/03

Read Letter from another inmate of the Wk. named Mary Anne Kelly, also asking for clothes to enable her to go out to a situation.

Not allowed, D Candren  
8/6/03

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Mr. Gallagher C.E. Certified that a balance of £2.10.0 is due and may be paid to Michael Byrne for work done in repairing a Concrete tank in the Workhouse.

Order to be paid, J. C. C. C.  
8/6/03

In accordance with notice of motion Mr. James Byrne, Dinnakill, proceeded to move -

That printed lists of the names & addresses of those in receipt of Out Door Relief be made out for the better information of the Guardians and others who may call for them.

Seconded by Mr. Michael B. Phelan -

Upon a division being taken the motion was defeated by 21 votes to 4.

It was resolved unanimously that the following Guardians do form the House Committee for the ensuing year. viz

Mr. Daniel Landon Chm

" Patrick Short VC

Mr. Teresa Dangan DVC

Mrs. Dunphy

Mr. Michl B. Phelan

" James Byrne (B)

" James Byrne (T)

Colonel Tottenham

Mr. P. J. Carey

" J. Healy

" P. Camell

" E. Ellison

and

" Mr. Byrne (Rathfriland)

Edw. Ellison

Bl. 15-6-03



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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 ... ..

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

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

*June* 190<sup>3</sup>

Signed *P. Manning* Clerk of Union









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

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

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

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

having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year

ended

DISTRICT £.....

DISTRICT £.....

DISTRICT £

DISTRICT £

DISTRICT £

DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ F. \_\_\_\_\_





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
No 30, 328: 1903 - 25 <sup>th</sup> May 1903,	Notifying their sanction to the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 5/- a case to Mrs Davis for her services as temporary Substitute for Mrs McClurg, Midwife Wicklow Dispensary Dist.	
No 31, 348 30 <sup>th</sup> May 1903	Informing the Guardians that they have caused an inspection to be made of the house proposed to be acquired for a Medical Officer's Residence and a Dispensary at Anamoe, by both their Medical Inspector Dr. Edgar Flinn and their Engineering Inspector Mr. Deane, copies of whose reports are enclosed, and having regard to the facts disclosed in these reports the LG Board are not in a position to issue their Certificate under Sec. 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act 1879. →	Order - That as the Board of Guardians find it very difficult to acquire another site for a Doctors Residence at Anamoe, they request the Local Government Board to withdraw their opposition from the repairing of this house, and allow the matter to be proceeded with. <u>DC</u>



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
27 May 1903	From the Com. - -misioners of Public Works, Dublin.	With reference to the Guardians application respecting the Loan granted for a Dispensary and Doctors Residence at Bicklow, stating that the Case has been sent to their Local Officer for examination & report.	
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 1903	From Same	Stating that the fencing and drainage of the above premises were included in the Loan when the amount was in- -creased from £700 to £1050, I will be remembered that certain criticisms were pointed out as regards the plans and specification which formed the basis for estimating the increase of Loan, and until the work specified in the Board's letter of the 24 <sup>th</sup> of December last is completed, and the question of the outfall for the drainage has been disposed of a final inspection is undesirable.	Order - Patented until the District Council meeting on the 29 <sup>th</sup> of June 1903 D'Condon 8/6/03



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

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

The Clerk of the Union reported that having written to the several Dispensary Medical Officers he obtained the following information respecting the the number of Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the respective Districts

		No	
Annamoe District	0	except a few unfit	
Bkew	0		
Anglin	5	Defaulters	
Dungannon	7		
Newbridge	0	except 3 unfit	
Newcastle	12	Defaulters	
Rathfriland	0		
Wicklow	36		

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

Special cases to be selected in Wicklow and Newcastle Districts, and notices to be served on them that proceedings will be taken against them if they don't comply with the order immediately.

D. Condon - 8/6/03

Mr. S. Johnson R.C. furnished an account amount £1. for Noticing Vaccination Defaulters in his District.

Order to be paid, subject to the sanction of the L.G. Board.



Read Letter Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> instant from Dr Ryan, Medical Officer of Rathfriland Disp District stating that in view of the fact that a case of small pox has occurred in Shillelagh Union, he would strongly recommend that every one in this District be re-vaccinated.

Noted

Read Letter Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> instant from Mrs Fogarty, Midwife of Rathfriland Dispensary District applying for 14 days leave in consequence of the illness of her children, at present laid up with measles. Mrs Fogarty expresses her regret at having to make this application, but feels it imperative; and suggests the necessity of making arrangements for a substitute to do duty.

Order - Leave granted - Dr Ryan to apply to a Dublin Hospital for a nurse -

D Candren

810

Mr Gallagher C.E. Certified for payment of a sum of £93:0:0 to Mr Denis Kuranagh, balance due to him for work done in fencing Wicklow Dispensary.

Order to be paid. D Candren

Mr Gallagher furnished his account of fees with regard to the above work, £4:9:0 being 2½% on £178:0:0.

Order - To be paid, D Candren  
8/6/03

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

June

1903

Edward Ellison (Signed)

B Manning

Wk 15.6.03



# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891-27626

Present Net Annual Value-£129036114

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903

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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings,	589	209											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	22
Additional Work-house,	80	19											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,															
Total	669	228											50	9	
* Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			10	18	103	48	7	8	15	10	14	233	19		
Admitted during the week			31	8	4	-	2	-	15	2	5	67			
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
TOTAL			41	26	107	48	9	8	30	12	19	300			
Discharged during the week,			38	8	9	-	3	-	7	1	4	70			
Died			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			38	8	9	1	3	-	7	2	4	72			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	18	98	47	6	8	23	10	15	228			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
			M.	F.	Children under 15		TOTAL								
No. relieved during week									31 6 9 46						
No. in Workhouse at date									3 - - 3						
No. at corresponding period last year 224															



## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 1581 to No. 1620  
 SEPARATE „ No. / to No. /  
 OUT DOOR „ No. / to No. /

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

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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										By Inmates:		By Officers.		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	52	17	11	37	8	4	90	6	3	38	12	4	3	16	2	42	8	6	47	17	9	1631
Necessaries	18	8	11	1	3	1	19	12	.	2	18	11	.	19	8	3	18	7	15	13	5	
Total	71	6	10	38	11	5	109	18	3	41	11	3	4	15	10	46	7	1	63	11	2	

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

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Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903, was submitted as follows—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	17	2	17	2	2	6	3	3	7	4	10				43	7	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32	17	2	17	2	2	36	3	3	27	4	10				113	7	5
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	12	10	4	14	12	6	20	6	-	8	-	6				55	9	4
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	12	-				-	18	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	9	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	12	19	4	14	12	6	20	12	6	8	12	6				56	16	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	17	10	2	9	8	15	10	9	18	12	4				56	10	7
9. Total	32	17	2	17	2	2	36	3	3	27	4	10				113	7	5



FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May June 1903

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	154	10	1			
Clothing and Bedding	28	5	—			
Establishment	22	16	2			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	7	1	—			
(b) Workhouse Farm	—	—	—			
(c) Medical Charities	—	—	—			
Workhouse Farm	1	2	1			
Workhouse Burials	—	—	—			
Medical Charities	102	19	5			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	—	—	—			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	250	—	—			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	—	—	—			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	19	7	4			
Superannuation Allowances	—	—	—			
District School Account	—	—	—			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	—	—	—			
Repayment of Loans	—	—	—			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	—	—	—			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	3	1	2			
Expenditure out of Loans	—	—	—			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...	...	...	589	2	3



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of May 1903  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
<b>Summary.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	1156	19	3	<del>141</del>	9	-
Total Sums received during the month ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ...	1156	19	3	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-	141	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	589	2	3	-	-	-
Total ...	589	2	3	141	9	-
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	567	17	-	to 141	9	-
<b>Reconciliation.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	1309	3	1	to 70	9	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	741	6	1	70	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	567	17	-	141	9	-

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

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

950	Loaves	Bread
290	Galls	Newmilk
4	"	Buttermilk
64	lbs	Butter
480	"	Meat
54	Sheep	Heads
40	Doz	Eggs
2	"	Soda water

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 1903. from Local Government Board, stating with reference to the entry in the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant on the subject, that if the Contractors are unable to supply milk of good quality for use in the Workhouse, it would be well for the Guardians to consider the advisability of cancelling their Contract —

Order — New Contracts will be entered into at next meeting — E.C.

Read Letter from Same of same date stating, with reference to the Bill of Costs of Mr. Francis Kennedy, Solicitor, received in their office on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and to the entry on the subject contained in the Minutes of Guardians proceedings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, that they have been advised that a Solicitor's account becomes due from the date of the certificate of Taxation.

Order — To be paid — E.C. 15/6/03

Mr. Sheehan, The Master of Workhouse submitted the name of Mr. John Sheehan, Ballynes-tragh, Gorey, as one of his sureties, in the place



of Mr. William Sheehar, deceased —

Order - Approved and that the Solicitors fees be paid by the Guardians in this case, as it was so recently that the Master had to pay for a similar Bond —

J. Ellison Ch<sup>m</sup> 15.6.03

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Read Letter Dated 15<sup>th</sup> June 1903. from Mrs. Dargan, Millmount, Ovoca. Thanking The Guardians for electing her Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board —

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Mr. Edge H.O. applied for payment of £1. for Noticing Vaccination Defaulters in his District, which duty took three days to carry out —

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

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Read Letter from the Father Murphy Memorial Committee inviting the attendance of the Chairman and Members of the District Council to attend the unveiling of the Statue in Arklow on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst.

As there will be no meeting of the District Council before that date it was proposed by Mr. Storey  
Seconded by Mr. Fanning and Resolved —

That



the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Thomas Byrne Rathdrum, James Byrne, Ballinderry and W<sup>o</sup> Galvin be written to asking their attendance at the above Ceremony —

Passed Unanimously —

S. S. Ch<sup>m</sup> 15.6.03

The Guardians adopted the resolution forwarded by the KilmacThomas Board of Guardians calling on the Government to embody in the Land Bill, now passing through Parliament a clause or clauses to remedy the injustice of tenant purchasers under the Ashbourne Acts paying 10% per cent more than they are equitably bound to pay, in consequence of the ~~Reduction~~ of interest on the Consolidated Debt of Great Britain from 3% to 2½%.

Proposed by W<sup>o</sup> Storey. Seconded by W<sup>o</sup> Lanning  
Resolved —

That as the Land Bill has now reached Committee Stage we request our Country members, and W<sup>o</sup> J F Redmond and W<sup>o</sup> J W Russell M P's to have embodied in the Bill a clause whereby Loans shall be granted to small farmers for erection of suitable dwellings at 3½% to pay principle and interest in 50 years —

Passed unanimously

Edward Ellison

Copies of this Resolution to be sent to the other Boards of Guardians and also to the above M.P.s.

— 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 ...

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ...

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

June

1903

Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

Signed B. Manning Clerk of Union



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 June 1903

Present: In the Chair— *M<sup>r</sup> Edward Ellison*

Other Guardians— Mess<sup>rs</sup> Thomas Byrne, Fanning, Storey  
and Troy —

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]





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

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

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

.....	DISTRICT	£.....
.....	DISTRICT	£ .....
.....	DISTRICT	£ .....
.....	DISTRICT	£ .....
.....	DISTRICT	£ .....
.....	DISTRICT	£ .....





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





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

Read Letter Dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 1903. from D<sup>r</sup> Wyse Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District, requesting the Guardians to pay the difference between the £20 a year rent they asked him to pay for a residence at the time he was elected and the rent he has to pay at present, as they have not yet provided a house for him - Or to give him an increase of his salary -

Order - To be considered with notice of motion -

The following Notice of Motion was served  
15<sup>th</sup> June 1903

I hereby give notice that I, or some Guardian for me, will move on this day fortnight, that D<sup>r</sup> Wyse Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District be granted such an increase in his salary as will cover the rent he is obliged to pay for a Residence in excess of the rent the Guardians agreed to charge him for a residence they promised to provide for him -

John Storey J Lly

8.3  
6.6

= Patrick Short.

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

June 1903

(Signed)

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036/11/4

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS	
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date		
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Work-house, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total..	589	222											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 50	In separate Wards } 22		
	80	11	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 11	In Wards with other inmates } 9		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			3	18	98	47	6	8	23	10	15	228	TOTAL 61	TOTAL 31		
Admitted during the week			31	17	5		9	2	6	6	1	77				
Born																
TOTAL			34	35	103	47	15	10	29	16	16	305				
Discharged during the week,			31	13	7	1	6	1	9	3	1	72				
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead,			31	13	7	1	6	1	9	3	1	72				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	22	96	46	9	9	20	13	15	233				
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
													M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. relieved during week			
													No. in Work-house at date			
													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 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 21, 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	Relief Districts.	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. 1	115	256			115	256	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	137	187			137	187	No. VI.						
No. III.	214	337			214	337	No. VII.						
No. IV.	71	103			71	103	No. VIII						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	537	883			537	883	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, *W<sup>t</sup> Patrick Short Vice Ch<sup>n</sup>*

### Other Guardians—Masters

W<sup>o</sup> Dargan D.K.C. Colonel Tottenham  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ellison, P Heag, J Burke, G Byrne,  
J Cumiam, J Richardson, J Bergin, J Storey,  
W J Coleman, J Byrne (B) P Brennan, J Byrne  
(R), and La-Prey.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.



## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the

22<sup>nd</sup> day of June

1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 1621 to No. 1714  
 SEPARATE " No. to No.  
 OUT DOOR " No. to No.

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903 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 Inmate			By Officers.			Total						
										£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	47	17	9	39	8	10	87	6	7	40	8	1	3	16	2	44	4	3	43	2	4	1623
Necessaries	15	13	5	.	.	.	15	13	5	1	19	9	.	19	8	2	19	5	12	14	.	
Total	63	11	2	39	8	10	103	.	.	42	7	10	4	15	10	47	3	8	55	16	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

- 1 The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
- 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3 The Inventory Book.
- 4 The Labour Book
- 5 The Workhouse Farm Account
- 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,
- 7 The Medical Weekly Return
- 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book
- 9 The In-door 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.



Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903, 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 ...	19 17 10	2 9 8	15 10 9	18 12 4			56 10 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	" " "	20 " "	30 " "	" " "			50 " "
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19 17 10	22 9 8	45 10 9	18 12 4			106 10 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 4 "	14 14 "	20 0 0	8 " 6			54 18 6
In Kind ...	" " "	" 3 "	" 4 6	" " "			" 7 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	" 5 "	" " "	" " "	" " "			" 5 "
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			" " "
7. Total Relief given	12 9 "	14 17 "	20 4 6	8 " 6			55 11 "
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7 8 10	7 12 8	25 6 3	10 11 10			50 19 7
9. Total	19 17 10	22 9 8	45 10 9	18 12 4			106 10 7

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ..... 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 ..... and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...				
Clothing and Bedding	...	...				
Establishment	...	...				
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	...	...				
(b) Workhouse Farm	...	...				
(c) Medical Charities	...	...				
Workhouse Farm	...	...				
Workhouse Burials	...	...				
Medical Charities	...	...				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...	...				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...				
Superannuation Allowances	...	...				
District School Account	...	...				
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...	...				
Repayment of Loans	...	...				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...				
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...	...				
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...				
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...	...				



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

				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 at this meeting	...								
Total	...								
Net Balance due	Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...							
<b>Reconciliation.</b>									
Balance per Bank Book due	Treasurer	...							
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...								
Net Balance as above due	Treasurer	...							

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

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

950	Loaves Bread
290	Galls Newmilk
5	" Buttermilk
64	lbs Butter
480	" Meat
54	Sheep Heads
40	Doz Eggs
5	galls Whiskey
28	lbs Cornflour



*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this on the first meeting in every month—  
Number of successful cases— ;*

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

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

The Master and Matron apply for three weeks leave of absence; The Schoolmaster will act as locum tenens for the Master, and the Matron will arrange to have her duties carried out by a person of whom the Guardians will approve.

Order - Leave granted, Substitutes to be paid at the same rate as present officers.

P. Short

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



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

Read Letter Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> instant No 35,245. 1903, notifying their sanction to the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week and expenses, to Miss Ryan for her temporary services as Midwife of the Rathfrum Dispensary Dist.

Read Letter Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> instant from James O'Connor Esq. M.P. acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians resolution of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to an amendment of the Land Bill now before Parliament that would enable small farmers to build dwelling houses with money borrowed from the Government at 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per Cent for 50 years.

Mr O'Connor states that he will do all that is possible to further the wishes of the Guardians in this matter, but he is convinced that the Government would not allow the resolution into the Bill.

Read Letter Dated, 22<sup>nd</sup> instant from Nurse Bissett applying for one months leave of absence.

Order - Leave granted, when Nurse now on leave returns, Present substitute to act as Comm. Tenens for Nurse Bissett on same terms.

The following letter was read  
 Ballymore, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1903

Dear Sir.

I beg to make application to get out Kearns  
a boy of 13 years old, I will take good care of him  
and he is willing to come out.

To the Chairman  
Board of Guardians

Yours Faithfully  
Edward Doyle

Order - Boy to be sent out - P. Short.

### Contracts

The following tenders were accepted - viz.  
Yearly.

Messrs Jeddcastle & Co.	Whitchmen Coal	@ 18 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>9</sub> £ ton
Mrs Mary Payne	Newmilk	" 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> £ gallon
Mr John Short	"	" 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
" Pat <sup>l</sup> Murphy	"	" 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
" Thos Kinsella	Buttermilk	" 2 "
same	Butter	" 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> £ lb

### Quarterly

Mr John Leeson	Best White Bread	@ 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> £ + 1s
" Jas Brennan	" Beef	" 5 " lb
same	" Mutton	" 5 " "
same	" Ox Heads	" 1/- each
same	" Sheep Heads	" 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "
same	" Bacon	" 7 £ lb
Mr John Sutton	" Oatmeal (Hake)	" £12.18.6 £ ton
same	" " (pin head)	" 12.13.6 "

W. Byrne

29.6.03



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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 ...

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ...

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of

*June* 1903

Signed *P. Manning* Clerk of Union



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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on...Monday...the...22<sup>nd</sup>...day of...June...1903

Present: In the Chair—*Mr. Patrick Short VC*

Other Guardians—Mr Dargan DVC, Colonel Tottenham DL,  
Messrs E Ellison, P Neal, J Burke, Gen.  
Byrne, J Hanniam, J Richardson, J Storey,  
F. Bergin, W J Coleman, W Byrne (S),  
P Brennan, Mr. Byrne (A) & La-Troy.

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]











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
No 34863 19 <sup>th</sup> June 1903	Notifying their sanction to the proposed payment of £1, to Receiving Officer Johnson as remuneration for his services in noticing defaulters under the Vaccination Act in his District.	
No 34863 19 <sup>th</sup> June 1903	Requesting to be informed of the result of the legal proceedings instituted against the defaulter under the Vaccination Act in the Newcrosse and Wicklow Districts.	Order - Result not yet known

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



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

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

The following letter was read —

Carte Kevin, Annette -  
June 20<sup>th</sup> 1903

Dear Sir -

In reference to the suggestion of the Local Government Board to build a house as a medical residence for this District, I hope some other way out of the difficulty may be found.

As far as I am concerned long before a house  
could be built I would either have found a  
house to suit me, or have resigned the  
appointment. — The Anamoe house



if put in repair would be most suitable, as it is situated in the centre of the District, on the main road, and in the gangway of all the work, and I would be glad to have it at £20 a year;

I hope the Local Government Board will reconsider their decision and allow the repairs to be immediately put in hand. <sup>their</sup>

In the event of their ~~withholding~~ sanction I would prefer to be at liberty to look about for a suitable house than waiting indefinitely for the building of one; Please lay this letter before the Guardians at their next meeting and oblige

Yours faithfully  
Thos. F. Wyre

I  
The Clerk of the Lutterham Union.

Order — Letter in accordance with wishes of the Guardians, Will be considered with notice of motion this day week. C.S.

W. Byrne

29.6.03

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 29th day of

June 1903

(Signed)

J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036-11

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903

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 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	589												Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	}
Total..	80												Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	669		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					54	22	}
Admitted during the week													12	12	
Born .. .. .													TOTAL 66	TOTAL 34	}
TOTAL															
Discharged during the week,															}
Died .. .. .															
Total Discharged and Dead,															}
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE															

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		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	115	256			115	256	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	137	187			137	187	No. VI.						
No. III.	213	335			213	335	No. VII.						
No. IV.	71	103			71	103	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	536	881			536	881	Total					Last year	855

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr William Byrne.  
Other Guardians—Messrs

Mr Carey A. S. Ellison, J Byrne, (J) J Byrne, (B)  
J Byrne, (R) P Neale, J Gubson, P Brennan, J  
Kennedy, J Burke, M Carey, M B Phelan,  
A Halpin, J Bergin, M Doyle, W R Coleman,  
J Storey, J Fanning, J Richardson, D Doyle,  
J Curran, G Byrne, & J Gray.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.



# FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the *11<sup>th</sup>* *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*

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

INDOOR, from No. *1715* to No. *1759*  
 SEPARATE " No. .... to No. ....  
 OUT DOOR " No. .... to No. ....

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *20* day of *June* 190 *3* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week	Total	CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK			Stock in hand at close of this Week	Collective No. of Days
	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates	By Officers.	Total	
							£	s	d	
Provisions	<i>43</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>33</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	
				<i>76</i>	<i>15</i>		<i>45</i>	<i>18</i>		
	<i>43</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>33</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>2</i>	
				<i>86</i>	<i>15</i>		<i>45</i>	<i>18</i>		
Necessaries	<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>	
				<i>19</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>	
	<i>12</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>19</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>	
				<i>19</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>	
Total	<i>55</i>	<i>164</i>		<i>33</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	
				<i>89</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>48</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	
	<i>55</i>	<i>164</i>		<i>33</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	
				<i>89</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>48</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : *3:8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>*  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : *4:8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>*  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : *4:5<sup>1</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 and Conversion Book. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,           |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.                  | 7 The Medical Weekly Return                 |
| 3 The Inventory Book.                         | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book                             | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book  |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account                  |   |

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903, 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 ...	7 8 10 <del>17 17 10</del>	7 12 8 <del>22 9 8</del>	25 6 3 <del>45 10 9</del>	10 11 10 <del>18 12 4</del>			50 19 7 <del>100 10 7</del>
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	20 0 0			60 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27 8 10 <del>37 17 10</del>	27 12 8	25 6 3	30 11 10			110 19 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 11 6	14 14 6	20 7 -	8 - -			55 12 -
In Kind ...	- - -						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- 2 -	- 4 -	- 9 6	- -			15 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3 1 -	- - -	- - -	2 10 -			5 11 -
7. Total Relief given	15 14 6	14 18 6	20 16 6	10 10 -			61 19 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	11 14 4	12 14 8	4 9 9	20 1 10			48 19 1
9. Total ...	27 8 10	27 12 8	25 6 3	30 11 10			110 19 7

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ..... 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 ..... and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...				
Clothing and Bedding	...	...				
Establishment	...	...				
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	...	...				
(b) Workhouse Farm	...	...				
(c) Medical Charities	...	...				
Workhouse Farm	...	...				
Workhouse Burials	...	...				
Medical Charities	...	...				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...					
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...				
Superannuation Allowances	...	...				
District School Account	...	...				
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...	...				
Repayment of Loans	...	...				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...				
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...	...				
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...				
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...	...				



Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

				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 at this meeting	...								
Total	...								
Net Balance due	Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...							
<b>Reconcilement.</b>									
Balance per Bank Book due	Treasurer	...							
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...								
Net Balance as above due	Treasurer	...							

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—

1900 Loaves Bread  
480 lbs Meat  
60 Sheep Heads  
1 Chest Tea  
10 Cwt Sugar  
1 Case Soda Water  
2 Dr Bar. Porter  
60 lbs Butter  
4 Galls Buttermilk  
45 Doz Eggs



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

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

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

The Schoolmistress of the Workhouse will with the approval of the Guardians discharge the duties of the Matron during the period for which the Board granted the latter officer leave of absence.

Approved - WB

June 29 - 1903.

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 No 36,389/1903; Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> June 1903, from the Local Government Board expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of One Pound to Relieving Officer Edge as remuneration for his services in notifying defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in his district.

Read Letter, Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1903 from Mr. D J Cogan M.P. acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians resolution advocating an amendment of the Land Bill so as to enable small farmers to obtain loans for the purpose of erecting suitable dwellings and farm buildings at 3½% principal and interest repayable in 50 years.

Mr. Cogan assures the Guardians that he is in thorough accord with such a proposal and shall endeavour if at all possible to induce the Government to agree to its embodiment in the Bill.

Read Letter from Mr Edward Doyle, Ballymonee asking the Board to allow some clothes for a boy he has taken out of the Workhouse.

Order - £1.5.0 allowed to buy clothes  
WVB 29/6/03

J. Thos.

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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 ... ..

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

190 3

*Monday* the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*  
Signed *P. J. Manning* Clerk of 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... *29<sup>th</sup>*... day of... *June*... 190 *3*

Present: In the Chair—

*Mr. William Byrne*

Other Guardians—

*Messrs P J Carey, D. Edw<sup>d</sup> Ellison, J<sup>r</sup> Byrne  
(J) J<sup>r</sup> Byrne (B) J<sup>r</sup> Byrne (R) P Keag, J Galvin,  
J. Brennan, J Kennedy, J Burke, M Carey, M B  
Shelan, A Galpin, J Bergin, M Doyle, W R  
Coleman, J Sturz, J Fanning, J Richardson,  
P Doyle, J Cunningham, G Byrne and J Troy.*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Allen</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>To be supplied —</i>

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

[illegible]



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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

[This at the end of each  
 half-year, in pursuance of  
 Article 33 of the General  
 Rules for Dispensary Dis-  
 tricts, 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the  
 Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the expenses of the  
 District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following  
 is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year  
 ended \_\_\_\_\_

.....DISTRICT	£.....
.....DISTRICT	£.....
.....DISTRICT	£.....
.....DISTRICT	£.....
.....DISTRICT	£.....
.....DISTRICT	£.....

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 authorised 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 Guardian 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
<p>10-34, 863 1903 24 June 1903</p>	<p>With reference to the Guardians resolution of the 8<sup>th</sup> instant on the subject of the proposal of the Guardians to acquire and repair a house at Annamoe for a Residence for the Medical Officer and a Dispensary. The Local Government Board state that in view of the reports they have received in relation to this proposal from their Inspectors Dr. Edgar Flynn and Dr. Deane they regret that they do not find themselves in a position to accede to the Guardians application for a certificate in this case under sec. 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act 1879.</p>	<p>Order— It was unanimously decided that the following Committee be appointed to draft a reply to the Local Government Board in the case of the Annamoe House, as the Board are still of opinion that it is expedient to purchase this house and site; the following members to act as a Committee viz: Messrs. D. Ellison, J. Byrne (B), J. P. Kennedy, John Strey, Andrew Halpin, W. R. Coleman and George Byrne.</p>
<p>N<sup>o</sup> 31818: 1903 Dated 27 June 1903</p>	<p>Requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to urge upon</p>	



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		their District Medical Officers the necessity for preparing forward Vaccination and revaccination in the several Dispensary Districts of the Union.	
19 June 03	Mr Manley RO	Reporting that he has notified 22 Defaulters under the Vaccination Act in Wicklow and Glencree District and that all have complied except five, — Mr Manley presented his Bill amounting to £1, as remuneration for his services.	Order — To be paid, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.
		Mr Murphy RO reported that all the Defaulters in the Newcastle District have complied with the law except two or three who are unfit, and one case in which the father of the child objects to Vaccination.	
		Dr Gorman M.D. of Aughrim District reported two cases of Measles in his District infection supposed to have had its source in the neighbourhood of Rathfriland, ordered isolation and disinfecting.	



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

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

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

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Notice of motion served by Mr. John Stacey, when the following resolution was passed unanimously.

Resolved -

That this Board of Guardians allow Dr. Wyse £30. towards rent of his house until such time as a residence is provided for him.

Passed unanimously

WB 29-6-03

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The following notice of motion was served -

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viz - I beg to give notice that on this day three weeks I will move - That as the Medical Officer for the Annamoe District has gone to reside convenient to Annamoe Dispensary, thereby involving a journey of upwards of five miles upon many poor persons residing in the Electoral Division of Brookagh who were enabled to visit the Doctor at his own residence when he resided in the neighbourhood; and as Lough Village is a most convenient centre for the surrounding Country; That it be resolved to establish a Dispensary in this Village to be open on one day in each week -

Patrick Doyle M.D.

WB 29-6-03

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Patrick Shank.

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of

July

1903

(Signed)

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036.11.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903

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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse,	589	221											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	22		
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	80	7											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
Total	669	228											7	11			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			11	21	98	46	8	9	18	11	15	237					
Admitted during the week			24	6	4	-	1	2	4	2	-	43					
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1					
TOTAL			35	27	102	46	9	11	22	13	16	281					
Discharged during the week,			22	6	8	-	2	2	10	2	-	52					
Died			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			22	6	9	-	2	2	10	2	-	53					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	21	93	46	7	9	12	11	16	228					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													M.		F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. relieved during week	24	6	9	39
													No. in Workhouse at date	7	-	-	7
													No. at corresponding period last year 202				



# FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the

6<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 1760 to No. 1814  
 SEPARATE „ No. „ to No. „  
 OUT DOOR „ No. „ to No. „

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.			
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	30	17	·	42	2	5	72	19	5	40	9	6	3	16	2	44	5	8	28	13	9	1650
Necessaries	10	7	7	6	8	10	16	16	5	2	4	4	·	19	8	3	4	·	13	12	5	
Total	41	4	7	48	11	3	89	15	10	42	13	10	4	15	10	47	9	8	42	6	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 7½  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8½  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 2¼

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 and Conversion Book. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,           |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.                  | 7 The Medical Weekly Return                 |
| 3 The Inventory Book.                         | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book                             | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book  |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account                  |   |

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.



Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1903, 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 ...	11 14 4	12 14 2	4 9 9	20 1 10			49 . 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 . .	20 . .	30 . .	. . .			70 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31 14 4	32 14 2	34 9 9	20 1 10			119 . 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 14 8	14 17 .	19 15 6	8 . .			55 6 6
In Kind ...	2 . .	. . .	5 6 . .	. . .			7 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .			. . .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 11 8	16 8 .	8 4 . .	. . .			5 16 8
7. Total Relief given	17 7 8	15 13 8	20 9 4	8 . .			61 10 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 8 8	17 . 6	14 . 5	12 1 10			57 9 5
9. Total	31 14 4	32 14 2	34 9 9	20 1 10			119 . 1

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ..... 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 ..... and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

		Dr.			Cr.		
		£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—							
Provisions and Necessaries	...						
Clothing and Bedding	...						
Establishment	...						
Salaries—							
(a) Establishment	...						
(b) Workhouse Farm	...						
(c) Medical Charities	...						
Workhouse Farm	...						
Workhouse Burials	...						
Medical Charities	...						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...						
Superannuation Allowances	...						
District School Account	...						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...						
Repayment of Loans	...						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...						
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...						
Expenditure out of Loans	...						
Cr. Treasurer—							
Total Amount of Orders issued	...						



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

				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 at this meeting	...	...							
Total	...	...							
Net Balance due		Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...						
<b>Reconciliation.</b>									
Balance per Bank Book due		Treasurer	...	...					
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...		...						
Net Balance as above due		Treasurer	...	...					

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

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

1000	Loaves Bread
270	Galls Newmilk
5	" Buttermilk
60	lbs Butter
480	" Meat
60	Sheep Heads
45	Doz Eggs
2	cwt Salt
2	" Rice
10	" Oatmeal



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

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

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

6<sup>th</sup> July 1903

The Master reports that M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>c</sup>. Donald Ward attendant, is ill and unable to discharge his duties - The Master engaged M<sup>r</sup>. George Grimes on 4<sup>th</sup> inst to perform the duties, pending the meeting of the Guardians -

Order - Action of Master approved - Salary 12/- per week with rations - Short. 6.7.03

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 4<sup>th</sup> July 1903 from Local Government Board transmitting a copy of their annual Report for the year 1901-1902, which they suggest should be bound up for preservation and kept for reference -

Read Letter from Same Dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 1903, requesting that they may be furnished with returns relating to the following matters pertaining to the Union for the year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1903 -

- (I) The numbers admitted to the Workhouse in sickness and health and the births and deaths therein -
- (II) The number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse hospitals -
- (III) The number of cases of Vaccination in the Workhouse -
- (IV) The expenses of each dispensary district -

Order - Complied with - L Short -

Read Letter Dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 1903 from Same transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed temporary substitute for the Matron of the Workhouse -

Order - To be complied with - L Short -



Read Letter Dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 1903, from  
 Mr. George F. Fleming, Solicitor, Arklow, applying  
 for payment of £1:11:6 for attending at Rathdunn  
 to witness Bond and Warrant of Mr. J. W. Sheehan  
 the Master and his sureties on 29<sup>th</sup> June -

Order - To be paid subject to sanction of H. G. Board -  
 Short

Read Letter Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1903, from  
 Mr. James O'Connor M. P. with reference to the  
 Resolution passed by the Guardians relating  
 to the borrowing of money by small farmers at  
 3½ per cent for 50 years for the purpose of building  
 suitable dwellings, enclosing a copy of the Question  
 addressed to the Chief Secretary on the subject  
 and of Mr. Wyndham's reply -

Read Letter Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1903, from  
 the Guardians of South Dublin Union, acknowledg-  
 ing the receipt of copy of resolution passed by  
 the Guardians of this Union with reference to the  
 "Land Bill" which was adopted unanimously -  
 by them

Read Letter Dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 1903, from  
 Miss Kate Maher, Teacher of Kirtree National  
 School, stating that the Nurse children Julia  
 Miley and George Cleary, boarded out with Mr.  
 Anne Connolly, are not sent to school in time



and are not given time to learn their home lesson -

Order - The foster mother to be warned that children must be sent regularly to school, otherwise Guardians will have children removed -  
Relieving Officer to see that children are sent -

P. Short

= 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 ... ..

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

*July*

190 *3*

*Monday* the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of

Signed *J. J. Manning* Clerk of Union



MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903

Other Guardians— *Colonel Tottenham*

Miss<sup>rs</sup> George Byrne, Storey, Coleman,  
Burke, Thomas Byrne, Ellison and 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.	

[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 authorised 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 Guardian therein, namely—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions.	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
Newbridge —	<p style="text-align: right;">Dated 4<sup>th</sup> July 1903.</p> <p>Read Report of Sir C. A. Cameron on the following Drugs sent for Analysis from Newbridge Dispensary —</p> <p>Compound Tincture of Cardamom — Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia — Syrup of Ferrous Iodide — Spirit of Nitrous Ether —</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

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
4 <sup>th</sup> July 1903	M <sup>rs</sup> Stamps Monahine	applying for £7:00/- being half-years rent of Newtown Dispensary to 30 <sup>th</sup> June —	To be paid — Short
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 1903	Gish Medical Association —	Enclosing a copy of Resolutions passed at the annual General Meeting on June 17 <sup>th</sup> 1903, for the consideration of the Guardians	No Order —
6 <sup>th</sup> July 1903	D <sup>r</sup> . Ryan Medical Officer of Kathdrum Dispen- District	Stating that on the night of Thursday the 2 <sup>nd</sup> inst, he was obliged to call in D <sup>r</sup> . Wyse to assist him in a case of difficult midwifery. His fee is £3:3:0	Proposed by M <sup>r</sup> . J. Byrne Seconded by M <sup>r</sup> . Burke Resolved — That a fee of £2:2:0 be paid — Passed. 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 following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

*Aughrim — 14 Defaulters*

*Newcastle — 17* "

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

*Aughrim*  
Defaulters to be noticed — First eight on Newcastle  
list to be ~~prosecuted~~ *W. W. Carroll* to prosecute  
fee for cases not to exceed 3 guineas —  
Relieving Officer *Murphy* to personally notice  
the remaining defaulters that the same steps  
will be taken in their cases if they do not comply  
with the law —

*P. Short* —

Proposed by *W. Ellison*, Seconded by *W. Storey* —  
*Resolved* That Placards recommending the advisability  
of re-vaccination be printed and posted all through  
the Union — That *Lt Board* be requested to have  
fee for revaccination paid by the Treasury —  
*Passed - P. Short*



Read Report of Committee in reply to Lg Board letter N<sup>o</sup> 34,863:1903. Dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1903, as follows -

"The Committee appointed to ~~draft~~ reply to letter received from the Local Government Board of the 24<sup>th</sup> June 1903 relative to Purchase of House at Anamoe, beg to state (in answer to said letter) That the Guardians are still of opinion that they are fully justified in acquiring said house for a Doctors Residence, notwithstanding report of Lg Board Inspectors on the following grounds -

1. W<sup>r</sup> Gallagher C.E. made a report to our Board in September 1902, stating the house could be put into sufficient repair for £200, or £250, which with the purchase money would not exceed the amount expended on other Doctors Residences — 2. The Reports of D<sup>r</sup> Flynn and W<sup>r</sup> Deane C.E. do not disagree with W<sup>r</sup> Gallagher in any material points. We agree with D<sup>r</sup> Flynn that a house is urgently needed, and are aware it is practically easy to repair the old one - The damp can be prevented (as has often to be done with new ones) - We beg to state that there is a splendid Water supply at end of house, and that it is more economical & expeditious to acquire and repair this house than to build one, besides W<sup>r</sup> Deane shows the house is ample for a Doctors family - It is situated in the Centre of the District, and stands on an elevated site in the upper end of the Village of Anamoe - The walls are good, although having slight cracks as might be in a new wall. The sagging of roof is scarcely noticable, the sashes require to be replaced, and we note as to bath and closet, which can be provided also out offices - We respectfully request the Lg Board to reconsider the matter and grant their sanction to the said purchase as the Guardians have already incurred expense and loss of time in negotiations —

Signed Edward Ellison, John Storey, James Byrne, W R Coleman, James Kennedy, Andrew Halpin, George Byrne -

Proposed by W<sup>r</sup> Thomas Byrne, Seconded by W<sup>r</sup> Burke -

Resolved -

That report of Committee be adopted -

Passed unanimously - Patrick Short -

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of

July 190 3

(Signed)

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036.11/4

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903

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 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings,	589	210											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	22		
Additional Workhouse,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	4	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					4	9			
Fever Sheds,																	
Total..	669	214															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			13	21	93	46	7	9	12	11	16	228					
Admitted during the week			33	6	2		3	9	2	3	1	51					
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL ..			46	27	95	46	10	10	14	14	17	279					
Discharged during the week,			35	6	2	1	6	3	2	7	2	64					
Died .. .. .							1					1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			35	6	2	1	7	3	2	7	2	65					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	21	93	45	3	7	12	7	15	214					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
														M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. relieved during week	33	5	10	48
													No. in Workhouse at date	9	2	-	11
													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 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		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.	117	258			117	258	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	137	190			137	190	No. VI.						
No. III.	213	326			213	326	No. VII.						
No. IV.	70	102			70	102	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	537	876			537	876	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903

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

Other Guardians—Messrs

Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham.  
Messrs Hagan, Wolohan, Havanagh, Bradford  
Murray, Troy, G Byrne, P Doyle, Storey, Coleman,  
J. Murphy, Douglas, D M Doyle, Dawson, A Halpin,  
Travers, E Bullen, J Carey, Hearnagh, Molloy,  
Kennedy, W. Murphy, James Byrne, Thomas Byrne,  
Elison and Galvin

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.

Mr. Gallagher B & was also present



## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the

13<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 1815 to No. 1865  
 SEPARATE " No. to No.  
 OUT DOOR " No. to No.

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903 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	28	13	9	74	17	3	103	11	0	40	5	6	3	15	0	44	6	59	10	6	1540	
Necessaries	13	12	5				13	12	5	2	15	8	1	10	0	3	16	6	9	15		11
Total	42	6	2	74	17	3	117	3	5	43	1	2	4	15	10	47	17	69	6	5		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,           |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.                  | 7 The Medical Weekly Return                 |
| 3 The Inventory Book.                         | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book                             | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book  |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account                  |   |

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.



Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903, was submitted as follows—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total.					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.				
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		£	s	d		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	6	8	17	.	6	14	.	5	12	1	10							57	9	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	.	.	20	.	.							50	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	6	8	17	.	6	14	.	5	32	1	10							107	9	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	9	6	14	14	6	19	18	.	7	18	6							55	.	6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.							.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.							.	.	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.							1	4	6
7. Total Relief given	13	14	.	14	14	6	19	18	.	7	18	6							56	5	.
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	.	12	8	2	6	.	24	2	5	24	3	4							51	4	5
9. Total	14	6	8	17	.	6	14	.	5	32	1	10							107	9	5

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ..... 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 ..... and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...				
Clothing and Bedding	...	...				
Establishment	...	...				
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	...	...				
(b) Workhouse Farm	...	...				
(c) Medical Charities	...	...				
Workhouse Farm	...	...				
Workhouse Burials	...	...				
Medical Charities	...	...				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...	...				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...				
Superannuation Allowances	...	...				
District School Account	...	...				
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...	...				
Repayment of Loans	...	...				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...				
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...	...				
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...				
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...	...				



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

		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 at this meeting	...						
Total	...						
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...						
<b>Reconciliation.</b>							
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer	...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...						
Net Balance as above due Treasurer	...						

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

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

950	Loaves Bread
300	Galls Newmilk
5	" Buttermilk
64	lbs Butter
480	" Meat
57	Sheep Heads
45	Coz Eggs
1	Holl Tobacco



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

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

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

*The following Orders of the 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  
11<sup>th</sup> July 1903, from Local Government Board  
forwarding to be laid before the Guardians  
enclosures to communications which they have  
received from the Commissioners of National  
Education relating to their district inspectors  
last reports on the Workhouse Schools —

The following Notice of Motion was served —  
13<sup>th</sup> July 1903

I hereby give notice that I or some other  
Guardian for me will move on this day fortnight  
that the usual Bonus be allowed to the Workhouse  
School Teachers, consequent on the recent examina-  
tion of the Schools which is of a satisfactory  
character —

Laurence Wolohan Pky

R Short 13.7.03

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Read Letters from W. Mernagh Pky  
for Knockrath Electoral Division, and M. Connolly  
with whom the children Julia Miley and George  
Cleary are Boarded out stating that the children  
are unable to go to School as they have  
been suffering from measles —

Order — adjourned to see if children become  
fit to <sup>be</sup> sent to School —

R Short

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The Chairman on behalf of the Guardians signed an undertaking to contribute £15. per year towards the maintenance of a boy named Christopher Boyle aged 7½ years in the Cabra Institution for Deaf and Dumb Children, his father Patrick Boyle, Labourer, Knockrae, being unable to pay for his support — The child to be sent by parent - 2/- allowed towards outfit —

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Read Letter Dated 9<sup>th</sup> July 1903, from W. Mary Morton, High Street, Wicklow, applying for Out-Door Relief to enable her to support her invalid daughter —

Order - R.O. Manley to enquire into case. Short

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Read Letter from Loughrea Board of Guardians stating they adopted the Resolution received from this Board relative to the Land Bill —

= J. Dargan



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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 ... ..

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

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Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July

Signed P. Manning Clerk of 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903

Present: In the Chair— *Mr. Patrick Short Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>*

Other Guardians— Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham,  
Messrs Hagan, Wolohan, R Kavanagh, Bradford,  
Murray, Troy, G Byrne, P Boyle, Storey,  
Coleman, James Murphy, Douglas, D M Doyle,  
Dawson, A Halpin, Travers, F Cullen, J Carey,  
Niley, Mernagh, Mollay, Kennedy, W Murphy,  
James Byrne, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison  
and Galvin —

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

[illegible]











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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 39109:1903 11 <sup>th</sup> July 1903	Stating, with reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 29 <sup>th</sup> Ultimo, that the remuneration of One Pound proposed to be allowed to Relieving Officer Manley for his services in noticing defaulters under the Vaccination Acts has received their sanction.	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
9 <sup>th</sup> July 1903	Dr Wyse Medical Officer of Anarroe Dispensary (District)	Stating a case of Scarlatina occurred at Roundwood, he had the patient a girl named Annie Brady removed to Hospital on account of its being an obscure case, and very important that there was no mistake in his diagnosis as there are four other children in the house and a dressmaking business carried on there, he called in Dr Taylor for Consultation	
13 <sup>th</sup> July 1903	Dr Taylor Rathfriland	applying for a fee of £1:1:0 for consultation with Dr Wyse on above case at Roundwood on 8 <sup>th</sup> inst —	Fee to be paid —



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

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

Proposed by Mr. Wolohan, Seconded by Mr. Travers  
Resolved —

That Mr. Murphy be instructed  
to advise Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Carroll as to who would be  
prosecuted from list of Vaccination defaulters  
supplied by Dr. Loverock —

Passed - Short -



The following Notice of Motion was served  
13<sup>th</sup> July 1903

I beg to give notice that I will propose on this day fortnight, that Nurse Fogarty, district maternity nurse of Rathdrum be allowed the fee of 5/- per ticket as is usually allowed to other nurses, in consequence of the large extent of her district, and being obliged on some occasions to hire a car to reach some cases - Her salary being very small to pay a high rent and keep herself and two children —

Thomas Byrne

Rehort. 13.7.03

Read Report Dated 11<sup>th</sup> July 1903. from Sir C A Cameron on the following Drugs sent for analysis from Newcastle Dispensary -

Compound Tincture of Camphor  
Tincture of Senega  
Glycerine of Sepsine

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Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 190 3

(Signed)

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036 11/4

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	589	212	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Building,													47	22	
Additional Workhouse,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	9
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	10											10		
Fever Sheds,															TOTAL 31
Total.	669	222													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			11	21	93	45	3	7	12	7	15	214			TOTAL 57
Admitted during the week			25	7	6	1	7	5	2	4		57			
Born .. .. .															NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.
															No. relieved during week
															No. in Workhouse at date
															No. at corresponding period last year
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## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 1866 to No. 1944  
 SEPARATE „ No. „ to No. „  
 OUT DOOR „ No. „ to No. „

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers,		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions.	59	10	6	42	11	6	102	2	-	39	6	3	3	7	5	42	13	8	59	8	4	1507
Necessaries	9	15	11	61	16	1	71	12	-	2	12	-	1	-	10	3	12	10	67	19	2	
Total	69	6	5	104	7	7	173	14	-	41	18	3	4	8	3	46	6	6	127	7	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 : 7<sup>1</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 and Conversion Book. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,           |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.                  | 7 The Medical Weekly Return                 |
| 3 The Inventory Book.                         | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book                             | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book  |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account                  |   |

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903, 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 ...	12 8	2 6	24 2 5	24 3 4			51	4	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	- - -			40	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20 12 8	22 6 -	24 2 5	24 3 4			91	4	5
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	12 9 -	14 13 -	19 15 6	8 - -			54	17	6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	4 - -			-	4 -	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	12 9 -	14 13 -	19 15 6	8 4 -			55	1	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8 3 8	7 13 -	4 6 11	15 19 4			36	2	11
9. Total	20 12 8	22 6 -	24 2 5	24 3 4			91	4	5

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	6	14	8			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				6	14	8
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above				6	14	8

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	232	17	6			
Clothing and Bedding	12	17	4			
Establishment	39	14	4			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	242	7	6			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities	294	18	6			
Workhouse Farm	1	6	10			
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	18	7	2			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	310					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	3	3	11			
Superannuation Allowances	29	10				
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued				1185	3	1



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....*June*.....19*03*  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
<b>Summary.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement: ...	567	17	-	-	-	-
Total Sums received during the month: ...	6	14	8			
Total: ...	574	11	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement: ...	-	-	-	141	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting: ...	1185	3	1	-	-	-
Total: ...	1185	3	1	141	9	-
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals): ...	610	11	5	141	9	-
<b>Reconciliation.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer: ...	607	6	8	71	9	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting): ...	1227	18	1	70	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer: ...	610	11	5	141	9	-

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

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

950 Loaves Bread  
300 Galls Newmilk  
5 " Buttermilk  
64 lbs Butter  
45 Doz Eggs  
5 Galls Whiskey  
2  $\frac{1}{2}$  casks Porter



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

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

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

*The Master of the Workhouse brought under the notice of the Guardians the fact that the Workhouse Ambulance requires extensive repairs and requested them to make an order for same or that a new Ambulance be provided —*

*Order - Ambulance Van to be repaired — J.D.*

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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 15<sup>th</sup>

July 1903, from Local Government Board stating for the information of the Guardians that the Rathdrum Union has been placed in charge of Mr. J. A. Sanderson, Local Government Inspector

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Read Letter from Same Dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 1903, stating, with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst, that they do not object to the proposed payment of £1:11:6 to Mr. Fleming, Solicitor, for his services in connection with the preparation of the Bond of the Workhouse Master —

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Read Letter from Same of same date stating, with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst, that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 17/- a week, with rations, to Mr. G. Grimes for discharging the duties of Attendant in the Workhouse during the illness of Mr. McDonald —

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Read Letter from Same of same date acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Mr. James Cahalan as Master of the Workhouse



and stating that the Board have approved of the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £65, a year to M<sup>r</sup>. Cahalan for his services for a period of three weeks —

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Read Letter from same of same date acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of M<sup>rs</sup>. Kelly as Matron of the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have approved of the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £35, a year to M<sup>rs</sup>. Kelly for her services for a period of three weeks —

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Read Letter from same of same date stating they have had before them the minute of the Guardians of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo, proposing to accede to the applications of the Master and the Matron of the Workhouse for leave of absence for a period of three weeks; and, in reference thereto the L<sup>y</sup> Board state that while, as a general rule, the Board could not approve of both these officers being absent from the Institution at the same time, still, having regard to the circumstances of the case, they will not on this occasion object to the proposed arrangement —

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Read Letter Signed by a number of  
Ratepayers in Sallyarthur T.D. recommending  
that Out-Door-Relief be granted to Catherine  
Boyle, who has been left badly off by the death  
of her husband —

The Guardians granted her 2/- a week O.D. Relief.

Laurence Wolahan C.M. July 24<sup>th</sup> 1903

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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 ...

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ...

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

July

1903

Monday

the 27<sup>th</sup> day of

Signed P. Manning Clerk of 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903

Present: In the Chair— *M<sup>rs</sup> Teresa Dargan DVC*

Other Guardians— *Colonel Tottenham*

W<sup>m</sup> Patrick Boyle

.. John Storey

" James Byrne

Thomas Lyne

" James Lyne

Charles Davis

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.	
Dunganstown	3	9	10	To be supplied











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

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
20 <sup>th</sup> July 1903	M <sup>rs</sup> Magan Midwife of Newbridge Dispensary District	Applying for one weeks leave from next Monday, she states she does not know of any cases at the present time —	granted ✓
15 <sup>th</sup> July 1903	D. Thomas F Wyse Medical Officer of Anarroe Dispensary District	Returning the Paying Order for £2:2:0 Consultation fee, sent to him as it should be £3:3:0 —	Guardians consider £2:2:0 sufficient in accordance with the scale sanctioned by L.C. Board — J. D. 20/7/03



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

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

*Anamoe — 6 Defaulters*

*Dunganstown — 10 "*

*Newbridge — 9 "*

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

*to be served on defaulters — Notices J.D. 20.7.03*

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Lead Report Dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 1903, from  
Sir C A Cameron on the following Drugs sent  
for analysis from Arklow Dispensary —

Compound Decoction of Aloes,

Vinegar of Squills,

Castor Oil.

Mr Patrick Coyle withdrew the Motion  
of which he had given notice with reference  
to establishing a Dispensary at Laragh Village —

Thomas Wolohan P. M. July 27<sup>th</sup> 1903

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of

July 190 3

(Signed)

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



# RATHDRUM UNION.

199

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036/11/-

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903

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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	389	214											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Total.	80	13											13	11	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	66	9227	13	20	94	43	5	10	13	9	15	222	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Admitted during the week			33	7	4	5	4	1	4	4	2	64	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Born															
TOTAL			46	27	98	48	9	11	17	13	17	286			
Discharged during the week,			39	6	3	1	3	1	2	3	1	59			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			39	6	3	1	3	1	2	3	1	59			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	21	95	47	6	10	15	10	16	227			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													No. relieved during week		
													No. in Workhouse at date		
													No. at corresponding period last year		

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		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.	117	258			117	258	Bro't forw'd						
No. II.	134	179			134	179	No. VI.						
No. III.	212	325			212	325	No. VII.						
No. IV.	70	102			70	102	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	533	864			533	864	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Laurence Wolohan  
Other Guardians—Messrs

Major Tottenham, Messrs Whavanagh, C Murray, G Byrne, Doyle, Lanning, Storey, Douglas, Phelan, Bourke, Mervagh, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Thomas Byrne, R. Ellison, Healy, Galvin and Brennan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.



## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the

27<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 1945 to No. 2012  
 SEPARATE, No. to No.  
 OUT DOOR, No. to No.

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	59	8	4	43	7	9	102	16	1	39	16	5	3	7	5	43	3	10	59	12	3	15 1/2
Necessaries	67	19	2	11	8	68	10	10	1	7	7	1	9	1	2	6	8	66	4	2		
Total	127	7	6	43	19	5	171	6	11	41	4	6	4	6	6	45	10	6	125	16	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 11  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 : 5 1/2

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 and Conversion Book.
- 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3 The Inventory Book.
- 4 The Labour Book.
- 5 The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,
- 7 The Medical Weekly Return
- 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 9 The In-door 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903, 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 ...	8 3 8	7 13 .	4 6 11	15 19 4			36 2 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 . .	20 . .	30 . .	. . .			70 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28 3 8	27 13 .	34 6 11	15 19 4			106 2 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 13 .	14 10 .	19 10 .	8 4 .			54 17 .
In Kind ...	. . .	. 10 .	. 9 6	. . .			. 19 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. 2 6	. . .	. . .	. . .			. 2 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .			. . .
7. Total Relief given	12 15 6	15 . .	19 19 6	8 4 .			55 19 .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15 8 2	12 13 .	14 7 5	7 15 4			50 3 11
9. Total	28 3 8	27 13 .	34 6 11	15 19 4			106 2 11

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ..... 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 ..... and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...				
Clothing and Bedding	...	...				
Establishment	...	...				
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	...	...				
(b) Workhouse Farm	...	...				
(c) Medical Charities	...	...				
Workhouse Farm	...	...				
Workhouse Burials	...	...				
Medical Charities	...	...				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...	...				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...				
Superannuation Allowances	...	...				
District School Account	...	...				
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...	...				
Repayment of Loans	...	...				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...				
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...	...				
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...				
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...	...				



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....19  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

				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 at this meeting	...	...							
Total	...	...							
Net Balance due		Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...						
<b>Reconciliation.</b>									
Balance per Bank Book due		Treasurer	...	...					
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...		...						
Net Balance as above due		Treasurer	...	...					

*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—*

975	Loaves	Bread
315	Galls	Newmilk
4	"	Buttermilk
64	lbs	Butter
490	"	Meat
60	Sheep	Heads
45	Doz	Eggs



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

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

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

The Master reports that on receipt of annexed certificate (from R H Woods Esq M.D. 39 Merrion Square Dublin) announcing the illness of Dr Taylor and his consequent inability to discharge the duties of Medical Officer of the Workhouse he engaged Dr Ryan, Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary District, to attend to the Hospitals pending the Meeting of the Guardians. Dr Ryan took up duty on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst -

Order - The Masters action approved - Dr Ryan to continue to do the duty at £3:3:0 a week -  
L Wolohan - 27<sup>th</sup> July 1903

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. Thomas Byrne, Seconded by Mr. Brennan  
Resolved -

That we the Rathdrum Board of Guardians assembled do hereby place on record our profound regret at the death of His Holiness Pope Leo the XIII., and our sense of the great loss the Catholic Church has sustained by his demise, and that this Board stands adjourned until this day week as a mark of respect to his memory.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to his Grace the Archbishop of Dublin to be forwarded to the proper quarter -

Passed 27<sup>th</sup> July 1903

Laurence Wolohan Chairman

Thos. Byrne

3/8/03

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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 ... ..

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

August 1903

Monday the 3 day of

Signed *P. Manning* Clerk of Union









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

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

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

having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

DISTRICT £

DISTRICT £

DISTRICT £.....

DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT £

DISTRICT £





Reference No.  
and Date

Order of the Board thereon.

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

849

August 1903

(Signed)

*D. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036/11/

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Building.	589	205	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	80	17											48	22			
Total..	669	222											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	11		
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			7	21	95	47	6	10	15	10	16	227	17				
Admitted during the week			35	12		3	11	2	10	10	3	86					
Born .. .. .																	
TOTAL.			42	33	95	50	17	12	25	20	19	313					
Discharged during the week,			31	13	2	1	14	4	11	12	3	91					
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Dead,			31	13	2	1	14	4	11	12	3	91					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	20	93	49	3	8	14	8	16	222					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
													35	12	36	83	
													No. in Workhouse at date	10	2	3	15
													No. at corresponding period last year—221				

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		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	118	259			118	259	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	135	180			135	180	No. VI.						
No. III.	210	307			210	307	No. VII.						
No. IV.	71	103			71	103	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	534	849			534	849	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Thomas Byrne

Other Guardians—Messrs

John Storey, John Fanning, George Byrne, James Byrne (S) and M. D. Phelan



## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the

3<sup>rd</sup>

day of

August

1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 2013 to No. 2070  
 SEPARATE, No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 OUT DOOR, No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.			
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	59	12	3	40	1	3	99	13	6	39	14	10	3	7	5	43	2	3	56	11	3	1532
Necessaries	66	4	2	.	3	6	66	7	8	2	10	11	19	1	3	10	.	62	17	8		
Total	125	16	5	40	4	9	166	1	2	42	5	9	4	6	6	46	12	3	119	8	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 9 $\frac{3}{4}$   
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 9 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 : 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

- 1 The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
- 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3 The Inventory Book.
- 4 The Labour Book
- 5 The Workhouse Farm Account
- 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,
- 7 The Medical Weekly Return
- 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book
- 9 The In-door 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.



Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1903, 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 ...	15 8 2	12 13 -	14 7 5	7 15 4			50 3 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	• • •	20 • •	30 • •	20 • •			70 • -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 8 2	32 13 •	44 7 5	27 15 4			120 3 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 9 •	14 2 6	19 7 -	8 4 •			54 2 6
In Kind ...	• • •	• • •	19 •	• 4 •			1 3 •
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •			• • •
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	• • •	16 8	8 4	2 18 4			4 3 4
7. Total Relief given	12 9 •	14 19 2	20 14 4	11 6 4			59 8 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 19 2	17 13 10	23 13 1	16 9 •			60 15 1
9. Total	15 8 2	32 13 •	44 7 5	27 15 4			120 3 11

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ..... 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 ..... and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...				
Clothing and Bedding	...	...				
Establishment	...	...				
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	...	...				
(b) Workhouse Farm	...	...				
(c) Medical Charities	...	...				
Workhouse Farm	...	...				
Workhouse Burials	...	...				
Medical Charities	...	...				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...	...				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...				
Superannuation Allowances	...	...				
District School Account	...	...				
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...	...				
Repayment of Loans	...	...				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...				
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...	...				
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...				
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...	...				



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

				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 at this meeting	...								
Total	...								
Net Balance due	Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...							
<b>Reconciliation.</b>									
Balance per Bank Book due	Treasurer	...							
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...								
Net Balance as above due	Treasurer	...							

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

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

950	Loaves Bread
300	Galls Newmilk
60	lbs Butter
460	" Meat
56	Sheep Heads
40	Doz Eggs
5	lbs Snuff
2	Cwt Salt



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

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

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

*The following Orders of the 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 28<sup>th</sup> July 1903, from Local Government Board, stating they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 6<sup>th</sup> July, containing an entry of a communication from Miss Kate Maher, Teacher of the Kiarakee National School, relative to two children named Julia Miley and George Cleary, who are boarded out from the Workhouse with M<sup>rs</sup> Anne Connolly; and with reference thereto, the Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to obtain a report from the Relieving Officer as to whether M<sup>rs</sup> Connolly has still in her charge the infant placed at nurse with her by its father —

Order — Referred to Relieving Officer Edge for report — J.B. 3/8/03

*Read Letter Dated 28<sup>th</sup> July 1903, from Wicklow County Council, stating they have placed to the credit of the Union the sum of £452:11:2 being second instalment of Demand —*

*Read Letter Dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 1903, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse asking the Guardians to grant him leave of*



absence in accordance with the certificate of  
Mr. Robert H Woods F.R.C.S under whose care he  
has been —

Order - Leave granted already — J.B.

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Read Letter Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1903  
from Miss Bissett, Nurse in the Workhouse  
Infirmary, tendering her resignation of that  
position, and thanking the Guardians for  
their kindness to her during the two years she  
has served in the Hospital —

Order - Consideration deferred until this day  
week — J.B. 3/8/03 —

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Read Notice of the eviction of Sarah Cahill,  
Ball Allen, Wicklow, served on R.O. Manley —

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Read Magistrates Order for payment  
to Dr. J.H. Halpin of a fee of £1:1:0. for examining  
a Dangerous lunatic

Order - To be paid — J.B.

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~~In accordance with~~

Proposed by Mr. Shelan, Seconded by Mr. G. Byrne  
Resolved -

That the usual Bonus be allowed  
to the Workhouse School Teachers, consequent on  
the recent examination of the schools, which is of  
a very satisfactory character -

Passed Unanimously - J.B.

Lawrence Wootton August 10<sup>th</sup> 1903

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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 ...

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ...

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

August

190 3

Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of

Signed *J. Manning* Clerk of Union



MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1903

Present: In the Chair— *M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Syrne*

Other Guardians— Mess<sup>rs</sup> Storey, Fanning, & Byrne,  
James Byrne and M B Phelan

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.	
Aughrim	6	4	—	To be supplied





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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.
<i>Kathdram</i>	<i>Read Report of Sir C A Cameron Dated 25<sup>th</sup> July, on the following Drugs sent for Analysis from Kathdram Dispensary</i> <i>Tincture of Ferric Chloride</i> <i>Tincture of Digitalis</i> <i>Dilute Nitro Hydrochloric Acid</i>

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

.....	DISTRICT	£.....
.....	DISTRICT	£.....
.....	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 authorised 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 Guardian therein, namely—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions.	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Read Letter Dated 27<sup>th</sup> July 1903, from Dr. Wyse, Medical Officer of Anamoe Crisp<sup>th</sup> District requesting the Guardians to grant him a weeks leave of absence as he is suffering from Hemorrhage —</p> <p>Read Letter Dated 1<sup>st</sup> August 1903, from Dr. Wyse, applying for two weeks more sick leave, and enclosing a certificate from Dr. Tobin of Stephen's Green, under whose treatment he is Dr. Tobin recommended that he be given two weeks leave</p> <p>Order - Leave granted —</p> <p>Proposed by Mr Storey, Seconded by Mr G Byrne</p> <p>Resolved -</p> <p>That Dr. Ryan be appointed to do the duties for Dr. Wyse who is on sick leave at the rate of Three Guineas per week —</p> <p>Passed - J.B. 3/8/03</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> 40392/403 24 <sup>th</sup> July 1903	<p>Stating, with reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians, on the 6<sup>th</sup> of July, containing an entry of a report of a committee appointed to inquire into the question of providing a Medical Officer's Residence for the Annamoe Disp<sup>y</sup> District under the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act 1879, that the report of the Committee does not contain any new facts which would cause the Board to alter their decision in this case.</p> <p>The Board suggest that the Guardians should endeavour to obtain a site on which to erect a New Dispensary Residence for the District —</p>	<p>The Guardians consider the house at Annamoe quite suitable for Doctor's residence, being in the centre of District, and cannot see their way to alter their decision, as the Doctor is perfectly satisfied to occupy the premises when put into repair —</p> <p>J. B. 3/8/1903</p>



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 40,392:1903 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 1903	Local Government Board -	With reference to the resolution of the Guardians on the 6 <sup>th</sup> July, pointing out that the fees for re-vaccination in the Dispersed Districts of the Union are payable by the Guardians under Act of Parliament out of the Union funds.	No Order -



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

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

*Wicklow — 25 Defaulters*

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

*To be notified by Relieving Officer that unless defaulters comply with the Law of Vaccination proceedings will be taken immediately —*

*J. B. 3.8.03*

*R. O. Murphy applied for payment of £1:5:0. for serving notices and tracing cases under the Vaccination Acts —*

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

*J. B. 3/8/03*



Read Letter Dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 1903, from D<sup>r</sup> Halpin Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District stating that M<sup>rs</sup> McClurg came out of Hospital and resumed duty on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July —

Read Letter Dated 24<sup>th</sup> July 1903, from D<sup>r</sup> Edgar Flinn L.G. Inspector, stating, that as he understands from the Medical Officer of Wicklow Disp<sup>y</sup> District that M<sup>rs</sup> McClurg has now recovered from her illness, in consequence of which the Inquiry regarding her was postponed, he now purposes holding the Inquiry at the Dispensary, Ashford on Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon, and requesting that all persons concerned may be notified —

Read Letter Dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 1903, from M<sup>r</sup> Dempsey, Solicitor, stating he will communicate with the witnesses and attend as desired at Ashford on the Inquiry —

Read Letter Dated 24<sup>th</sup> July 1903, from D<sup>r</sup> Wyse acknowledging letter from Guardians of £5 and stating he has no contract with them outside his own District he knew nothing about the scale mentioned as being sanctioned by L.G. Board, he reserves to himself the right of naming his fee for professional services and until the Guardians pay him fair remuneration he will not again go out of his district without cash down, except in a case of dire necessity, or to oblige his brother practitioners —

Order - The Guardians consider £2:2:0 sufficient fee in this case as approved by Board of Guardians and sanctioned by L.G. Board, to which the Guardians feel bound to adhere.

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of

August 190 3

(Signed)

*P. Manning*

Clerk of the Union.



# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£1290'56-11/-

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	589	229	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
Total..	80	9											59	22			
	669	237											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			11	20	93	49	3	8	14	8	16	222	TOTAL	68	TOTAL	33	
Admitted during the week			29	6	2	-	3	3	6	5	1	53					
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
TOTAL			40	26	95	49	6	11	20	13	17	277					
Discharged during the week,			29	4	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	45					
Died			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			29	4	4	2	1	1	2	2	1	46					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	22	91	47	5	10	18	11	16	231					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
														29	6	16	51
													No. in Workhouse at date	10	4	11	25
													No. at corresponding period last year—				219

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 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		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.	118	259			118	259	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	135	180			135	180	No. VI.						
No. III.	212	316			212	316	No. VII.						
No. IV.	71	103			71	103	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	536	858			536	858	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Lawrence Wolohan  
Other Guardians—Messrs

Colonel Tottenham & Messrs Mr Birtcliffe,  
Mr Kavanagh, J. Clarke, George Byrne, J. Funnian, M.  
Dyke, J. Berghin, W. Costello, J. M. Doyle, J. Halpin, J. J.  
O'Reilly, M. B. Phelan, J. S. Byrne (F) J. Kearns, J. Byrne,  
(J) P. Brady, J. S. Byrne, J. S. Byrne (B)



# FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the *Monday day of the 10<sup>th</sup> August* 190<sup>3</sup>

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

INDOOR, from No. *2071* to No. *2124*  
 SEPARATE „ No. .... to No. ....  
 OUT-DOOR „ No. .... to No. ....

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 190<sup>3</sup> 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	56	11	3	36	4	11	9	2	16	2	39	6	11	3	7	5	42	14	4	50	1	10	1505	
Necessaries	62	17	8	-	-	-	62	17	8	2	7	4	19	1	3	6	5	59	11	3				
Total	119	8	11	36	4	11	55	13	10	4	1	4	3	4	6	6	46	-	9	109	13	1		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : *3 : 10½*  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : *5 : 4*  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : *3 : 2½*

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 and Conversion Book. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,           |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.                  | 7 The Medical Weekly Return                 |
| 3 The Inventory Book.                         | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book                             | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book  |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account                  |   |

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.



Saturday, the 15 day of August 1903, 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 19 2	17 13 10	23 13 1	16 9 -			60 15 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			20 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 19 2	17 13 10	23 13 1	16 9 -			80 15 1
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 6 -	14 4 6	19 5 -	8 8 -			54 3 6
In Kind ...	- - -		4 -	- - -			4 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	* 11 8	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 11 8	- 5 -	14 9 -	- - -			4 16 8
7. Total Relief given	16 17 8	14 9 6	19 9 -	8 8 -			59 4 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 16	3 4 4	4 4 1	8 1 -			21 10 11
9. Total	22 19 2	17 13 10	23 13 1	16 9 -			87 14 3 80 15 1

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ..... 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 ..... and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...				
Clothing and Bedding	...	...				
Establishment	...	...				
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	...	...				
(b) Workhouse Farm	...	...				
(c) Medical Charities	...	...				
Workhouse Farm	...	...				
Workhouse Burials	...	...				
Medical Charities	...	...				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...	...				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...				
Superannuation Allowances	...	...				
District School Account	...	...				
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...	...				
Repayment of Loans	...	...				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...				
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...	...				
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...				
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...	...				



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....19  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

					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 at this meeting	...	...								
Total	...	...								
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...									
<b>Reconciliation.</b>										
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer	...	...								
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...								
Net Balance as above due Treasurer	...	...								

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—

1900 Loaves Bread  
60 lbs Butter  
480 " Meat  
56 Sheep Head  
309 Gall's Newmilk  
45 Doz Eggs  
2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> B<sup>rs</sup> Oats  
5 lbs anan<sup>wt</sup>



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

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

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

Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse resumed duty on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> instant.

10 Aug 1903

Lawrence Holohan

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 No. 44,448/1903. Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 1903, from the Local Government Board, expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of Three Pounds Three shillings a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Ryan for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Jayla, Medical Officer of the Workhouse,

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Read Letter - A.17. Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1903 from the <sup>Joint</sup> Commissioners of the Royal Hospital Chelsea enquiring whether, if the pension of the discharged soldier, Mr. McDonnell late of the 47<sup>th</sup> Foot were slightly increased, say by 2<sup>d</sup> a day, he personally would benefit to the full extent by such increase if he remained in the Workhouse.

Order - The said Commissioners to be informed that in case they increase the pension of Thomas McDonnell by two pence a day, he will personally benefit by such increase, as the Guardians will not increase the sum at present charged for his maintenance in the Workhouse, namely 3/- a week:

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Read Letter Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> instant from Nurse Birrell, of the Workhouse Infirmary, in which she states that having duly considered the very kind offer of the Guardians to increase her



salary, and retain her services; she agrees that she cannot accept it, and begs most respectfully that the Guardians will accept her resignation.

Miss Bissett expresses her thanks to the Guardians for all their kindness to her, and asks them to be as good as to give her a testimonial for the time she has been in their service.

Order - Nurse Bissett's resignation accepted with regret, a testimonial to be given her when leaving; - Advertisements to be issued for a new Nurse at the same salary; election to take place this day fortnight.

Read Letter from Mr. James Cahalan Schoolmaster of the Workhouse Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> instant asking for leave of absence for one month; the Workhouse Master will look after the boys during that period.

Leave granted - L.W.

Read Magistrate's Certificate and Order for payment of a sum of £1:2:0 <sup>to D. Hamilton</sup> for examining a Dangerous Lunatic named Joseph Lynell of Akenhead.

Payment ordered - T. Wolburn

J. A. H. Short.



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Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

August 1903

Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of

Signed *B. Manning* Clerk of Union



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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on... *Monday* the... *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 190*3*

Present: In the Chair—*Mr Lawrence Wolohan*

Other Guardians—

Colmel Tottenham & L. Morris - Mr Butts, Mr  
Kavanaugh, J. Clarke, Geo. Byrne, J. Cunniam,  
Martin Doyle, Mr Bergin, Mr Castle, Dan M. Doyle,  
Ant. Halpin, J. O'Reilly, M. B. Phelan, La. Byrne  
(J.) P. Kearns, J. Byrne (J.) Benj. Brady, J. Byrne,  
and James Byrne (B)

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]





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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

.....DISTRICT	£.....
.....DISTRICT	£ .....
.....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 authorised 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 Guardian 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
<p>N<sup>o</sup> 39,109 6<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1903</p>	<p>With reference to the Guardians resolution of the 29<sup>th</sup> of June last, proposing to grant an allowance of £30 a year to Dr Wyse, Medical Officer of Quinnee Dispensary District, towards the rent of his residence, the Local Government Board request that they may be informed of the length of time during which it is proposed to make this allowance to Dr Wyse.</p> <p>They also request that they may be furnished with a copy of the advertisement showing the conditions of the appointment of Dr Wyse.</p> <p>Order — The Guardians proposal was, to continue this allowance until such time as the residence for the Medical Officer is provided.</p> <p>Copy of advertisement has been forwarded: —</p> <p>The following notice of motion was served: —</p> <p>I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the resolution of the 20<sup>th</sup> of June granting Dr Wyse £30. per year until such time as the Board of Guardians build a suitable house, be rescinded</p> <p><u>L.W.</u></p>	<p>Order — The Guardians proposal was, to continue this allowance until such time as the residence for the Medical Officer is provided.</p> <p>Copy of advertisement has been forwarded: —</p> <p>The following notice of motion was served: —</p> <p>I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the resolution of the 20<sup>th</sup> of June granting Dr Wyse £30. per year until such time as the Board of Guardians build a suitable house, be rescinded</p> <p>J J O'Reilly</p>



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
4 August 1903	Dr Ryan, M.O. Rathfriland	Stating that he will do the duty of the Anamoe Dispensary District at four guineas a week. In the mean time he will see that the poor of the District will not be without Medical Aid. —	Order. Remuneration not to exceed £3:3:0 a week. L.V. 10/8/03 —
6 August 1903	Dr Eccles of Delgany	Applying for £1:1:0 his fee for doing Dr Laverock's dispensary duty on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug. 1903; on a letter received from Mr Murphy R.O.	Order - One Guinea to be paid Dr Eccles - Dr Laverock having to attend the assizes in Wicklow as a witness =



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

An account was received from Mrs A O'Leary, Rotherham, requesting that a sum of £1:5:0 may be paid her out of the expenses allowed to Nurse Ryan whilst doing temporary duty for Nurse Fogarty of Rotherham, during her absence on vacation. —

Order - To be paid as far as the amount sanctioned will go, after paying the Hospital Bill.



## Arklow Dispensary

Order -

The Clerk to write to the Board of Works requesting to be informed why they do not issue the final instalment of the Loan granted for building the Doctors residence and dispensary at Arklow; the Guardians Engineer having certified that the Contractors work is completed, and the Contractor being in demand of the balance due to him of foot of his Contract.

## Dungannon Dispensary

Order -

The Guardians request that the Local Government Board will be good enough to inform them of the reason why the Board of Works delay in issuing the first instalment of the Loan for building a Doctors Residence and dispensary for Dungannon Dispensary District; The Clerk to write to the Board of Works asking for an explanation of the delay in issuing the Loan.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of

August 1903

(Signed)

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



# RATHDRUM UNION.

265

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036.11/4.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1903

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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	889	200											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards 449	In separate Wards 21	
Total	80	18											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital 18	In Wards with other inmates 11	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	669	218	11	22	91	47	5	10	18	11	16	231	TOTAL 67	TOTAL 32	
Admitted during the week			24	9	5	5	3	3	4	4		57			
Born															
Total			35	31	96	52	8	13	22	15	16	288			
Discharged during the week,			31	10	2	2	5	3	8	6	1	68			
Died					2							2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			31	10	4	2	5	3	8	6	1	70			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	21	92	50	3	10	14	9	15	218			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													No. relieved during week	M. F. Child'n under 15 TOTAL	
													No. in Workhouse at date	24 9 13 46	
													No. at corresponding period last year	3 2 3 8	210

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 August 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		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	118	259			118	259	Bro't forw'd						
No. II.	138	188			138	188	No. VI.						
No. III.	214	323			214	323	No. VII.						
No. IV.	71	108			71	108	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd	541	873			541	873	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—Messrs

There was no meeting of the Guardians on this day and two Guardians being in attendance viz Messrs John Fanning & James Galvin

Patrick Short

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.



## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the

day of

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

INDOOR, from No.....to No.....

SEPARATE „ No.....to No.....

OUT DOOR „ No.....to No.....

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the..... day of.....190... was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK									Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days	
										By Inmates			By Officers.			Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		
Provisions																							}
Necessaries																							
Total																							

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,           |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.                  | 7 The Medical Weekly Return                 |
| 3 The Inventory Book.                         | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book                             | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book  |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account                  |   |

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.



Saturday, the ..... day of ..... 190 , was submitted as follows—

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

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1903

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	2482	1	2			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2482	1	2
Cr. Repayment of Relief				—	—	—
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				—	—	—
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				—	—	—
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts				—	—	—
Cr. Loans Received				—	—	—
Total as above				2482	1	2

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	168	10	4			
Clothing and Bedding	5	2	4			
Establishment	37	18	7			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	7	4	—			
(b) Workhouse Farm	—	—	—			
(c) Medical Charities	—	—	—			
Workhouse Farm	—	11	—			
Workhouse Burials	3	16	—			
Medical Charities	19	15	10			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	17	—	3			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	280	—	—			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	8	10	—			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	32	6	10			
Superannuation Allowances	—	—	—			
District School Account	—	—	—			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	—	—	—			
Repayment of Loans	—	—	—			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	—	—	—			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	—	—	—			
Expenditure out of Loans	—	—	—			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued				581	—	2



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1903  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	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 ...	2482	1	2	—	—	—
Total ...	2482	1	2	—	—	—
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	610	11	5	141	9	—
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	581	—	2	—	—	—
Total ...	1191	11	7	141	9	—
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	1290	9	7	to 141	9	—
<b>Reconciliation.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	2278	19	—	to 141	9	—
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	988	9	5	—	—	—
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	1290	9	7	to 141	9	—

3080      11      10  
 851      12      10  
 —————  
 2199      19      —  
 80      —      —  
 —————  
 2278      19      —

*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 Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and orders were made thereon, as  
follows :*

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

*The following Orders of the 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 ... ..

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

August

1903

Monday

the 24<sup>th</sup> day of

Signed..... B. Manning Clerk of 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.....the.....day of.....190

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:—

[illegible]





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.

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

[illegible]





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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon





[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 Offices of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of

August 1903

(Signed)

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Present Net Annual Value—£129036:11/.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS		
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date			
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Work-house,	589	216											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	47		In separate Wards	22
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	80	19	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	19		In Wards with other inmates	10
Total..	669	235															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			4	21	92	50	3	10	14	9	15	218	TOTAL	66	TOTAL	32	
Admitted during the week			41	7	2	1	5	4	-	4	-	64					
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Total			45	28	94	51	8	14	14	13	15	282					
Discharged during the week,			22	8	2	1	3	4	1	4	-	45					
Died			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2					
Total Discharged and Dead,			22	8	3	2	3	4	1	4	-	47					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	20	91	49	5	10	13	9	15	235					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
														M.	F.	Children under 16	TOTAL
													No. relieved during week	41	7	13	61
													No. in Work-house at date	22	2	5	29
													No. at corresponding period last year				214

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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.		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 I.		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	Relief Districts.	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	118	259			118	259	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	138	193			138	193	No. VI.						
No. III.	215	324			215	324	No. VII.						
No. IV.	71	103			71	103	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	542	879			542	879	Total						

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr Patrick Shute F.R.C.S.*

### Other Guardians—Mourning

Mr Dargan DVC, Major Tottenham JP. Messrs  
L Wolohan, C Murray, J Burke, G Byrne, J Funnian,  
J Doyle, A Dalpin, J Keenan, J Fanning, J Storey,  
W.R. Coleman, J Murphy, P J Cullen, S Delahunt,  
P Connell, A Doyle, P J Douglas, W Costello, D M Doyle, W  
Byrne, B Kelly, J Dargan, A Dalpin, E Cullen, J O'Reilly,  
P J Carey, J Burke, M Menagh, B Brady, M Hannon, N Miller,  
J Kennedy, W Murphy, Byrne (B) J Byrne (D) J Byrne (A)  
J Byrne (C) J Byrne, J Galvin, and C. Davis. J W Cullen



## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the

24<sup>th</sup>

day of

August

1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 2125 to No. 2268  
 SEPARATE „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 OUT DOOR „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1903 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.				
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total									
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d					
Provisions	43	15	4	36	15	1	80	10	5	38	16	-	3	13	-	42	9	-	38	1	5	15	6
Necessaries	56	-	9	-	-	-	56	-	9	2	12	4	19	1	3	11	5	52	9	4			
Total	99	16	1	36	15	1	136	11	2	41	8	4	4	12	1	46	-	5	40	10	9		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. : 4 : 10  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 : 6

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

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|---|---|
| 1 The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,           |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.                  | 7 The Medical Weekly Return                 |
| 3 The Inventory Book.                         | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book                             | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book  |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account                  |   |

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 August 1903, 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 pre- vious week ...	13	12	6	8	14	4	14	12	1	19	15	-							56	13	11
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							50	-	-
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...	13	12	6	28	14	4	44	12	1	19	15	-							106	13	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	6	-	14	10	-	19	14	-	8	6	-							54	16	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	4	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	3	-
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-							-	2	-
7. Total Relief given	12	9	-	14	14	-	19	14	-	8	8	-							55	5	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	3	6	14	-	4	24	18	1	11	7	-							51	8	11
9. Total ...	13	12	6	28	14	4	44	12	1	19	15	-							106	13	11

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 190 3

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	2482	1	2			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2482	1	2
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above				2482	1	2

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	168	10	4			
Clothing and Bedding	5	7	4			
Establishment	37	18	7			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	7	4	-			
(b) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c) Medical Charities	-	-	-			
Workhouse Farm	-	11	-			
Workhouse Burials	3	16	-			
Medical Charities	19	15	10			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	17	-	3			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	280	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	8	10	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	32	6	10			
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-			
District School Account	-	-	-			
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	-	-	-			
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-			
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	-	-	-			
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-			
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued				581	-	2



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *July* 1903  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	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 ...	2482	1	2	-	-	-
Total ...	2482	1	2	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	610	11	5	141	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	581	-	2	-	-	-
Total ...	1191	11	7	141	9	-
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	1290	9	7	to 141	9	-
<b>Reconciliation.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	2278	19	-	to 141	9	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	988	9	5	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	1290	9	7	to 141	9	-

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—

17 Aug.  
 19 50 Leaves Bread  
 64 lbs Butter  
 5 Galls Buttermilk  
 480 lbs Meat 54 Sheep heads  
 300 Galls Newmilk  
 45 D<sup>3</sup> Eggs  
 1 Roll Tobacco

24 Aug.  
 19 50 Leaves Bread  
 64 lbs Butter  
 4 Galls Buttermilk  
 480 lbs Meat  
 54 Sheep heads  
 45 D<sup>3</sup> Eggs  
 300 Galls Newmilk  
 2  $\frac{1}{4}$  Casks Potatoes



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

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

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

*The following Orders of the 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):

Letter No 45766, Dated 14<sup>th</sup> August 1903 from the Local Government Board transmitting Questions for answers respecting the Gentleman who may be employed temporarily, as Medical Officer of the Workhouse; also Queries respecting the person who may be appointed as Nurse in the Infirmary of the Workhouse.

Letter No 47071, Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> August 1903, from same transmitting Questions for answers respecting the person who may be elected as Nurse in the Workhouse, in room of Miss Birrell who has resigned.

Letter No 43892, Dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1903 from same forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Report of the Auditor in his Audit of their Accounts for the two half years ended the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1903, with attested Abstracts of the Accounts.

The auditor states in his Report -  
"The accounts which were submitted in a satisfactory manner, do not call for any special notice from me."

Letter No 45766, Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> August 1903, from same requesting that they may be informed of the amount of the bonus proposed to be allowed to the Workhouse Teachers in lieu of Results Fees.

Order - The amounts are as follows, Master £7:16:0.



Schoolmistress £6.4.9, Being the average of  
three years Results Fees.

P Short

Received Card from His Grace D<sup>o</sup> Walsh, Archbishop  
of Dublin stating that he has been requested to  
convey the thanks of the Sacred College for the  
sympathetic expression of regret forwarded to  
Rome on the occasion of the death of His  
late Holiness.

Read Letter Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 1903 from the Rev<sup>d</sup>  
W Field C.C. Greenme, stating that the infant  
placed at nurse by its Father with Mrs Connolly  
at Kirakee cannot in the present circumstances  
be conveniently removed, and also that Mrs Connolly  
is prepared to give up the two boarded out children  
Julia Miley and George Cleary, if it is necessary  
to do so in order to retain the infant; The Rev<sup>d</sup>  
Mr Field states however in the interest of these two  
children, he is strongly inclined to think it would  
be not be for their benefit to have them removed.

Order - The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Field to be informed that the  
children have been brought in to the Workhouse,  
as the Regulations do not admit of three nurse  
children being boarded in any house.

Read Letter from Mr J Lacey of Glanmullen applying  
to get two nurse children from the Guardians -

Refused



Read Letter ~~dated~~ from Mrs M Byrne, Gleneal, asking for the child Julia Miley to be nursed by her.

Refused - Two children only allowed to one foster parent; Mrs Byrne has already that number.

Read Letter from Mrs Annie Kelly, Schoolmistress in the Workhouse, applying for one month's leave of absence.

Granted P. Hunt

Mary Kane an inmate of the Workhouse, applied for some clothes for herself and her little girl to enable her to go out to a situation.

Order - 30/- to be allowed for clothes - J. Hunt

Read Letter from Mrs M Barlow, Wicklow, notifying to Mr. Manley R.O., that on last Monday she got orders for possession of two houses, occupied respectively by Wm Devlin, Bond Street, and James Darry, Strand Street, Wicklow.

Read Circular Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1903 from Limerick Rural District Council transmitting a copy of a resolution passed by them at their last meeting as follows -

Resolved - That as the settlement of the land question is nearing completion the necessity for repressible legislation in connection with agrarian



agitation ceases; - We therefore call upon His Majesty's Government to repeal the Coercion Act of 1887, as this Act was ostensibly passed for the purpose of combating the advanced agitation in connection with the "Plan of Campaign" movement.

Approved P Short

Read Letter Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> August 1903 from Mr. S. G. Gallagher resigning his appointment as Engineer and Auditor to the Guardians as he is obliged to devote his whole time to the business of the County Council.

Order - Resignation accepted, Mr. Gallagher to continue for four weeks until his successor is appointed. Successor to be advertised for at Mr. Gallagher's salary. P Short.

In accordance with notice and advertisement the Guardians proceeded to elect a Nurse in room of Miss Elizabeth Bissett, resigned.

There were seven candidates for the appointment viz: Miss Cahill of Nenagh - Miss K Ryan, Holles Street Dublin, Miss Winfield, Rochester, Kent, Miss K White, Fontenay Street, Dublin - Miss M F Byrne, Bray - Miss Dowdall, Dunshamghlin, and Miss Clegg, of Kilkenny.

Proposed by Mr. George Byrne, seconded by Mr. Dargan - That Miss M F Byrne be elected Nurse

Passed unanimously - P Short.

Edward Ellis. Chairman



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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto, disallowed ... ..

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

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

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 190*3*

Signed, *A. J. Manning* Clerk of Union















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> 46, 289, 1903 14 Aug - 1903	<p>Stating that the LG Board are unable to alter their decision in regard to the House at Anamoe which the Guardians propose to purchase under the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act 1879, as a Residence for the Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District, as the Board are satisfied that it will be a waste of public funds to attempt to make the house in question suitable for the purpose of a Medical Officer's Residence, The LG Board add that the Guardians should endeavour to obtain a site on which to erect a proper dispensary residence in the District.</p>	<p>Proposed by <sup>Mr</sup> W. E. Coleman Seconded by Mr George Byrne</p> <p>The Guardians are unanimously of opinion that there has been a mistake made by the LG Board's Inspectors in reporting on the house intended for a Dispensary Residence at Anamoe, and they ask for a further inspection as they believe it was another vacant house in the immediate neighbourhood that has been reported on. The Local Guardians are anxious to meet Inspectors when visiting, and suggest any other day than Sunday would be more business like.</p> <p>From their experience of building Doctors residences in the Union the Guardians are certain of saving money in acquiring the house in question.</p> <p>Passed unanimously, P. Shat</p>
N <sup>o</sup> 47 072, 1903 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug. 1903	<p>Notifying the Sanctions of the LG Board to the Commencement at the rate of one pound one shilling a week to Dr Eccles as temporary substitute for Dr Liverock.</p>	



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
1903 Aug <sup>t</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup>	Commissioners of Public Works	Relating to the Loan for Dispensary Buildings at Dungannon, the first instalment of which cannot yet be issued; No Loan having yet been sanctioned. On the 30 <sup>th</sup> of May last in reply to an inquiry from Mr. J. J. Dempsey, Solicitor, a copy of a memorandum already sent to the Guardians was forwarded to him, but since that date no steps appear to have been taken by the Guardians to have the amended plans and Specification duly returned to the Office of the Commissioners of Public Works.	No order.
18 Aug <sup>t</sup> 1903	Commissioners of Public Works.	Relating to the final instalment of the Loan for the Arklow Dispensary Buildings which cannot be issued for reasons already explained in previous letters of Comm <sup>r</sup> of Public Works copies of which are now enclosed.	Over - The fencing of the Dispensary Residence is now complete. The Sewage is awaiting provision for drainage by District Council.



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

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

Recd Letter from Mrs Redmond, Midwife  
of Dungannon Dispensary District, asking for  
an increase of salary.      No order—

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

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Notice of motion moved by Mr J D O'Reilly, proposing to rescind the resolution of the Guardians to grant Dr Wyse Med<sup>l</sup> Off<sup>r</sup> of Anamore Dispensary District £30 a year until such time as the Guardians build a suitable house for him.

Mr O'Reilly's resolution having been duly proposed and seconded, and fully debated a division was taken when there voted

For rescinding	13 votes
Against	32 "
Majority against	19 "



Read Letter Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 1903 from Mr J H McCannell, Solicitor, Wicklow; with reference to the prosecution against C H Willoughby of Altadore, for not Vaccinating his child C P Willoughby, stating that he had a summons issued under the Public Health Act, but with new name as Counsel was of opinion that the prosecution should be instituted within six months of the service of the notice upon the Defendant by Dr Liverock; He therefore directed Dr Liverock to serve a new notice and then if it is not complied with he will issue summons to the next Petty Sessions.

Read Letter from Dr Gorman, M.O. Anghrim Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> inst; Calling the attention of the Guardians to the work of supplying the Dispensary house with water &c. which although commenced on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December last is not yet half completed. Dr Gorman also calls attention to other matters of repairs which require looking after.

Order - Referred to Local Guardians to report. P. Shunt

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Read Letter from Mrs Davis, Midwife of the Wicklow Dispensary District asking for a month's holidays as she is very much overworked and requires rest; Nurse Hayden of Wicklow who is a qualified Retained Nurse will do the duty during the month.

Order - Leave granted, 2/- a week allowed for substitute. P. Shunt

Edward Collins  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of

August 1903

(Signed)

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



# RATHDRUM UNION.

309

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036/11/

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1903

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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total.	589	205											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards 50	In separate Wards 23	
	80	18											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital 18	In Wards with other inmates 9	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	669	223	23	20	91	49	5	10	13	9	15	235	TOTAL 68	TOTAL 32	
Admitted during the week			44	11	4	1	1	1	2	-	5	69			
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
TOTAL			67	31	95	50	6	11	15	9	20	304			
Discharged during the week			56	11	2	1	2	1	1	2	4	80			
Died			-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			56	11	2	2	2	1	1	2	4	81			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	20	93	48	4	10	14	7	16	223			No. at corresponding period last year—213

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 August 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		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	119	263			119	263	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	139	204			139	204	No. VI.						
No. III.	216	325			216	325	No. VII.						
No. IV.	70	102			70	102	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd	544	894			544	894	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Edward Ellison

Other Guardians—Messrs

Thomas Byrne James Byrne (B).  
Fanning and Brennan



## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 190*3*

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

INDOOR, from No. *2269* to No. *2334*  
 SEPARATE „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*  
 OUT DOOR „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....*22<sup>nd</sup>* day of.....*August*.....190*3* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	38	1	5	47	4		85	5	5	40	4	3	3	13		43	17	3	41	8	2	1555
Necessaries	52	9	4	3	11	3	56		7	2	16	5		19	1	3	15	6	52	5	1	
Total	90	10	9	50	15	3	141	6		43		8	4	12	1	47	12	9	93	13	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : *3 : 10½*  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. : *4 : 11*  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : *4 : ¾*

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 and Conversion Book. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,           |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.                  | 7 The Medical Weekly Return                 |
| 3 The Inventory Book.                         | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book                             | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book  |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account                  |   |

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1903, 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 3 6	14 4	24 18 1	11 7			51 8 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	20		20			60
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21 3 6	34 4	24 18 1	31 7			111 8 11
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 9	14 14	19 14	8 3 6			55 6
In Kind ...		19 6	2	6			17 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	12 9	15 13 6	19 16	8 9 6			56 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8 14 6	18 6 10	5 2 1	22 17 6			55 11
9. Total ...	21 3 6	34 4	24 18 1	31 7			111 8 11

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ..... 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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..... and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...				
Clothing and Bedding	...	...				
Establishment	...	...				
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	...	...				
(b) Workhouse Farm	...	...				
(c) Medical Charities	...	...				
Workhouse Farm	...	...				
Workhouse Burials	...	...				
Medical Charities	...	...				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...	...				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...				
Superannuation Allowances	...	...				
District School Account	...	...				
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...	...				
Repayment of Loans	...	...				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...				
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...	...				
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...				
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...	...				



Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....19  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

				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 at this meeting	...	...							
Total	...	...							
Net Balance due			Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...					
<b>Reconcilement.</b>									
Balance per Bank Book due		Treasurer	...	...					
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...		...						
Net Balance as above due		Treasurer	...	...					

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—

980	Loaves Bread
300	Galls Newmilk
4	" Buttermilk
64	lbs Butter
480	" Meat
54	Sheep Heads
45	Dox Eggs



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

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

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

*The following Orders of the 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 27<sup>th</sup> August 1903, from Local Government Board, stating, with reference to the temporary employment of Miss Hannah O'Brien as Nurse in the Workhouse, that they are in communication with Miss O'Brien as to her qualifications to be recognised as a <sup>y</sup>trained Nurse within the meaning of Article 2(a) of the Board's Nursing Order of 5<sup>th</sup> July 1901 —

— 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 ... ..

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

*September* 1903

*Monday* the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of

Signed *P. Manning* Clerk of 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...*31<sup>st</sup>*...day of...*August*... 1903

Present: In the Chair— *M<sup>r</sup> Edward Ellison*

Other Guardians—

*Mess<sup>rs</sup> Thomas Byrne, James Byrne, Fanning and Brennan*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Aughrim</i>	—	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>To be supplied</i>







[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 authorised 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 Guardian 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





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

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

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

Relieving Officer John Manley, applied for payment of £115:0 for noticing 26 Vaccination defaulters —

Order - To be paid subject to sanction of Local Government Board — L.G.

Relieving Officer D Edge, applied for payment of £1. for noticing Vaccination defaulters in the Rathdrum Dispensary District —

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

840

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903

J. Short  
(Signed)

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



# RATHDRUM UNION.

331

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036/11/1.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building,	589	218											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	23
Additional Workhouse,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	80	15											15	9	
Total.	669	233											TOTAL 64	TOTAL 32	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			11	20	93	48	4	10	14	7	16	223			
Admitted during the week			37	6	4	2	6	2		9		66			
Born											1	1			
TOTAL			48	26	97	50	10	12	14	16	17	290			
Discharged during the week,			38	8	2		4	1		3	1	57			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead,			38	8	2		4	1		5	1	57			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	18	95	50	6	11	14	11	16	233			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													M.	F.	
													No. relieved during week		
													No. in Workhouse at date		
													No. at corresponding period last year—		213

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 August 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		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	119	263			119	263	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	140	205			140	205	No. VI.						
No. III.	216	326			216	326	No. VII.						
No. IV.	70	102			70	102	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd	545	896			545	896	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday

the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair,

W. Patrick Short Rice - Chm

Other Guardians—Messrs—

Major Tottenham, Messrs Wolohan, G. Byrne, Storey, Coleman, McDoyle, W. Byrne, Phelan, James Byrne (J), Mernagh, Niley, Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne (D), J. Byrne (R), Healy and Galvin —



## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the

7<sup>th</sup>

day of

September

1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 2335 to No. 2390  
 SEPARATE " No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 OUT DOOR " No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1903 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	41	8	2	38	1	8	79	9	10	41	3	2	3	13	2	44	16	3	4	13	10	1577
Necessaries	52	5	1	72	4	2	124	9	3	2	18	7	19	1	3	17	2	120	12	1		
Total	93	13	3	110	5	10	203	19	1	44	1	1	4	12	1	48	13	2	55	5	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 3 : 11  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... 4 : 11½  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 4 : 7¼

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 and Conversion Book. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,           |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.                  | 7 The Medical Weekly Return                 |
| 3 The Inventory Book.                         | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book.                            | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book  |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account                  |   |

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 August 1903, 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 ...	8 14 6	18 6 10	5 2 1	22 17 6			55 . 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 . .	. . .	30 . .	. . .			50 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28 14 6	18 6 10	35 2 1	22 17 6			105 . 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 9 .	15 1 .	19 14 6	8 5 6			55 10 .
In Kind ...	. . .	. . .	3 . .	. . .			. 3 .
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .			. . .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 . 8	. 16 8	. 8 4	2 10 .			7 15 8
7. Total Relief given	16 9 8	15 17 8	20 5 10	10 15 6			63 8 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 4 10	2 9 2	14 16 3	12 2 .			41 12 3
9. Total ...	28 14 6	18 6 10	35 2 1	22 17 6			105 . 11

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ..... 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 ..... and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...				
Clothing and Bedding	...					
Establishment	...					
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	...	...				
(b) Workhouse Farm	...					
(c) Medical Charities	...					
Workhouse Farm	...					
Workhouse Burials	...					
Medical Charities	...					
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...					
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...					
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...					
Superannuation Allowances	...					
District School Account	...					
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...	...				
Repayment of Loans	...					
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...					
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...					
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...				
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...	...				



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....19  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

				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 at this meeting	...	...							
Total	...	...							
Net Balance due		Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...						
<b>Reconcilement.</b>									
Balance per Bank Book due		Treasurer	...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...		...						
Net Balance as above due		Treasurer	...						

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

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

900 Loaves Bread  
300 Galls Newmilk  
4 " Buttermilk  
64 lbs Butter  
500 " Meat  
54 Sheep Heads  
45 Doz Eggs  
5 Galls Whiskey  
2 Doz Port Wine



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

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

31<sup>st</sup> August 1903

We the undersigned have this day inspected the different Wards of the Workhouse and Infirmary and found same in a very cleanly and well ordered condition; and we recommend that the rain be excluded from the Infirmary, by means of a plate placed over the joints of the new wooden sashes and we also recommend that an additional window be put in the Southern side of the Board-room to admit light and increased ventilation, and we further recommend that a proper table with marble top be supplied in the Mortuary —

Signed Edward Ellison, Thomas Dyrne,  
Peter Brennan, John Fanning  
James Dyrne —  
Members of Visiting Committee

Order — Report adopted unanimously —  
Engineer to specify as to repairs to windows.  
L. S.

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

7<sup>th</sup> September 1903

Nurse Byrne who was recently appointed to the Infirmary took up duty on 5<sup>th</sup> instant —

On 31<sup>st</sup> ult an inmate of the Idiot Ward named Edward Brennan left the House — He was brought back a couple of hours afterwards —

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 5<sup>th</sup> September 1903 from Local Government Board, stating that they do not object to the proposed payments of £ 7:16:0 and £ 6:4:9 in lieu of Results Fees to the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress of the Workhouse, respectively, provided that the Auditor is satisfied as to the accuracy of the calculations —

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Read Letter from same of same date stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £ 1:1:0 a week and rations, with an allowance for washing to Miss H O'Brien for her services in discharging the duties of Nurse Bissett in the Workhouse Infirmary for a period of one month —

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Read Letter from same of same date acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting Miss Mary J Byrne, whom the Guardians propose to appoint as Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary; and requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to obtain a report from the Medical Officer stating whether Nurse Byrne



is to be entrusted with any duties other than those of a Midwife in the Workhouse — If so it will be necessary to furnish evidence that she possesses the qualifications in Medical and surgical nursing required by the Board's Nursing Order of the 5<sup>th</sup> of July 1901 —

Order Referred to Medical Officer — I Short

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Read two Magistrates Orders for payment of £1:1:0 to Dr. O'Gorman for examining & Dangerous Lunatics —

Order - To be paid — I Short

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Order - Relieving Officer Hanley to make enquiries regarding M. Whelan —  
I Short

— J. Dargan



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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 ...

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ...

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

September

1903

Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of

Signed

*P. Manning* Clerk of Union















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> 49,731: 1903 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Stating that the remuneration at the rate of £1. a week proposed to be allowed to Miss Mary Hayden for her services as temporary substitute for M <sup>rs</sup> Davis, Midwife of the Wicklow Dispensary District, has received the sanction of the Local Government Board	No order —
N <sup>o</sup> 45,767: 1903 5 <sup>th</sup> September 1903	Requesting that they may be informed how many of the vaccination defaulters noticed by Relieving Officer Murphy complied with the law —	Referred to Relieving Officer for Report —
N <sup>o</sup> 51,235. 1903 5 <sup>th</sup> September 1903	Requesting that they may be informed of the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts noticed each by Relieving Officers Manley and Edge who complied with the law.	Relieving Officers to give this information —



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
3 <sup>rd</sup> September 1903	Commissioners of Public Works	Stating with reference to Loan for Arklow Dispensary that the case has been sent to their Local Officers for examination and report	No order
14 <sup>th</sup> September 1903	D. Hamilton Medical Officer of Arklow Disp <sup>y</sup> District —	Calling the Guardians attention to the price charged for a specially requisitioned Boot & steel for W <sup>m</sup> Brien which he considers excessive a precisely similar boot & steel for the same boy supplied by the late Contractors some months ago only cost 25/- whereas this one costs 45/-	Contractors attention to be called to the fact. R. Short



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

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

Read Letter Dated 7<sup>th</sup> September 1903  
from M<sup>rs</sup> Agnes Magan, Midwife of  
Newbridge Dispensary District, giving  
notice of her resignation of that position  
to terminate on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October —

W<sup>m</sup> Magan thanked the Guardians  
for the kindness and consideration which  
they have always shown her —

Order - Resignation accepted - Advertise  
for successor at same terms election  
on this day month -

P. Short 7/9/1903

Read Letter Dated 5<sup>th</sup> September 1903  
from Dr Loverock, Medical Officer of Newcastle  
Dispensary District, applying for four weeks  
leave of absence from the end of this month  
as he finds he needs a holiday. He asks  
the Guardians to grant his substitute £4:4:0  
per week (as he finds he cannot get one less)  
otherwise he will have to supplement the  
Board's grant —

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Tinnakilly  
Seconded by Mr. Phelan

That Dr Loverock be granted 4 weeks  
leave and Locum Tenens be appointed at £4:4:0  
per week on condition that L. by Board refund  
one half of Locum Tenens Fee —

17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
1903 Amendment —

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Ballinderry  
Seconded by Mr. Coleman,  
Resolved —

That leave be refused unless  
Locum Tenens be found who will act at £3:3:0  
per week —

840

Amendment carried by 5 votes to 2 votes

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1903

(Signed)

J. Manning  
J. Dargan Clerk of the Union



# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036/11/-

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	587	215	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings,													54	23	
Additional Workhouse,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	15											15	9	
Fever Sheds,															
Total..	669	230											TOTAL 69	TOTAL 32	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			12	18	95	50	6	11	14	11	16	233			
Admitted during the week			39	6	4	1	3	3		4		60			
Born .. .. .											1	1			
TOTAL .. .. .			51	24	99	51	9	14	14	15	17	294			
Discharged during the week,			39	5	3	2	4	3	1	6		63			
Died .. .. .						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			39	5	3	3	4	3	1	6		64			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	19	96	48	5	11	13	9	17	230			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.
															Child'n und'r 15
															TOTAL
													No. in Workhouse at date	8	3
														4	15
													No. at corresponding period last year		
													204		

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 September 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		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	119	263			119	263	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	139	199			139	199	No. VI.						
No. III.	213	317			213	317	No. VII.						
No. IV.	70	105			70	105	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	541	884			541	884	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Mr. Dargan

D.P.C.

Other Guardians—Messrs

Thomas Byrne (R)  
Peter Healy



## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 2391 to No. 2448  
 SEPARATE „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 OUT DOOR „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	34	13	10	45	-	10	79	14	8	41	7	10	3	13	-	45	-	10	34	13	10	1568
Necessaries	120	12	1	-	-	-	120	12	1	2	11	-	-	19	1	3	10	1	117	2	-	
Total	155	5	11	45	-	10	200	6	9	43	18	10	4	12	1	48	10	11	151	15	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 11  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 7½

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 and Conversion Book. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,           |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.                  | 7 The Medical Weekly Return                 |
| 3 The Inventory Book.                         | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book                             | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book  |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account                  |   |

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 September 1903, 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 ...	12 4 10	2 9 2	14 16 3	12 2 -			41	12	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32 4 10	22 9 2	44 16 3	12 2 -			111	12	3
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	12 9 -	15 3 -	19 9 6	8 13 6			55	15	-
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	2 6 -	- - -	10 - -	- - -			-	12	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	12 11 6	15 3 -	19 19 6	8 13 6			56	7	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19 13 4	7 6 2	24 16 9	3 8 6			55	4	9
9. Total ...	32 4 10	22 9 2	44 16 3	12 2 -			111	12	3

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ..... 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 ..... and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...				
Clothing and Bedding	...	...				
Establishment	...	...				
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	...	...				
(b) Workhouse Farm	...	...				
(c) Medical Charities	...	...				
Workhouse Farm	...	...				
Workhouse Burials	...	...				
Medical Charities	...	...				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...	...				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...				
Superannuation Allowances	...	...				
District School Account	...	...				
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...	...				
Repayment of Loans	...	...				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...				
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...	...				
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...				
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...	...				



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....19  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

				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 at this meeting	...								
Total	...								
Net Balance due		Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...						
<b>Reconciliation.</b>									
Balance per Bank Book due		Treasurer	...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...								
Net Balance as above due		Treasurer	...						

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  
309 Galls Newmilk  
4 " Buttermilk  
60 lbs Butter  
500 " Meat  
48 Sheep Heads  
50 Doz Eggs  
2  $\frac{1}{4}$  Barrels Porter



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

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

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

*The following Orders of the 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 Report Dated 7<sup>th</sup> September 1903, from Sir Charles Cameron on the following Drugs sent for Analysis from the Workhouse -

Powdered Zinc Oxide

Tincture of Squills

Solution of Ammonium Acetate

Read Magistrate's Order for payment to D<sup>r</sup> James H Malpin of a fee of £1:1:0 for examining alienatic -

Order - To be paid - J Dargan

Order -

The Guardians are satisfied to grant a reduction of 6<sup>d</sup> per week in the amount charged to a pensioner named Thomas McDonald for his maintenance in the Workhouse, subject to sanction of Local Government Board -

J Dargan -

Dawson

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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 ...

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ...

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1903

Signed..... Clerk of Union





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.	
Wicklow	Two Elastic Stockings		9	6	To be supplied
Arklow	Boot & steel				To be supplied not to exceed 25/-
Arklow	Pair of Crutches				S. O. Johnson to provide crutches - 7/-



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

Goods ordered to be supplied.

Compound Tincture of Gentian -  
Tincture of Belladonna -

Read Letter from M<sup>r</sup> J. A. M<sup>c</sup>Carroll, Solicitor,  
applying for £3:3:0. fee agreed on to be paid  
to him for prosecuting a Conscientious objector under  
the Vaccination Acts, who had complied when the  
Case was called at last Petty Sessions —

Order - To be paid -  
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary  
District in the Union, for the half-year ended -

having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

[illegible]







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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 50,024:1903 8 <sup>th</sup> September 1903	With reference to the entry contained in the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Guardians on the 24 <sup>th</sup> Ultimo, relative to the house proposed to be purchased by the Guardians for a residence for the Medical Officer of the Anamoe Disp <sup>y</sup> District, <sup>The L.G. Board</sup> stating that they have instructed their Engineering Inspector, M <sup>r</sup> Deane, to again visit the house in question, as desired by the Guardians— M <sup>r</sup> Deane will notify the date of his proposed visit —	
14 <sup>th</sup> September 1903	Read Telegram from M <sup>r</sup> Deane stating he will inspect above mentioned house on Wednesday next at 3 o'clock	Clerk to notify the Guardians representing the Dispensary District, to meet M <sup>r</sup> Deane on Wednesday next — Y.P.



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
September 12 <sup>th</sup> 1903	D <sup>r</sup> Halpin Medical Officer of Wicklow Dist <sup>ct</sup> District -	Applying for payment of a sum of £2:2:0 for attending an Inquiry at Ashford on August 4 <sup>th</sup> with reference to charges preferred against Nurse M <sup>c</sup> Clung -	To be paid
9 <sup>th</sup> September 1903	D <sup>r</sup> J F Wyse Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District -	Applying for four weeks leave of absence	Leave granted the Doctor to provide substitute at £3:3:0 per week - J.D.
13 <sup>th</sup> September 1903	D <sup>r</sup> O'Gorman Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District	Applying for a months holidays from the 28 <sup>th</sup> of September, D <sup>r</sup> Ryan has kindly promised to act as his locum tenens at £4:4:0 per week -	Leave granted D <sup>r</sup> O'Gorman providing substitute at £3:3:0 per week - J.D.



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

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

Read Letter Dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 1903  
from Relieving Officer Edge, stating in reply to the inquiry of the Local Government Board that Dr. Ryan informed him that all the persons noticed by him to have their children vaccinated have since come in —

Read Letter Dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 1903  
from Relieving Officer Murphy, stating that all the Vaccination Defaulters on the list supplied to him relating to Anamoe Dispensary District have complied —  
on the Newcastle list ~~except~~ all the Defaulters have complied unless three <sup>returned</sup> unfit

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

by Medical Officer, and the following which have been appearing on each Quarterly Return for years  
No 307 - Conscientious objector after three prosecutions he has complied - No 309. Travelling Tailor, supposed to be in Dublin, he saw him in Dublin 18 months ago near Arniens Street Station - No 326 Tramp tinker it was rumoured this child was killed down Wexford way - No 339 - Supposed to be in Dublin No 368. Supposed to be in Guinness buildings, Dublin. No 457 - Coastguard, supposed to be gone to Harwich No 447 - He traced him from Dublin address given, to two more and finally located case in No 25 Park View Terrace, Watery Lane - This is also a Conscientious Objector and has not complied —



Read Telegram from Dr. R. G. Loverock Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District stating he has got a locum tenens, Guardians paying three Guineas weekly - He will take leave from twentyeight inst -

Read Letter Dated 8<sup>th</sup> September 1903 from M<sup>rs</sup> Magan, Midwife of Newbridge Dispensary District, stating she had that morning received a letter from Liverpool informing her that all the berths are taken on the boat sailing to Cape Town on October 15<sup>th</sup>. She cannot go until the 12<sup>th</sup> November, she requests the Guardians to allow her to remain at Newbridge until Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> instead of leaving a month earlier

Order - Guardians are satisfied to allow Nurse to remain another month - J. Dargan.

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Read Letter Dated 10<sup>th</sup> September 1903, from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Sumner & Co, Liverpool, Contractors for surgical appliances, stating, in reply to the Guardians letter drawing attention to the excessive price charged for a foot & steel supplied to Arklow Dispensary, that an error was made in marking the invoice nett - It is subject to the usual discount - The appliance was of the finest manufacture - Order - To be referred to Dr. Hamilton

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

September

1903

(Signed)

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

*Newbridge Clin*  
21/9/03



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036.11/.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903

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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse,	589	208											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	24		
Temporary Building,													51				
Additional Workhouse,															9		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	10											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
Fever Sheds,													10				
Total.	669	218											TOTAL	TOTAL			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			12	19	96	48	5	11	13	9	17	230					
Admitted during the week			29	10	7	2	1	1	5	2		37					
Born																	
TOTAL			41	29	103	50	6	12	18	11	17	287					
Discharged during the week,			31	14	6	1	2	2	5	6	1	48					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead,			31	14	7	1	2	2	5	6	1	69					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	15	96	49	4	10	13	5	16	218					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. relieved during week	M.	F.	Children under 15	TOTAL
														28	8	7	43
													No. in Workhouse at date	6	.	1	7
													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 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		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.	120	264			120	264	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	139	199			139	199	No. VI.						
No. III.	214	320			214	320	No. VII.						
No. IV.	69	105			69	105	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	542	888			542	888	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1903PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Daniel Condren Ch<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians—Messrs—

Mr. Patrick Short Kice Ch<sup>r</sup>

Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hagan, Wolohan, Birrthistle, Mahanagh, Bradford, Murray, Clarke, Troy, G. Byrne, Cunnam, Doyle, Richardson, Giffney, Fanning, Storey, Coleman, J. Murphy, Delahunt, Conwell, McBoyle, Bergin, Douglas, Costello, W. Byrne, Cullen, O'Reilly, L. Cullen, Whitten, Harey, Phelan, James Byrne (B) M. Carey, Miley, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Mason Nollon, James Byrne (B) M. Byrne, Higgins, Thomas Byrne (R) Thomas Byrne (B) Kealy, Galvin, Brennan and Davis

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.



## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 2449 to No. 2519  
 SEPARATE „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 OUT DOOR „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	34	13	10	39	19	10	74	13	8	41	3	1	3	13	44	16	1	29	17	7	1557	
Necessaries	117	2			8	6	117	10	6	2	19	2		19	1	3	18	3	113	12		3
Total	151	15	10	40	8	4	192	4	2	44	2	3	4	12	48	14	4	143	9	10		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 1½  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. : 4 : 9½  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 9¾

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,           |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book,                  | 7 The Medical Weekly Return                 |
| 3 The Inventory Book,                         | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book                             | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book  |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account                  |   |

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.



Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903, 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 ...	19 13 4	7 6 2	24 16 9	3 8 6			55 4 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...		20		20			40
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19 13 4	27 6 2	24 16 9	23 8 6			95 4 9
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 9	14 19 6	19 10	8 6 6			55 5
In Kind ...			3	4			7
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	12 9	14 19 6	19 13	8 10 6			55 12
8. Balances in hands at close of the week ...	7 4 4	12 6 8	5 3 9	14 18			39 12 9
9. Total ...	19 13 4	27 6 2	24 16 9	23 8 6			95 4 9

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1903

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	7	4	3			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				4	9	9
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts				2	14	6
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above	7	4	3			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	207	14	9			
Clothing and Bedding	35	16				
Establishment	45	5	8			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	15	4	7			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	8	15	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	180					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	4	16	2			
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	14		9			
Repayment of Loans	27	3	5			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued				546	7	3



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 19 03  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
<b>Summary.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	1290	9	7	.	.	.
Total Sums received during the month ...	7	4	3	.	.	.
Total ...	1297	13	10	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	.	.	.	141	9	.
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	546	7	3	.	.	.
Total ...	546	7	3	141	9	8
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	751	6	7	to 141	9	8
<b>Reconcilement.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	1475	6	3	to 141	9	8
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	723	19	8	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	751	6	7	to 141	9	8

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—

880 Loaves Bread  
315 Galls Newmilk  
500 lbs Meat  
48 Sheep Heads  
50 Doz Eggs  
2 cwt Salt  
1 Chest Tea  
2 Dry Sodawater  
1 Roll Tobacco



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

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

17<sup>th</sup> September, 1903.

We, the undersigned members of Visiting Committee, visited the wards of Workhouse and Infirmary and found all in a very clearly, orderly, creditable condition. We recommend that the concrete in lunatic yard be repaired as the place is unsanitary in its present state, also that the windows on South side of the Hospital be looked after as rain is coming in and injuring the new paint on walls.

Gerard Wargan

Thomas Byrne

Peter Healy.

Order. — Concreting of yard to be carried out and remainder to be referred to the Engineer for report and specification.

D. Condren.

21/9/03.

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

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



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

Read Letter Dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 1903 from Local Government Board requesting that they may be furnished with a list of the Orphan and deserted children at present relieved in the Workhouse - The age of each child should also be given -

Order - Return furnished - O Condren -

Read Letter from Same Dated 15<sup>th</sup> of September 1903, requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the Specification of the repairs proposed to be carried out in the Workhouse -

Order - Request to be complied with when the Specification is ready - O Condren -

Read Letter from Same Dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 1903, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a copy of a report which has been received from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse relative to the proposed appointment of Miss Mary Frances Byrne, as Midwife of the Workhouse, and stating that as it appears from the report that Miss Byrne is to be employed to discharge the duties of a Medical and Surgical Nurse in addition to



to attending maternity cases, the L G Board would be unable to sanction her appointment as Nurse unless she furnishes the certificate required by Article 2(c) of the Nursing Order of the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1901

Order - Consideration postponed for 14 days -  
Q Condren

Read Notice of the evictions of James O'Brien, Valentine O'Brien, and Elizabeth O'Brien of Cooladanganis served on Relieving Officer Johnson -

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr Joseph Dollard proposing to supply the Books, forms &c required in the Union for twelve months -

Proposed by Mr Galvin, Seconded by Mr Davis  
Resolved -

That Free Press receives the Contract for printing for Board of Guardians -  
Passed -

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr Michael Storey, Moneystown, proposing to supply six tons of first crop hay, for the sum of £2.15/- per ton -



## Contracts

The Guardians accepted tenders from the following persons proposing to supply the Workhouse with the articles ~~also~~ named at the prices and for the periods shown —

### For Three Months

M <sup>r</sup> James Brennan	- Best Mutton	@ 5 <sup>s</sup> 4 p lb
Do	" Beef	" 5 " "
Do	" Ox Heads	" 1/- each
Do	" Sheep Heads	" 4 <sup>s</sup> 2 " "
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Cullen	" Irish Bacon	" 6 <sup>s</sup> 2 p lb
M <sup>r</sup> John Leeson	" White Bread	" 4 <sup>s</sup> 4 " 4 lbs
Mess <sup>rs</sup> W Smith & Son	" Oatmeal Flake	" £11:10/- p Ton
Do	" " Pork Head	" £11:5/- " "

### For Six Months

M <sup>r</sup> A O'Leary	- Best Black Tea	@ 1/6 p lb
Do	" Port Wine	" 24/- p doz
Do	" Powers Whiskey	" 15/4 p gall
Do	" Tobacco	" 3/4 p lb
M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Smyth	" Soft Sugar	" 16/6 p cwt
Do	" XX Porter (Watkins)	" 21/- p 1/2 barrel
Do	" " " "	" 11/- p 1/4 " "
Do	" Gin (De Kuypers)	" 29/6 p Case
Do	" Brandy	" 53/6 " "
Do	" Snuff	" 4/3 p lb
M <sup>r</sup> John Sutton	" Lisbon Shell Cocoa	" 15/- p cwt
Do	" Pepper	" 8/- p lb
Do	" Salt	" 1/8 " cwt
Do	" Treacle	" 8/6 " "
M <sup>r</sup> Costello	" Corn Flour	" 2 <sup>s</sup> 4 " lb
	" Eggs	" 13 " doz



## For Twelve Months

Mr Joseph Smyth	Best Rice	@ 11/6 p cwt
Do	" Blue	" 4 p lb
Do	" White Soap	" 18/3 p cwt
Do	" Do	" 16/9 "
Do	" Brown Soap	" 17/6 "
Do	" Washing Soda	" 4/3 "
Do	" Rock Oil	" 7 p gall
Mr O'Leary	" Starch	" 27/- per cwt
Do	" Carbolic Soap	" 14/6 "
Mr Fitzsimmons	" Wax Candles	" 3 1/2 p lb

## Clothing for Twelve Months

Mr Julia Dunne	Tweed	@ 2/4 per yard
Do	Frieze	" 4/6 "
Do	Linsay Woolsey (Red)	" 1/- "
Do	Irish Flannel	" 1/4 "
Do	Blankets	" 12/- per pair
Do	Worsted	" 1/6 per lb
Do	Rugs	" 10/- each
Mr Eliza O'Neill	Linsay Woolsey (blue & white)	" 1/- per yard
Do	Bengal Stripe	" 7 1/2 "
Do	Check	" 6 "
Do	Print	" 4 "
Do	Womens Handkerchiefs	" 6 <sup>d</sup> each
Do	Sheeting Calico	" 11 <sup>d</sup> per yard
Do	White Linen	" 10 <sup>d</sup> "
Do	Blay Linen	" 7 <sup>d</sup> "
Do	Bed Ticken	" 10 <sup>d</sup> "
Do	Blay Calico	" 5 <sup>d</sup> "
Do	Mending Calico	" 3 <sup>d</sup> "



The Remainder of Contracts adjourned  
to Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 1903 —

D Condon

Mr Boyd who had been appointed  
Engineer and Architect to the District Council  
was elected Engineer and Architect by the  
guardians at a salary of £20. per year  
in room of Mr S G Gallagher resigned —

= Patrick Short.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto, disallowed ... ..

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

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

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of

*September* 1903

Signed *P. Manning* Clerk of 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1903

Present: In the Chair—  
Mr. Daniel Coadsee, Ch<sup>m</sup>  
Mr. Patrick Short, Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>

Other Guardians— Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham,  
Messrs Hagan, Wolohan, Birtchitto, P. Kavanaugh  
Bradford, Murray, Clarke, Troy, G. Byrne,  
Cunniam, B. Doyle, Richardson, Jeffery, Tanning  
Storey, Coleman, J. Murphy, Welahan, Cowell, M.  
Doyle, Bergin, Douglas, Coletto, W. Byrne, E. Cullen  
O'Reilly, E. Cullen, W. Cullen, P. J. Carey, Whelan, James  
Byrne, W. Carey, Miley, Brady, J. Byrne, Mason,  
Molloy, James Byrne, M. Byrne, Higgins, P.  
Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Healy, Galois, Brennan,  
and Davis.

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.	









[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 authorised 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 Guardian therein, namely—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions.	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>The following Notices of Motion were served—</p> <p>I beg to give notice that on this day two weeks, I or some Guardian for me will move to rescind the resolution of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August, giving 5/- for each ticket to the Nurse of the Rathfriland District</p> <p>Lawrence Wolohan</p> <p>Rev- 21/9/03 D.C.</p> <hr/> <p>I beg to give notice that I or some Guardian for me will move on this day fortnight that all Doctors will in future be allowed four weeks leave; Lorum Denens to be paid at £4.4.0, on condition that the Local Government Board refund one half Lorum Denens fee, and that Doctors provide Lorum Denens in all other cases of absence at fee of £3.3.0 per week.</p> <p>Patrick Shute</p> <p>Revered 21/9/03 D.C.</p> <hr/>



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> 54010: 1903 19 <sup>th</sup> September 1903	Stating they have sanctioned payment at the rate of £3:3:0 a week to Dr. Omsby who has been employed as Temporary Substitute for Dr. Lovelock M.O. of Newcastle Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on Vacation.	
N <sup>o</sup> 50024: 1903 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of an allowance of £30 for one year to Dr. Wyse, Medical Officer of Anamore Dispensary District, under the circumstances set forth in the Guardians Minutes of the 24 <sup>th</sup> of August 1903.	
N <sup>o</sup> 45570/1903 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903	Requesting to be informed whether Dr. Ryan is willing to accept remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week for his services as Temporary Medical Officer of the Anamore Dispensary District.	Order. Dr. Ryan refuses to accept £3:3:0, a week; Dr. Lauren
N <sup>o</sup> 45767 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903	Requesting that they may be informed whether the proposed allowance of 5/- a case to the Midwife of the	



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
		<p>Rathfriland Dispensary District is to be given for every dispensary patient attended irrespective of the distance to be travelled by the Midwife.</p>	<p>Order. The fee is to be given without restriction as to limit.</p>
<p>No 50, 346 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1903</p>	<p>From Local Government Board</p>	<p>Transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Minutes of evidence taken at the Inquiring held by Dr. Edgar Flinn, L.J. Inspector, into the charge of intoxication preferred by Mr. G. Byrne O'By against Mrs. McElung Midwife of the Wicklow District on the occasion of her attendance on the late Mr. Kavanaugh of Ashford on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February last.</p>	<p>The L.J. Board on a review of the facts elicited at the Inquiring, are not satisfied that Mrs. McElung was drunk when in attendance on the late Mr. Kavanaugh on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February last. The charge preferred against her by Mr. Byrne has therefore not been established.</p> <p>The Board consider however that Mrs. McElung would have acted prudently in refusing to accept any stimulant</p>



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

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

during the progress of the case, and that in view of the condition of the patient, it was a grave error of judgment on her part not to requisition at once the services of the Med. Offr. and the Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to inform Mrs. McClung accordingly and warn her to be careful in future to obtain the assistance of the Doctor in critical cases in which the patient's safety is in danger.

Order—

The Nurse to be informed of the nature of the report.

D. Corden 21/9/03

Read report from Dr. Hamilton, Med. Offr. of Arklow Disp. Dist. relating to the price of a steel brot supplied by the Contractor for the use of a Dispensary patient of his; stating that with the discount off the sum charged the price would still be £1:16:0, as compared with the former price of £1:5:0, from former Contractor; But as the article in question is without doubt a good one, he takes it that the money is well spent.

Order— The Contractor to be paid— D.C.

Read Letter Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> instant from Dr. Liverock, M.O. of Newcastle Disp. District thanking the Guardians for granting him four weeks leave of absence; The Guardians will only have to pay £3:3:0 a week, but he will have to supplement it by paying Dr. Ormsby £1:1:0 a week and travelling expenses, as he could not get a man for less.



Read Letter from Dr. Wyse M.D. Officer of the Anamoe Disp. Dist. acknowledging the receipt of the notification that the Guardians had granted him his request for leave on condition that he provide a substitute at £3:3:0 a week, which practically amounts to a refusal as it is impossible for him to get a locum tenens, especially in his district which chiefly consists of mountains and red-tracks.

Order -

The Guardians cannot give any more than £3:3:0 owing to their present arrangements, and if Dr. Wyse refuses to agree to these terms his leave is cancelled.

21/9/03 D. Landon

The following resolution received from the Guardians of Ballinasloe Union was adopted by the Board -

Resolved -

That we consider it time that all Boards of Guardians in Ireland should be called upon to write and demand (in the interest of the ratepayers of this already overtaxed Country) of the Local Government Board to settle at once the dispute between the Guardians and their Medical Officers, as a further prolongation of this dispute is liable to cause unnecessary suffering on the sick poor of Ireland - robbing the ratepayers at the same time who have to bear the entire cost, and ~~that a copy~~

Adopted 21/9/03 D. Landon

See page 92 for Notice of Motion

Patrick Short

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of

September 1903

(Signed)

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036:11/2

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903

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 16 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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	589	232											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	24
Temporary Buildings,													56		
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	9											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	9
Fever Sheds,													9		
Total.	669	241											TOTAL	TOTAL	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			10	15	96	49	4	10	13	5	16	218			
Admitted during the week			34	12	2	2	5	2	2	5	3	67			
Born .. .. .											1	1			
TOTAL .. .. .			44	27	98	51	9	12	15	10	20	286			
Discharged during the week,			29	4	1		2	3	2	2	1	44			
Died .. .. .					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			29	4	2		2	3	2	2	1	45			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	23	96	51	7	9	13	8	19	241			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													No. relieved during week	M.	
													No. in Workhouse at date	Child'n under 15	
													No. at corresponding period last year	TOTAL	
													33	11	60
													10	7	27
													203		

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 September 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		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	120	264			120	264	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	136	190			136	190	No. VI.						
No. III.	214	320			214	320	No. VII.						
No. IV.	68	109			68	109	No. VIII						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	538	883			538	883	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr Patrick Short Vice Chm

Other Guardians—Messrs

Thomas Byrne (R) Ellison, Fanning,  
Mernagh, Galvin



## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903

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

INDOOR. from No. 2520 to No. 2575  
 SEPARATE „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 OUT DOOR „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903 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	29	17	7	50	10	8	80	8	3	39	19	4	3	13	-	43	12	4	36	15	11	
Necessaries	11	3	12	3	1	3	4	11	4	15	7	4	4	6	19	1	5	3	7	10	9	12
Total	14	3	9	10	51	14	195	3	10	44	3	10	4	12	1	48	15	11	46	7	11	

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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11½  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 10¾  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 7½

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 and Conversion Book.
- 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3 The Inventory Book.
- 4 The Labour Book
- 5 The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,
- 7 The Medical Weekly Return
- 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book
- 9 The In-door 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

	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 ...	7 4 4	12 6 8	5 3 9	14 18 .			39 12 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 . .	20 . .	30 . .	x . .			70 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27 4 4	32 6 8	35 3 9	14 18 .			109 12 9
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 9 .	14 15 6	19 13 .	8 6 .			55 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	12 9 .	14 15 6	19 13 .	8 6 .			55 3 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 15 4	17 11 2	15 10 9	6 12 .			54 9 3
9. Total	27 4 4	32 6 8	35 3 9	14 18 .			109 12 9

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ..... 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 ..... and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...				
Clothing and Bedding	...	...				
Establishment	...	...				
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	...	...				
(b) Workhouse Farm	...	...				
(c) Medical Charities	...	...				
Workhouse Farm	...	...				
Workhouse Burials	...	...				
Medical Charities	...	...				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...	...				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...				
Superannuation Allowances	...	...				
District School Account	...	...				
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...	...				
Repayment of Loans	...	...				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...				
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...	...				
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...				
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...	...				



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

				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 at this meeting	...	...							
Total	...	...							
Net Balance due		Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...						
<b>Reconciliation.</b>									
Balance per Bank Book due		Treasurer	...	...					
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...		...						
Net Balance as above due		Treasurer	...	...					

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

The Clerk called attention to the fact that M<sup>r</sup> T M Collins, Wicklow, who ~~had~~ <sup>was</sup> been co-opted a Guardian in February last has not since attended, and is therefore disqualified to act as Guardian —

No order

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

900	Loaves	Bread
315	Galls	Newmilk
4	"	Buttermilk
65	lbs	Butter
500	"	Meat
48	Sheep	Heads
30	Doz	Eggs
10	cwt	Sugar
2	$\frac{1}{4}$ casks	Porter
4	chests	Tea



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

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

*28<sup>th</sup> September 1903*

*We recommend that the room on the left hand of the entrance and opposite to the Porters room, be fitted up for a Committee room which is much needed, to facilitate the business, and also that windows (3) in the Board room be replaced by wooden sashes properly hung.*

*Signed Edward Ellison, James Byrne  
Thomas Byrne, James Galvin  
Members of the Visiting  
Committee*

*Adopted unanimously, Engineer to estimate -  
Short -*

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

28<sup>th</sup> September 1903

It will be necessary for the Guardians to make arrangements to have stock taken in the various departments of the Workhouse at the close of the half-year —

Order - Mr Thomas Kelly to do the work at usual fee £3:3:0 — R Short

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 28<sup>th</sup> September 1903, from Local Government Board, stating, with reference to the entry in the minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, relative to the amount to be charged to a pensioner named Thomas McDonald in respect of the cost of his maintenance in the Workhouse, that their sanction is not required in this case and that the Guardians must act on their own responsibility in the matter —

Read Letter <sup>from</sup> same of same date requesting that they may be furnished with the information required by forms which they enclose & relative to the remuneration of "existing" Clerks of Unions for duties discharged under the Juries (Ireland) Acts —

Order — Complied with — P. Short.

Read Letter Dated 26<sup>th</sup> September 1903, from W<sup>rs</sup> Anne Kelly, Rathdrum, proposing to take out of the Workhouse as a nurse child George Cleary, she will conform to the Regulations.

Order — Consideration postponed for a week — P. Short.

Read Letter Dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 1903, from Mrs Margaret Byrne, Avondale, asking the Guardians to send the girl Julia Miley to her as a nurse child on the usual conditions —

Order — Consideration postponed for a week — J. Short —

Read Letter Dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 1903 from Mr W<sup>m</sup> Murphy P.L.G. Roundwood, stating he considers Mr G. Murphy, Mullinahogue, a proper man to get charge of the boy Rooney who was with Mr Walsh, he will take proper care of him —

Order — Boy to be sent to Mr Murphy as a nurse child — J. Short.

Read Letter from Mr A. Cunniff, Ballintormbay, proposing to pay 5/- for the offal remaining after the hides of Butt used during the half year —

Order — Accepted —

The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mr James M<sup>c</sup> Donald to pay 4/6 for the old rags at present in the Workhouse —



# Contracts

The Guardians accepted the tenders of the following persons proposing to supply the Workhouse for  
Twelve months

## Clothing

Mr John Sutton -	Thread	at 1/8 p lb
Do	Reels	" 2/9 doz
Do	Suspenders Mens	" 4 each
Do	do boys	" 2 1/2 "
Do	Sewing Needles	" 3 1/2 p 100
Do	Marking Ink	" 8 p gall
Do	Leather laces	" 3 p gross
Do	Neatfoot oil	" 3/6 p gall
Do	Twine	" 6 " lb
Do	Hair Mattresses	" 15/4 each
Mr O'Neill	Tape	" 8 p doz
Do	Knitting needles	" 1/6 p 100
Do	Thimbles	" 5 p doz
Mr Leeson	Bone studs	" 5 p gross
Do	Pins	" 1 p sheet
Mr L Byrne	Leather Butt	" 1/5 p lb
Do	do Kipp	" 1/8 " "
Do	Spun Hemp	" 2/9 " "
Do	Russian Hairs	" 2d " "
Do	Shoe nails	" 1/8 " 1000
Mr C Murray	Boots Mens	" 6/8 a pair
Do	do Womens	" 4/10 " "
Do	do Childrens	" 4/11, 3/11 & 2/11 p pair
Mr S Cole	Making Male clothing as per tender -	
Miss L Murphy	Making Female clothing as per tender -	

# Establishment

Mr John Sutton -	Galvanized Iron House Buckets	at 1/10 + 2/- each
Do	Whiteroad brushes	" 2/- each
Do	Scrubbing "	" 9 "
Do	Limers "	" 1/6 "
Do	Mops' Heads	" 1/- "
Do	Brush Handles	" 1/6 p doz
Do	Nurses tins	" 2/4 "
Do	Enamelled Chambers	" 7/6 + 8/6 "
Do	Do Mugs	" 5 1/2 each
Mr Joseph Smyth -	Galvanized Iron House Buckets	" 8 + 10 each
Do	" " Coal boxes	" 1/5 "
Do	Wooden House Buckets	" 3/4 "
Do	Sweeping brushes	" 2/- "
Do	Bass Brooms	" 1/4 "
Do	Quart Tins	" 2/- p doz
Do	Lint "	" 1/4 " "
Do	Tin Cans	" 6 1/2 p gall
Do	Iron Spoons	" 9/- " gross
Do	Enamelled Basins	" 5/-, 9/- + 12/- p doz
Mr O'Neill	Fine combs	" 20/- p gross
Mr Leeson	Back "	" 18/- " "

## Burial

Mr Francis Weadick	Coffins	@ 5/6 each
Mr O'Neill	Shrouding	" 2 p yard

The Guardians did not accept the only tender received for the supply of straw as they considered it too high — or the tender received for shoeing the Workhouse Horses and asses —

P. 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 ... ..

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

October

1903

Monday

the 5<sup>th</sup> day of

Signed P. Manning Clerk of 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903

Present: In the Chair—*W<sup>r</sup> Patrick Short Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>*

Other Guardians— Mess<sup>rs</sup> Thomas Byrne, James Byrne,  
Ellison, Merragh, Galvin

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Newcastle	4	2	1	To be supplied —





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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

[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 authorised 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 Guardian 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> 53973:1903 25 <sup>th</sup> September 1903	Stating that they will not raise any objection to the payment of a sum of £2:2:0 to D. Halpin, Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District, for his services in attending as a witness at the recent Inquiry on Oath at Ashford	No order
53,973:1903 24 <sup>th</sup> September 1903	Requesting that they may be informed of the names of the five Defaulters under the Vaccination Acts who are reported to have moved from the Newcastle Dispensary District to Dublin	<p>The names of children are as follows—</p> <p>Bernard, child of Andrew O'Brien travelling tailor supposed to be in Dublin <del>near the Union Street Station</del></p> <p>Patrick, child of Patrick Neill, formerly of Kilcool, supposed to be in Dublin — Christopher, child of Patrick Geoghegan, supposed to be in Guinness' buildings Dublin — Charles Edward, child of Charles Henry Jamlin, Coast Guard, formerly of Five mile point, supposed to be gone to Howth — Herbert Willoughby, child of William Charles Ingram, traced to N<sup>o</sup> 25 Park View Terrace, Watery Lane, this is a conscientious objector —</p>



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
27 <sup>th</sup> September 1903	D <sup>r</sup> . O'Gorman Medical Officer of Anghrim Dispensary District	<p>Stating, in reply to the Guardians letter granting him leave on condition that he obtains a substitute at £3:3:0 a week, that he could not ask any Doctor to act at that rate, he hopes the Guardians will in a short time see their way to adopt the universal demand for £1:1:0.</p>	No order —
27 <sup>th</sup> September 1903	D <sup>r</sup> . Wyse Medical Officer of Annamoe Dispensary District —	<p>In reply to the Guardians letter withdrawing his application for leave until such time as they are willing to pay the ordinary fee of £1:4:0 a week. D<sup>r</sup>. Wyse states he is glad to hear of the h<sup>l</sup> Board sanction to his allowance of £30. for one year —</p>	



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 Offices of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

Relieving Officer Manley reported in reply to the query of Lg Board, that ten of the twentyfive Vaccination Defaulters noticed by him have complied with the law -

Order - Next Quarterly report expected immediately - I Short -

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Ellison, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Byrne  
Resolved -

That the sum of 25/- be allowed  
to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cullen as compensation for damage  
done to his land while the mains for the  
Workhouse Water Supply were being repaired.

Passed - I Short -

= Patrick Short

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Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1903

(Signed)

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



# RATHDRUM UNION.

419

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036:11/-

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,	589	224	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Total.	80	3											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	669	227	15	23	96	51	7	9	13	8	19	241	55	24	
Admitted during the week	33	8	3	1	3	1	6	1	-	4	1	56	3	9	
Born	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Total.	48	31	99	52	13	10	13	12	19	297					
Discharged during the week.	35	13	1	-	7	2	1	8	1	68					
Died	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2					
Total Discharged and Dead,	35	13	2	1	7	2	1	8	1	70					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	13	18	97	51	6	8	12	4	18	227					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													No. relieved during week	No. in Workhouse at date	No. at corresponding period last year
													32	6	215
													7	1	
													9		
													48	7	

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 September 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		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.	120	263			120	263	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	135	189			135	189	No. VI.						
No. III.	214	320			214	320	No. VII.						
No. IV.	68	109			68	109	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	537	881			537	881	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Mr. Patrick Short Vice Chairman

Other Guardians—Messrs

Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham  
Messrs Laurence Wolohan, Daniel Condren, George Byrne,  
John Richardson, John Fannin, John Horey, James Murphy  
Martin Doyle, Thomas Bergin, John Dawson, Michael B. Phelan,  
Michael Carey, Michael Somers Michael Miley, Joseph Byrne,  
James Byrne, Miles Byrne, James Higgins, Peter Kearns, Thomas  
Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Peter Healy + James Galvin

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.



## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the

5<sup>th</sup>

day of

October

1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 2576 to No. 2626  
 SEPARATE „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 OUT DOOR „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the... 26<sup>th</sup> day of... September... 1903 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	36	15	11	38	5	4	75	1	3	40	11	4	3	13	-	44	4	4	1590
Necessaries	109	12	-	-	-	-	109	12	-	4	-	3	-	19	1	4	19	4	
Total	146	7	11	38	5	4	184	13	3	44	11	7	4	12	1	49	3	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 10  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,           |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.                  | 7 The Medical Weekly Return                 |
| 3 The Inventory Book.                         | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book                             | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book  |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account                  |   |

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

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total.
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14 15 4	17 11 2	15 10 9	6 12 -			54 9 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	140 - -	60 - -	20 - -			140 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34 15 4	57 11 2	75 10 9	26 12 -			194 9 3
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 9 -	14 13 -	19 13 -	8 7 6			55 2 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3 6 8	16 8 -	8 4 -	4 12 -			9 3 8
7. Total Relief given	15 15 8	15 9 8	20 1 4	12 19 6			64 6 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18 19 8	42 1 6	55 9 5	13 12 6			130 3 1
9. Total	34 15 4	57 11 2	75 10 9	26 12 -			194 9 3

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ..... 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 ..... and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...				
Clothing and Bedding	...	...				
Establishment	...	...				
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	...	...				
(b) Workhouse Farm	...	...				
(c) Medical Charities	...	...				
Workhouse Farm	...	...				
Workhouse Burials	...	...				
Medical Charities	...	...				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...	...				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...				
Superannuation Allowances	...	...				
District School Account	...	...				
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...	...				
Repayment of Loans	...	...				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...				
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...	...				
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...				
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...	...				



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of ..... 19  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

					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 at this meeting	...	...								
Total	...	...								
Net Balance due Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...									
<b>Reconciliation.</b>										
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer	...	...								
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...								
Net Balance as above due Treasurer	...	...								

*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—*

880	Loaves Bread
309	Galls Newmilk
80	lbs Butter
500	" Meat
50	Sheep Heads
50	Doz Eggs



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

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

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

5<sup>th</sup> October 1903

The Master submits report of Sir Charles Cameron on the result of analysis by him of samples of new milk supplied to the Workhouse by the Contractors on 26<sup>th</sup> ult — The milk was found to be above the average —

Order — Satisfactory — J Short —

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 19<sup>th</sup> September 1903 from Local Government Board (the consideration of which had been adjourned for 14 days) forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a copy of a report which has been received from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse relative to the proposed appointment of Miss Mary Francis Byrne as Midwife of the Workhouse, and stating that, <sup>as</sup> it appears from the report that Miss Byrne is to be employed to discharge the duties of a Medical and Surgical Nurse in addition to attending maternity cases, the L.G. Board would be unable to sanction her appointment as Nurse unless she furnishes the Certificate required by Article 2 (c) of the Nursing Order of the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1901 -

Order - The Board of Guardians respectfully request the L.G. Board to reconsider the question of Sanctioning Nurse Mary Francis Byrne - The Nursing of the Institution is going on to the satisfaction of the Doctor - Having 3 Nurses already we don't consider it necessary to increase nursing staff -

P. Short -

Read Letter from an Inmate named Johanna Kelly requesting the Guardians to allow her some clothes as she is going out to a Situation

situation —

Order - 25/- allowed for clothes —  
L Short

Read Letter Dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 1903 from  
Mrs Connolly, Kiarakee, stating she is  
willing to take back the two children she  
formerly had under her care

Order - adjourned for one week - L Short -

— 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 ... ..

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of

*October* 1903

Signed *P. Manning* Clerk of 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903

Present: In the Chair— *W. Patrick Short V.C.*

Other Guardians— Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Laurence Wolohan, Daniel Condren, George Byrne,  
John Richardson, John Lannin, John Storey, James Murphy,  
Martin Doyle, Thomas Bergin, John Dawson, Michael P. Phelan,  
Michael Somers, Michael Carey, Michael Tiley, Joseph Byrne,  
James Byrne, Miles Byrne, James Higgins, Peter Kearns,  
Thomas Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Peter Healy, James Galvin.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Rathdrum	10	6	-	To be supplied







[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 authorised 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 Guardian 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> 55465:1903 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 1903	<p><i>Stating, with reference to the resolution of the Guardians of the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo, that they consider that it would be advisable for a Committee of the Guardians to meet the representatives of the Medical Officers of the Union with a view of making an amicable arrangement on any matters in dispute between the Guardians and these Officers</i></p>	<i>No order</i>
N <sup>o</sup> 56:803:1903 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 1903	<p><i>Transmitting an extract from the Medical Officer's Return, Form L, relating to the Newcastle Disp<sup>y</sup> District for the quarter ended the 30<sup>th</sup> June last, and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to take the requisite action with regard to the matter referred to therein —</i></p>	<p><i>Notice Contractor</i> <i>R Short</i></p>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
26 <sup>th</sup> September 1903	M <sup>rs</sup> Magan Midwife of the Newbridge Disp <sup>y</sup> District -	Requesting the Guardians to provide a new socket for the Stove in the Nurses' house at Ovoca as it is beginning to wear and may become dangerous if not attended to - The grate also requires new fire bricks -	Relieving Officer to report - L. 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 following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

*Aughrim — 1 Defaulter*

*Newcastle — 23*

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

*Notices*

*to be served — I.S.*

*Read Report of Sir Charles Cameron Dated 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1903, on the following drugs sent for analysis from Arklow Dispensary District —*

*Concentrated Solution of Calumba*

*Liniment of Turpentine —*

*Linseed Oil —*



Proposed by Mr Short, Seconded by Mr Byrne  
Resolved -

That all Doctors will in future be allowed four weeks' leave, Locum tenens to be paid £4:4:0 per week, on condition that the Local Government Board refund one-half Locum tenens fee, and that Doctors provide Locum tenens in all other cases of absence at a fee of £3:3:0 per week -

Passed - J Short

Mr Wolohan withdrew the motion of which he had given notice to rescind the resolution giving 5/- for each ticket to the Nurse of Rathdown District -

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In accordance with Notice and advertisement the Guardians proceeded to elect a Midwife for Newbridge Dispensary District at a salary of £24. a year in room of Mr Magan resigned -

There were ten applicants for the position On the Motion of Mr G Byrne, Seconded by Mr Galvin Mrs Bridget M Keenan was unanimously elected -

Patrick Short.

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 190 3

(Signed)

J Manning

Clerk of the Union.



# RATHDRUM UNION.

441

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036 1/4

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, Temporary Building, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	589	238	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Total.	80	1											Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return	669	239											54	24	
Admitted during the week													1	9	
Born															
TOTAL													TOTAL 55	TOTAL 33	
Discharged during the week													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died													No. relieved during week		
Total Discharged and Dead													No. in Workhouse at date		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE													No. at corresponding period last year		

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 October 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		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. I.		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.	120	263			120	263	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	135	189			135	189	No. VI.						
No. III.	214	320			214	320	No. VII.						
No. IV.	68	109			68	109	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	537	881			537	881	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday

the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Mr. Petrick Short Kice Chm

Other Guardians—Messrs

W. Havanagh, P. Havanagh, Bradford, Murray, G. Byrne, Storey, M. Doyle, W. Byrne, J. Carey, Kennedy, James Byrne (B), J. Byrne (R) Ellison, Healy, Galvin and Brennan —



## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 2627 to No. 2743  
 SEPARATE „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 OUT DOOR „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1903 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			
Provisions	23	15	7	29	12	4	53	7	11	16	6	17	7	3	17	7	9	36	2	7000	
Necessaries	102	1	2	10	11	-	112	12	2	2	14	2	6	4	3	6	10	9	11		8
Total	125	16	9	40	34	166	6	18	14	8	1	13	7	20	8	3	14	5	11		10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 11  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 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 and Conversion Book,
- 2 The Clothing Receipt Book,
- 3 The Inventory Book,
- 4 The Labour Book
- 5 The Workhouse Farm Account
- 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,
- 7 The Medical Weekly Return
- 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book
- 9 The In-door 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1903, was submitted as follows—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total.
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18 19 8	42 1 6	55 9 5	13 12 6			130 3 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			20 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	38 19 8	42 1 6	55 9 5	13 12 6			150 3 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 2 -	14 6 -	19 9 -	8 7 6			54 4 6
In Kind ...	- 3 -	- 5 -	- - -	- - -			- 8 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1 4 3	- - -	- - -	- - -			1 4 3
7. Total Relief given	13 9 3	14 11 -	19 9 -	8 7 6			55 16 9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	25 10 5	27 10 6	36 - 5	5 5 5 -			94 6 4
9. Total ...	38 19 8	42 1 6	55 9 5	13 12 6			150 3 1

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ..... 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 ..... and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...				
Clothing and Bedding	...	...				
Establishment	...	...				
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	...	...				
(b) Workhouse Farm	...	...				
(c) Medical Charities	...	...				
Workhouse Farm	...	...				
Workhouse Burials	...	...				
Medical Charities	...	...				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...	...				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...				
Superannuation Allowances	...	...				
District School Account	...	...				
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...	...				
Repayment of Loans	...	...				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...				
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...	...				
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...				
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...	...				



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

				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 at this meeting	...	...							
Total	...	...							
Net Balance due		Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...						
<b>Reconciliation.</b>									
Balance per Bank Book due		Treasurer	...	...					
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...		...						
Net Balance as above due		Treasurer	...	...					

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

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

900	Loaves Bread
312	Galls Newmilk
64	lbs Butter
450	" Meat
54	Sheep Heads
50	Doz Eggs



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

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

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

12<sup>th</sup> October 1903

The Master reports that on several occasions during the past month the Countess of Meath entertained the children of the Workhouse Schools at the Coppice and also provided them with a days outing at the seaside — Her Ladyship further very kindly had the gymnastic appliances in the childrens playground renewed —

Vote of thanks, Proposed by Mr W Byrne, Seconded by Mr J Kavanagh, Passed — I Short —

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> 130 M 1903,  
Dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 1903, from Local Government Board, requesting that they may be furnished with a statement showing the expenses incurred by the Guardians of the Honor for Medical and educational ~~purposes~~ during the half year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, in order that payment may be made out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians in respect of such expenses —

Order - To be complied with — Short -

Read Letter from Same Dated 6<sup>th</sup> October 1903, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Hannah O'Brien, as Nurse in the Workhouse during the absence of the trained Nurse Miss Byrne, on vacation; and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week and rations, with travelling and laundry expenses to Miss O'Brien for her services, but recoupment will not be allowed in respect of the remuneration paid to Miss O'Brien, as she is not a trained nurse within the meaning of Article 2(a) of the Board's Nursing Order of the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1901 —



Read Letter from Same (Dated 10<sup>th</sup> of October 1903, stating that the proposed payment of a sum of £3:3:0 to M<sup>r</sup> J Kelly as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock of the clothing, &c in the Workhouse for the half-year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo has received their sanction -

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Read Letter Dated 12<sup>th</sup> October 1903 from M<sup>r</sup> Matthew Kenny, Workhouse Porter applying for eight days leave of absence -

Order - Leave granted - M<sup>r</sup> Cahalane (Workhouse schoolmaster) to act as Locum Tenens at fee of 15/- per week - J Short -

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Read Letter Dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 1903, from M<sup>rs</sup> Anne Connolly, Keriakce, stating she is not willing to give up Toomey's child, as she considers it did not interfere with the keeping of the Orphan children -

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

That the following able bodied men and their families be discharged from the House and not re-admitted -

Henry Neill, Edward Byrne, Peter Furlong and Peter Brown -

M<sup>r</sup> O'Dempsey to be asked what remedy the Guardians



have against the abuse of having to re-admit  
able bodied men and women - We mean  
a man and perhaps his family who leaves the  
house on say Monday and returns that evening  
or next day -

Passed - J Short

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There was no tender received for the  
carrying out of some repairs and alterations in  
the Workhouse -

Order - Re-advertise - J Short -

Dawson  
19/10/03

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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 ... ..

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

October 1903

Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of

Signed J. Manning Clerk of 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 *October*..... 190*3*

Present: In the Chair— *Mr. Patrick Short Vice Ch<sup>n</sup>*

Other Guardians—

Miss<sup>es</sup> W. Kavanagh, J. Kavanagh, Bradford,  
Murray, G. Byrne, Storey, M. Doyle, W. Byrne,  
J. J. Carey, Kennedy, James Byrne, Thomas Byrne,  
Bliss, Healy, Galvin and Brennan —

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

[illegible]

[illegible]



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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

DISTRICT £

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..... DISTRICT £.....

DISTRICT £

DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ £ \_\_\_\_\_





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

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
6 <sup>th</sup> October 1903	M <sup>rs</sup> A. M. Redmond Midwife of the Dunganstown Dispensary District —	Enclosing a bill amounting to £3:4:2, for instruments and other requisites which she has purchased from time to time since her appointment for use in her Dispensary practice, and requesting the Guardians to allow her for them —	We cannot pay this account being bought without permission of Board of Guardians. In future when essentials are required application should be made to the Guardians — Per short —



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

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

Read Report Dated 8<sup>th</sup> October 1903  
from ~~the~~ C A Cameron, on the following Drugs  
sent for Analysis from Dunganstown  
Dispensary —

Solution of Coal Tar  
Liquid Extract of Cascara Sagrada  
Liquefied Phenol —

D. Leonard  
19/10/03

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 190 3

(Signed)

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036.11/.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903

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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	589	242											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	24
Temporary Building,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Additional Workhouse,	80	1											1	9	9
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total..	669	243													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			15	19	97	51	9	9	13	8	18	239			
Admitted during the week			45	9	7	-	13	4	-	8	-	86			
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total .. .. .			60	28	104	51	22	13	13	16	18	325			
Discharged during the week,			45	11	2	-	11	4	1	7	-	81			
Died .. .. .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			45	11	3	-	11	4	1	7	-	82			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	17	101	51	11	9	12	9	18	243			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													M.	F.	Child's and r's
													TOTAL		
													No. relieved during week		
														44	8
													No. in Workhouse at date	8	1
														6	15
													No. at corresponding period last year		
													218		

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 October 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		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	120	262			120	262	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	135	187			135	187	No. VI.						
No. III.	214	320			214	320	No. VII.						
No. IV.	68	109			68	109	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	537	878			537	878	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr D Condren Ch<sup>r</sup> afterwards Mr Short Kice Ch<sup>r</sup>  
Other Guardians—Messrs

Colonel Tottenham, Messrs Hagan, Wolohan, Birthistle, Kavanagh, Bradford, Murray, G Byrne, Cumnam, A Halpin (C) Keenan, Fanning, Storey, P Cullen, M Boyle, Bergin, O'Reilly, W Cullen, Phelan, M Carey, Burke, Somers, Murnagh, Brady, Mollay, James Byrne (B), Higgins, Thomas Byrne (R) Thomas Byrne (D), Galvini and Brennan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.



## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 190*3*

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

INDOOR, from No. *2744* to No. *2805*  
 SEPARATE „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*  
 OUT DOOR „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 190*3* 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	36	-	2	82	1	10	118	2	-	41	16	6	3	18	10	45	15	4	72	6	8	1658
Necessaries	109	11	8	9	11	-	119	2	8	4	6	9	19	6	-	5	6	3	113	16	5	
Total	145	11	10	91	12	10	237	4	8	46	3	3	4	18	4	51	1	7	186	3	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : *3 : 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>*

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : *4 : 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>*

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : *4 : 8<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

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|---|---|
| 1 The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,           |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.                  | 7 The Medical Weekly Return                 |
| 3 The Inventory Book.                         | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book                             | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book  |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account                  |   |

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.



Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903, was submitted as follows—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	25	10	5	27	10	6	36	-	5	55	-					94	6	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-				20	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	10	5	27	10	6	36	-	5	25	5	-				114	6	4
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	12	5	-	14	11	-	19	9	-	8	10	-				54	15	-
In Kind ...	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-				-	9	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	12	8	-	14	11	-	19	15	6	8	10	-				55	4	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	2	5	12	19	6	16	4	11	16	15	-				59	1	10
9. Total	25	10	5	27	10	6	36	-	5	25	5	-				114	6	4

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments		5	4			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				5	4	
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above				5	4	

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment		9	6			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment		23	0			
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities		2	93			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities		13	5			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief		34	0			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses		1	16			
Superannuation Allowances		2	9			
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans		12	10			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year		2	93			
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued				14	32	8



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *September*.....19  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
<b>Summary.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	751	6	7	-	-	-
Total Sums received during the month ...	5	4	-	-	-	-
Total ...	756	10	7	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	-	-	-	141	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	1432	8	7	-	-	-
Total ...	1432	8	7	141	9	-
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	675	18	-	141	9	-
<b>Reconcilement.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	923	18	4	141	9	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	1599	16	4	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer ...	675	18	-	141	9	-

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

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

900	Loaves Bread
315	Galls Newmilk
4	" Buttermilk
64	lbs Butter
500	" Meat
60	Sheep Heads
50	Doz Eggs
10	cwt Oatmeal
5	Galls Whiskey



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

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

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

*The following Orders of the 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> October 1903 from Local Government Board, with reference to the entry in the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, relative to the proposed appointment of Miss Mary Byrne as Midwife and Nurse in the Workhouse, stating that they regret that they are unable to comply with the Guardians' wishes in the matter -

The L G Board will be prepared, however, to sanction Miss Byrne's appointment as Midwife of the Workhouse on receiving a report from the Medical Officer that the nursing duties in the Institution can be performed satisfactorily by the present staff of Nurses -

Order - Referred to the Doctor for report - O'Connell

Read Letter Dated 17<sup>th</sup> October 1903, from Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor, stating in reply to the Guardians letter as to indiscriminate going in and coming out of the Workhouse, there is no direct remedy by way of keeping paupers from doing so so long as they comply with Article 1 of the Workhouse rules, as to coming in, and with Article 24 on going out -

He has known indirect methods, such as



requiring them to do a certain amount of work before they would get breakfast - He understands it has a good effect in mitigating the tramp nuisance, this class being anxious to resume their tours early in the day - There may be other restrictions such as low dietary, extra work &c that may occur to the Master or the Medical Officer that may keep out other classes whose departure at an early period of the day may not be so urgent; but so long as the person applying is a destitute pauper, he cannot be refused admission —

Read Letter Dated 19<sup>th</sup> October 1903 from M<sup>rs</sup> Bridget Cunningham Ballard, applying for the care of Julia Miley and George Cleary as Nurse Children —

Order - Children to be sent out - I Short

Read Letter Dated 19<sup>th</sup> October 1903. from an Inmate of the Workhouse named Kate Waters, asking the Guardians to allow her some clothes as she is leaving the house and hopes to remain out of it —

Order - 30/- allowed for clothes - I Short -

Edward Ellison  
Blm  
26.10.1903



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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 ... ..

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

*October*

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*Monday* the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of

Signed *P. Manning* Clerk of 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1903

Present: In the Chair—*W<sup>d</sup> Condren Ch<sup>m</sup>* afterwards *W<sup>d</sup> Short Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>*

Other Guardians— Colonel Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hagan,  
Wolohan, Birthistle, Peter Kavanagh, Bradford,  
Murray, G Byrne, Cumnam, A Galpin,  
Keenan, Fanning, Storey, J Cullen, M Doyle,  
Bergin, O'Reilly, W Cullen, Phelan, M Carey,  
Burke, Somers, Hernagh, Brady, Molloy,  
James Byrne, Higgins, Thomas Byrne, Galvin  
Thomas Byrne and Brennan —

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Dungannon	3	14	—	To be supplied











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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 1903	Commissioners of Public Works —	With reference to the Guardians letter of 2 <sup>nd</sup> ultimo relative to the works at Arklow Dispensary, stating that they are not yet in a position to issue the final instalment, as it appears that the question of the outfall for the sewer and of the drainage generally has not yet been definitely decided —	The matter is at present in the hands of the Engineer D. Condon
17 <sup>th</sup> October 1903	Mr. Dan. Murphy Ballahara	stating that he is willing to allow the Guardians to pipe the sewerage of the proposed Dispensary Residence for Dunganstown District, across his land if he is compensated —	No order



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

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

*Anamoe — 6 Defaulters*

*Dunganstown — 13*

*Newbridge — 3*

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

*Notices*

*to be served*

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Proposed by W. Short. Seconded by W. Thomas Byrne  
Resolved -

That we regret to learn from Local papers that County Wicklow Branch of Irish Medical Association refused to accept Resolution passed by this Board - The Doctors having refused to accept the second part of resolution asking them to nominate Locum Tenens during all cases of absence except vacation or leave at fee of £3:3:0 per week. The Board withdraw first part of Resolution allowing £4:4:0 a week during four weeks leave on vacation -  
Passed unanimously -

D Condren 19/10/1903

— Edward Ellison

Wh: 26-10-1903

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Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903

(Signed)

E. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036.11/4

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	589	237	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Building,													52	24	
Additional Workhouse,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	4											4	12	
Fever Sheds,															
Total..	669	241											TOTAL 56	TOTAL 36	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			15	17	101	51	11	9	12	9	18	243			
Admitted during the week			53	6	2	2	1	2	1	7		74			
Born .. .. .															
Total .. .. .			68	23	103	53	12	11	13	16	18	317			
Discharged during the week,			53	6	2		4	1		9	1	76			
Died .. .. .															
Total Discharged and Dead,			53	6	2		4	1		9	1	76			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	17	101	53	8	10	13	7	17	241			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													M.	F.	Child'n under 15
													TOTAL		
													No. relieved during week	50	4
													No. in Workhouse at date	11	
													No. at corresponding period last year—		
													229		

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases Relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Cases	Persons
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No. V.							No. IX.						
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Carr. forw'd	537	873			537	873	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Edward Ellison

Other Guardians—Messrs—

Colonel Tottenham

Mr. James Byrne (B)

" Peter Brennan

" Thomas Byrne (R)

" M. B. Phelan



## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October

1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 2806 to No. 2876  
 SEPARATE „ No. to No.  
 OUT DOOR „ No. to No.

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

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										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	72	6	8	40	13	7	113	-	3	42	19	1	3	18	10	46	17	11	66	24	1669
Necessaries	113	16	5	-	-	-	113	16	5	2	15	10	-	19	6	3	15	4	110	11	
Total	186	3	1	40	13	7	226	16	8	45	14	11	4	18	4	50	13	3	176	35	

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ..

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

: 3 : 10  
 : 5 : 1½  
 : 4 : 8½

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

- 1 The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
- 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.
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- 4 The Labour Book
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Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903, 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	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	2	5	12	19	6	16	4	11	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	1	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33	2	5	32	19	6	46	4	11	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	1	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	5	-	14	11	-	19	14	-	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	-	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	12	5	-	14	11	-	20	10	6	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	16	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20	17	5	18	8	6	25	14	5	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	5	4
9. Total	33	2	5	32	19	6	46	4	11	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	1	10

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ..... 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 ..... and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...				
Clothing and Bedding	...	...				
Establishment	...	...				
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	...	...				
(b) Workhouse Farm	...	...				
(c) Medical Charities	...	...				
Workhouse Farm	...	...				
Workhouse Burials	...	...				
Medical Charities	...	...				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...					
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...				
Superannuation Allowances	...	...				
District School Account	...	...				
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...	...				
Repayment of Loans	...	...				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...				
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...	...				
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...				
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...	...				



Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

					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 at this meeting	...									
Total	...									
Net Balance due	Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...								
Reconcilement.										
Balance per Bank Book due	Treasurer	...								
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...									
Net Balance as above due	Treasurer	...								

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

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

900 Loaves Bread

315 Galls Newmilk

4 " Buttermilk

64 lbs Butter

500 " Meat

60 Sheep Heads

50 Doz Eggs

1 Roll Tobacco



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

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

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

26<sup>th</sup> October 1903

The Master reports that the Countess of Meath has very kindly presented a number of easy chairs for the use of the patients in the Infirmary —

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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 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1903 from Local Government Board stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 15<sup>s</sup> a week to M<sup>r</sup>. Cahalane for his services in discharging the duties of Porter of the Workhouse during that Officers absence on leave —

Read Letter Dated 20<sup>th</sup> October 1903, from the Countess of Meath, stating that she is glad the children had their treat at the sea side, she hopes that some chairs she ordered from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Switzer for the Infirmary came —

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. James Byrne. Seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Brennan.  
Resolved —

That the best thanks of this Board be given to the Countess of Meath for her great kindness in this matter —

Passed unanimously. S.S.

Read Letter Dated 19<sup>th</sup> October 1903, from Wicklow County Council stating they have placed to the credit of the Union the sum of £2682:1:1 being third instalment on Demand.

D. Taylor Medical Officer of the Workhouse came before the Board, with reference to the Letter of the Lg Board N<sup>o</sup> 57.955:1903. Dated 17<sup>th</sup> October relative to the proposed appointment of Miss Mary Byrne as Midwife and Nurse in the Workhouse, which was referred to him for report; and explained his views on the matter, when it was ordered that the Clerk write to Lg Board on the lines suggested by the Medical Officer —

L.B. 26.10.1903

— 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 ...

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ...

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

November

1903

Monday

the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of

Signed *P. Manning* Clerk of Union









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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

.....DISTRICT	£.....
.....DISTRICT	£.....
.....DISTRICT	£.....
.....DISTRICT	£.....
.....DISTRICT	£.....
.....DISTRICT	£.....





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> 57.956:1903 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 1903	Requesting that they may be furnished with a reply to their letter of the 19 <sup>th</sup> ultimo, relative to the proposed extra fee to the Midwife of the Rathdrum Dispensary District.	<p>The Guardians beg to refer to the entry on <sup>their</sup> the minutes of proceedings on 21<sup>st</sup> September in which it was stated that the fee was to be given without limit as to distance —</p> <p>The notice of motion served against allowing the fee, on the above date has been withdrawn —</p> <p>S.S. 26.10.1903 —</p>
N <sup>o</sup> 58.007 1903 24 October 1903	Returning the form of queries respecting M <sup>rs</sup> Bridget Keenan who has been appointed by the Guardians as Midwife of the Newbridge Dispensary District; and requesting that the document may be submitted to the Medical Officer for signature and then retransmitted to their Department —	<p>To be complied with —</p> <p>S.S.</p>





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

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

*Wicklow — 30 Defaulters*

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

*Fresh*

*Notices to be served on these defaulters —*

*S.S. 26.10.03*

*Read Report Dated 13<sup>th</sup> October 1903, from Sir C A Cameron on the following drugs sent for Analysis from*

*Liquid Extract of Ergot —*

*Glycerine —*

*Cod Liver Oil —*

*Sir Charles Cameron stated that these specimens were not forwarded for analysis according to the L.G. Board's Instructions as there was no dispensary marked on the bottles — There was no date stating when*

Samples were received from Contractor —

= Patrick Short

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Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of

November 1903

(Signed)

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036/11/-

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date	ABLE-BODIED		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	589	232	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Temporary Buildings,													55	24	
Additional Workhouse,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	4											4	12	
Fever Sheds,															
Total..	669	236											TOTAL 59	TOTAL 36	
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			15	17	101	53	8	10	13	7	17	241			
Admitted during the week			41	6	2	2	4	3	1	5	12	66			
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
TOTAL			56	23	103	55	12	13	14	12	19	307			
Discharged during the week,			42	6	3	2	4	5	3	5	1	71			
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead,			42	6	3	2	4	5	3	5	1	71			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	17	100	53	8	8	11	7	18	236			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													No. relieved during week	No. in Workhouse at date	
													44	6	1562
													11	2	619
													No. at corresponding period last year		232

Return of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		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.	119	261			119	261	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	134	175			134	175	No. VI.						
No. III.	215	332			215	332	No. VII.						
No. IV.	68	105			68	105	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Carr. forw'd	536	873			536	873	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday

the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Dr. Patrick Short V.C.

Other Guardians—Messrs

Major L. R. W. Tottenham  
Joseph Byrne James Tray, George Byrne, John Storey,  
Patrick J. Ballen, William Byrne, Bernard Kelly,  
Patrick J. Carey, Michael B. Phelan, James Byrne,  
Thomas Byrne, Edward Ellison, Peter Healy, Mornagh  
James Galvin & Peter Brennan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.



## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *November* 190 *3*

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

INDOOR, from No. *2827* to No. *2940*  
 SEPARATE „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*  
 OUT DOOR „ No. *✓* to No. *✓*

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 190 *3* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.			
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	66	2	4	43	1	3	109	3	7	42	16	8	31	8	10	46	15	6	62	8	1	1638
Necessaries	110	1	1	100	9	6	210	10	7	4	2	1	19	6		5	1	7	205	9	-	
Total	176	3	5	143	10	9	319	14	2	46	18	9	41	8	4	51	17	1	267	17	1	

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

4 : -  
4 : 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
5 : 5<sup>1</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 and Conversion Book, | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,           |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book,                  | 7 The Medical Weekly Return                 |
| 3 The Inventory Book,                         | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book                             | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book  |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account                  |   |

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1903, 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 ...	20	17	5	18	8	6	25	14	5	8	5	4	73	5	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	20	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	17	5	18	8	6	25	14	5	28	5	4	93	5	4
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	12	5	.	13	16	.	19	19	.	8	11	6	54	11	6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7. Total Relief given	12	5	.	13	16	.	20	4	.	18	11	6	54	16	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	12	5	4	12	6	5	10	5	19	13	6	38	8	10
9. Total ...	20	17	5	18	8	6	25	14	5	28	5	4	93	5	4

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ..... 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 ..... and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...				
Clothing and Bedding	...	...				
Establishment	...	...				
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	...	...				
(b) Workhouse Farm	...	...				
(c) Medical Charities	...	...				
Workhouse Farm	...	...				
Workhouse Burials	...	...				
Medical Charities	...	...				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...	...				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...				
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...				
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...				
Superannuation Allowances	...	...				
District School Account	...	...				
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...	...				
Repayment of Loans	...	...				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...				
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...	...				
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...				
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...	...				



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

				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 at this meeting	...	...							
Total	...	...							
Net Balance due	Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...							
<b>Reconcilement.</b>									
Balance per Bank Book due	Treasurer	...	...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...							
Net Balance as above due	Treasurer	...	...						

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

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

900 Loaves Bread  
324 Galls Newmilk  
4 " Buttermilk  
64 lbs Butter  
500 " Meat  
60 Sheep Heads  
50 Doz Eggs  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  Barrel Porter



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

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

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

*The following Orders of the 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 27<sup>th</sup> October 1903,  
from the Inspectors of Lunatics transmitting  
for the Guardians information a memorandum  
of the inspection, on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, of the insane  
inmates of the Workhouse -

The Inspector states there are 36 men and  
women in the lunatic wards of the Workhouse,  
an increase since last year when there were  
only 32. This is unfortunate, having regard  
to the amount of asylum accommodation lying  
idle in the district - The patients  
inattentive to the calls of nature impose too  
heavy a responsibility on a small staff,  
and should be removed to an institution  
having a large staff of attendants -

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Storey, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> J. Byrne.  
Resolved -

That Copy of D<sup>r</sup> Courtenay's  
Report be submitted to County Council, and  
their attention drawn to the fact that one  
of the patients mentioned in this report was  
sought to be admitted to District Asylum  
and form for admission sent to Asylum  
authorities, and admission was refused -

Passed -

Read Letter Dated 19<sup>th</sup> October 1903.  
from the Joint Committee of Management of



Richmond Lunatic Asylum stating that at their last meeting they had under consideration the case of a patient named Winifred Hagan of Ballinagappogue, Aughrim, and requesting that inquiries be made as to whether her father had sufficient means to pay for her maintenance -

Order - This girl was a servant and relatives are unable to pay - P Short -

Read Letter Dated 31<sup>st</sup> October 1903. from Mr O'Campsey, Solicitor, enclosing his Bill of Miscellaneous Costs amounting to £26:0:4 and also a requisition to tax same -

The Guardians appointed Mr J H Mr Carroll to appear on their behalf at the taxation -

Proposed by Mr G Byrne, Seconded by Mr B Kelly  
Resolved -

That a Guardian be Co-opted this day fortnight in the room of Mr Edward Collins who has become disqualified through non-attendance -

Passed - P Short

The Guardians approved of the Resolution passed by the Poor Board of Guardians, thanking Mr John Dillon MP for his splendid and most opportune speech at Swinford last week on the Land Purchase Act -



The Guardians accepted the proposal of M<sup>r</sup> George Dixon, Kingstown, to concrete the Lunatic Recreation yard in accordance with plan and specification prepared by M<sup>r</sup> Boyd for the sum of £22:0:0 or 5/- per superficial yard —

Edward Dixon

9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1903

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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 ...

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ...

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

November

1903

Monday

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

Signed

*P. Manning* Clerk of Union



MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *November* 190*3*

Other Guardians— *Major C. R. W. Tottenham,*

Mess<sup>rs</sup> James Troy, George Byrne, John Storey, Patrick J. Cullen, William Byrne, Bernard Kelly, Mornagh Patrick J. Carey, Michael B. Phelan, James Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Edward Ellison, Peter Healy, James Galvin & Peter Brennan and Joseph 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.	
Aughnam	2	18	8	To be supplied —











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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 45,570:1903 30 <sup>th</sup> October 1903	Stating with reference to the minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on 3 <sup>rd</sup> of August last, that the remuneration at the rate of £3.3.10 a week, proposed to be allowed to D. Ryan for his services as temporary substitute for D <sup>r</sup> Wyse, Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District has received the sanction of L.G. 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
2 <sup>nd</sup> November 1903	M <sup>r</sup> Magan Midwife of Newbridge Disp <sup>y</sup> District -	Requesting the Guardians to give her a testimonial to take away with her, as she leaves on next Saturday.	given - P Short
1 <sup>st</sup> November 1903	D. M. O'Gorman Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District	Requesting the Guardians to allow him to change his attendance at Clash Dispensary from Wednesdays to Tuesdays -	Change allowed subject to consent of Lly Board - P Short
30 <sup>th</sup> October 1903	M <sup>r</sup> . M B Phelan Aughrim	Stating he has got the repairs to Doctors house which were ordered to be done last may carried out he could not get any tradesmen any sooner - He enclosed bills for same -	To be paid - I



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

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

Read Letter Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1903, from  
D<sup>r</sup> Ryan, Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary  
District, requesting the Guardians to grant  
him four weeks leave of absence from duty -  
His daughter is dangerously ill at Paris  
and he may be obliged to go see her at any  
moment - D<sup>r</sup> Taylor has consented to do  
duty at £4 14 10 a week -

Order - Leave granted - I Short -



Read Letter Dated 31<sup>st</sup> October 1903 from Mr Joseph Finn, Wicklow, requesting that he may be informed what the Guardians propose to do about Doctors Residence and Dispensary at Arklow, as it has been finished so far as his contract is concerned for several months, it is unreasonable to expect him to be responsible for it —

Order - Awaiting sewerage in Arklow now in Engineer's hands — S.S.

Read Letter Dated 31<sup>st</sup> October 1903 from Mr O'Dempsey, inquiring what is to be done about Anamoe Dispensary - Mr Garland is writing about it for explanation -

Order - Awaiting Second report of Lg Board Inspectors — S.S.

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Edward Ellison  
9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1903

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1903

(Signed)

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value—£129036 11 1/2.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1903

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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date		
Workhouse, Temporary Building,	589	237											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	59	In separate Wards	24
Additional Work-house,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	12
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	14											TOTAL	61	TOTAL	36
Fever Sheds,													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Total..	669	241											No. relieved during week			
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			14	17	100	53	8	8	11	7	18	236	No. in Work-house at date	15	1	5
Admitted during the week			50	3	4	1	2	1	-	2	-	65	No. at corresponding period last year	225		
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
TOTAL ..			64	20	106	54	10	9	11	9	18	301				
Discharged during the week,			45	4	1	1	2	2	-	2	1	53				
Died .. .. .			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			45	4	3	1	2	2	-	2	1	60				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	16	103	53	8	7	11	7	17	241				

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 *October* 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		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	119	261			119	261						
No. II.	135	176			135	176						
No. III.	215	330			215	330						
No. IV.	69	106			69	106						
No. V.												
Carr. forw'd	538	873			538	873						

**Copy of Minutes** of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on *Monday*  
the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 190*3*

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians—Messrs

Martin Doyle, Peter Brennan, Peter Healy,  
Thomas Byrne (J), Patrick Doyle -

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.



## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 2941 to No. 3007  
 SEPARATE „ No. „ to No. „  
 OUT DOOR „ No. „ to No. „

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1903 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary—

	Stock in hand at close of Preceding Week			Received during the Week			Total			CONSUMED DURING THE WEEK						Stock in hand at close of this Week			Collective No. of Days.			
										By Inmates		By Officers.		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	62	8	1	43	7	9	105	15	10	42	10	1	3	18	10	46	8	11	59	6	11	1638
Necessaries	205	9					205	9		3	8	1		19	6	4	77	20	1	5		
Total	267	17	1	43	7	9	311	4	10	45	18	2	4	18	4	50	166	20	8	4		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. : 4 : 11  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 5

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 and Conversion Book.
- 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3 The Inventory Book.
- 4 The Labour Book
- 5 The Workhouse Farm Account
- 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,
- 7 The Medical Weekly Return
- 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book
- 9 The In-door 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1903, 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 12 5	4 12 6	5 10 5	19 13 6			38	8	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28 12 5	24 12 6	35 10 5	19 13 6			108	8	10
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...	12 5 6	14 - -	19 16 6	8 8 6			54	10	6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	2 6 -	- - -			-	2	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3 10 -	- 16 8	8 4 -	2 10 -			7	5	-
7. Total Relief given	15 15 6	14 16 8	20 7 4	10 18 6			61	19	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 16 11	9 15 10	15 3 1	8 15 -			46	10	10
9. Total ...	28 12 5	24 12 6	35 10 5	19 13 6			108	8	10

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the ..... day of ..... 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined 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 ..... and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...				
Clothing and Bedding	...					
Establishment	...					
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	...	...				
(b) Workhouse Farm	...					
(c) Medical Charities	...					
Workhouse Farm	...					
Workhouse Burials	...					
Medical Charities	...					
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	...					
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...					
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...					
Superannuation Allowances	...					
District School Account	...					
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	...					
Repayment of Loans	...					
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...					
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year	...					
Expenditure out of Loans	...					
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued	...	...				



Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....19  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

				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 at this meeting	...	...							
Total	...	...							
Net Balance due	Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...							
<b>Reconcilement.</b>									
Balance per Bank Book due	Treasurer	...	...						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...							
Net Balance as above due	Treasurer	...	...						

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—

1900 Loose Bread

500 lbs Meat

5½ Sheep Heads

72 lbs Butter

4 Gall Buttermilk

350 " Newmilk

50 Dg. Eggs

1 Half-Bm Pate



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

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

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

The Master reports that almost all the washing troughs in the Workhouse Laundry are leaking; He believes they cannot be repaired and that it will be necessary to have a new set provided.

Order — The Master to obtain Estimates from 3 or 4 Firms in Dublin against next meeting  
D.E. 9/11/03

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 1903, from Local Government Board with reference to their Circular Letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> March last on the closing of the accounts of Boards of Guardians, stating that the accounts of a Union for a half-year should contain particulars only of sums actually received or paid, within that half-year, with the exception that unpaid amounts chargeable to Provision, Clothing, Workhouse Burial and Farm accounts are to be included as unpaid Bills —

Order - To be complied with - L.G.

Read Circular Letter N<sup>o</sup> 142/1903 Dated 4<sup>th</sup> November 1903, from same with reference to the Weekly Return of Lunatics requesting that in future, the numbers of those mentally affected included under headings other than that of "Lunatics, Idiots, and Epileptics" may be shown by means of a note on the face of each return, and further that the Clerk will enter in columns 15, 16 and 17 only the numbers of such persons as cannot properly be classified in any of the preceding columns —

Order - To be complied with - L.G.



Read Letter from same Dated 7<sup>th</sup> November 1903, with reference to the Clerk's letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, respecting the nursing staff of the Workhouse, stating for the information of the Guardians that if it is proposed to retain the services of Miss Mary Byrne as Midwife of the Workhouse and to appoint an additional Nurse for the Infirmary who will possess the qualifications prescribed by the Nursing Order of the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1901. The Board will not object to the arrangement -

Order - Consideration adjourned to next Special meeting - S.S.

Read Letter Dated 5<sup>th</sup> November 1903 from The Registrar-General informing the Guardians that the Office of Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages is now vacant, owing to the resignation of M<sup>rs</sup> Magan, and requesting them to appoint a Registrar for that District under the powers vested in them -

The name, address, age, and occupation of the person appointed should be stated, and a specimen of his handwriting enclosed -

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Healy. Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Ellison  
Resolved -

That M<sup>rs</sup> Bridget Keenan be appointed Registrar for the District -  
Passed unanimously



Read Letter Dated 6<sup>th</sup> November 1903  
from M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Carroll, Solicitor, acknowledging  
the receipt of M<sup>r</sup> O'Dempsey's Bill of Costs  
for taxation —

Read Letter Dated 9<sup>th</sup> November 1903  
from M<sup>r</sup> A. Cumnam, Workhouse Shoemaker,  
applying for seven or eight days leave,  
as he is suffering from a severe cold —

Order - Leave granted — L.S. 9-11-1903

Received Bill from M<sup>r</sup> James Davis  
Rathdrum, applying for payment of £2:12:6  
for repairs on Donkey Cart, and £9:14:0  
for repairing the Ambulance Van —

Order - To be paid — L.S.

R. Shob.

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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 ... ..

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

November 1903

Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of

Signed B. Manning Clerk of Union



MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on... *Monday* ...the... *9<sup>th</sup>* ...day of... *November* ... 190*3*

Other Guardians— *M<sup>r</sup> Peter Grennan*

Peter Healy  
Thomas Byrne  
Martin Doyle  
Patrick Doyle

[illegible]





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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied.

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

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

	DISTRICT	£.....
	DISTRICT	£ .....
	DISTRICT	£ .....
	DISTRICT	£ .....
	DISTRICT	£ .....
	DISTRICT	£ .....





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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 58,007:1903 7 November 1903	Acknowledging the receipt of answers to queries respecting M <sup>rs</sup> Bridget Keenan who has been appointed by the Guardians as Midwife of the Newbridge Dispensary District; and stating that they have approved of the appointment at a salary of £24 a year —	No order —
N <sup>o</sup> 62:189:1903 4 <sup>th</sup> November 1903	Requesting that they may be informed of the names of the Dispensary District referred to in the report of the Medicine Analyst of the 13 <sup>th</sup> ultimo —	Wicklow Dispensary District —



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
5 <sup>th</sup> November 1903	D <sup>r</sup> . Byrne Medical Officer of Runganstown Dispensary District	Stating that he was employed by M <sup>r</sup> . Murphy Relieving Officer to attend Anamoe Dispensary on the 14 <sup>th</sup> August at a fee of £2:2:0 payment of which he now applies for —	To be paid subject to sanction of L.G. Board — S.B.
8 <sup>th</sup> November 1903	D <sup>r</sup> . O'Gorman Medical Officer of Aughrim Dist <sup>r</sup> District	Drawing attention to the fact that sewerage matter is leaking from a sewer which runs under the wall separating his house from that of M <sup>r</sup> . Smith.	Referred to District Council. S.B.
9 <sup>th</sup> November 1903	Relieving Officer Manley —	Applying for payment of £1:5:0 passed by the Guardians in July last for noticing Vaccination Defaulters	Proposed by M <sup>r</sup> . Doyle Seconded by M <sup>r</sup> . Healy Resolved — That we request sanction of L.G. Board to payment of above as a large number of defaulters have complied with the law since the R.O. warned them — Passed unanimously S.B.



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

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


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

*Read Certificate signed by two Magistrates stating that D<sup>r</sup> H<sup>y</sup> Loverock of Newcastle Dispensary District attended before them at Petty Sessions on 7<sup>th</sup> August and 4<sup>th</sup> September 1903, at the prosecution of the Guardians v C<sup>A</sup> Willoughby —*

*Order — £11:1:0, to be paid — S.8 —*



Proposed by Mr M Doyle, Seconded by Mr Healy  
Resolved -

That Mr Boyd the Guardians  
Engineer be instructed to make a plan and  
specification of an intercepting tank to receive  
the sewage of the proposed Dispensary Residence  
for Cunganstown Dispensary District, and  
submit same to the Board of Guardians  
at their meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant -

Passed unanimously - S.S.

Read Report Dated 5<sup>th</sup> November 1903  
from Sir C A Cameron on the following  
Drugs sent for Analysis from Anamoe  
Dispensary

Tincture of Opium -

Tincture of Digitalis -

Antipyrine -

Potassium of Chlorate -

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== L. Short

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1903

(Signed)

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



Present Net Annual Value—£529036.11/4

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	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Work-house on the above date			
Workhouse,	589	229											Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	49	In separate Wards	24	
Temporary Building,													Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	9	
Additional Work-house,	80	3											TOTAL	52	TOTAL	33	
Permanent Fever Hospital,													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Fever Sheds,													No. relieved during week	44	7	8	59
Total..	669	232											No. in Work-house at date	12	.	.	12
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last return			19	16	103	53	8	7	11	7	17	241	No. at corresponding period last year				
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Born .. ..			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.					
TOTAL .. ..			64	23	107	55	9	11	15	8	17	309					
Discharged during the week,			49	8	5	4	1	3	3	1	1	75					
Died .. ..			.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2					
Total Discharged and Dead,			49	8	7	4	1	3	3	1	1	77					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	15	100	51	8	8	12	7	16	232					

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 November 1903 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		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	119	261			119	261	Brot forw'd						
No. II.	135	174			135	174	No. VI.						
No. III.	213	327			213	327	No. VII.						
No. IV.	71	108			71	108	No. VIII						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd	538	870			538	870	Total						

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Monday  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1903

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr Patrick Short Vice-Chair*  
Other Guardians—*Messrs*

Colonel ~~Tottenham~~ Messrs Wolohan,  
W. Kavanagh, G. Byrne, Fanning, Storey, J. Murphy,  
M. Doyle, Kelly, Joseph Byrne, Thomas Byrne,  
Ellison, Healy and Galvin —

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and Signed.



## FINANCIAL MINUTES

(FOR EVERY MEETING)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1903

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

INDOOR, from No. 3008 to No. 3050  
 SEPARATE „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 OUT DOOR „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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 Accounts of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1903 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 Indrates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	59	6	11	47	12		106	8	1	42	14	1	3	18	10	46	12	11	59	15	2	
Necessaries	20	1	5				20	1	5	4	12	10	19	6		5	12	4	19	5	9	1
Total	260	8	4	47	12		307	9	6	47	6	11	4	18	4	52	5	3	253	4	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : -  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 7<sup>1</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 and Conversion Book. | 6 The Out-door Relief Order Book,           |
| 2 The Clothing Receipt Book.                  | 7 The Medical Weekly Return                 |
| 3 The Inventory Book.                         | 8 The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book |
| 4 The Labour Book                             | 9 The In-door Admission and Discharge Book  |
| 5 The Workhouse Farm Account                  |   |

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.



Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1903, 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 ...	12 16 11	9 15 10	15 3 1	8 15 -			46 10 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			50 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12 16 11	29 15 10	45 3 1	8 15 -			96 10 10
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 7 6	14 2 -	19 13 -	8 8 6			54 11 -
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	2 6 -	- - -			- 2 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	3 10 -	1 15 -	- - -			5 5 -
7. Total Relief given	12 7 6	17 12 -	21 10 6	8 8 6			59 18 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	- 9 5	12 3 10	23 12 7	- 6 6			36 12 4
9. Total	12 16 11	29 15 10	45 3 1	8 15 -			96 10 10

FORM 1 B.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(FOR STATED FINANCE MEETINGS ONLY.)

Stated Finance Meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1903

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	2482	1	1			
Cr. County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2482	1	1
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans Received						
Total as above				2482	1	1

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	353	10	5			
Clothing and Bedding	38	2	3			
Establishment	56	7	4			
Salaries—						
(a) Establishment	8	5				
(b) Workhouse Farm						
(c) Medical Charities	2	9	11			
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	36	11	4			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and of Vaccinations	16	13	11			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	250					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			6			
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last Half-Year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer—						
Total Amount of Orders issued				762		8



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *October* 1903  
including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	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 ...	2482	1	1	—	—	—
Total ...	2482	1	1	—	—	—
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	675	18	—	141	9	—
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	762	—	8	—	—	—
Total ...	1437	18	8	141	9	—
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	1044	2	5	to 141	9	—
<b>Reconciliation.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	2075	8	—	to 141	9	—
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	1031	5	7	—	—	—
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ...	1044	2	5	to 141	9	—

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

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

950 Loaves Bread  
330 Galls Newmilk  
4 " Buttermilk  
70 lbs Butter  
500 " Meat  
57 Sheep Heads  
50 Doz Eggs  
10 bbls 10 st Potatoes  
1 Cwt Cocoa



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

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

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

The Master submits estimates from four Dublin houses for supplying a set of washing troughs in the Workhouse laundry

It will be necessary for the Guardians to make arrangements for the supply of potatoes required in the Workhouse -

Order - Master to procure potatoes best he can -  
Dockrell's troughs 6. 36x26x21 at 56/- accepted -  
P Short - 16.11.03

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 16<sup>th</sup> November 1903, from M<sup>rs</sup> Samuel Cole and A Cunnam Workhouse Tailor and Shoemakers respectively asking the Guardians to grant them an increase of ~~£4~~ a year each of their Salaries —

The following Notice of Motion was served —

16<sup>th</sup> November 1903

I hereby give Notice that for some Guardian for me will move on this day fortnight that the Salaries of Samuel Cole, Tailor and Andrew Cunnam, Shoemaker be increased to £30 per year —

P. Short -  
16.11.1903

George Byrne

Read Notice of the eviction of Michael Byrne & others from a House at Kilmanton Hill, Wicklow, served on Relieving Officer Manley —

Read Report Dated 14<sup>th</sup> November 1903, from Sir Charles Cameron on the following Drugs sent for Analysis from the Workhouse —

Gippo Wine —

Lincture of Squills —

Liniment of Belladonna —



Proposed by Mr George Byrne, Seconded by Mr Galvin  
Resolved -

That Mr Hugh M. Carroll be  
coopted a Guardian for the Urban District  
of Wicklow in room of Mr E. M. Collins,  
disqualified for non attendance -

Passed - P Short

The Guardians proceeded to consider  
the Letter of Local Government Board N<sup>o</sup> 62,271  
:1903 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> November on the subject of The  
Nursing Staff of the Workhouse, read at last  
Meeting - When it was Proposed  
by Mr Martin Doyle, Seconded by Mr W. O'Han.  
Resolved -

That the Board of Guardians  
advertise for a Second Trained Nurse to meet  
requirements of L.G. Board at Salary of £35.  
per annum - Election to take place on 14<sup>th</sup>  
proximo -

Passed - P Short -

The following Notice of Motion was served  
16<sup>th</sup> November 1903

I hereby give notice that for some  
Guardian for me will move on this day  
fortnight that the resolution proposing  
to appoint a third nurse in the Infirmary  
be rescinded -

Thomas Byrne

P Short 16.11.1903



The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dockrell & Sons to supply 6 enamelled wash tubs for the Workhouse Laundry at 56/- each —

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The Guardians adopted the Resolution of the Ormagh Board of Guardians entreating M<sup>r</sup> William O'Brien to reconsider his decision to resign his seat in Parliament.

— Dan Condre  
23/11/03

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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 ...

Ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ...

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : [This on the Second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.]

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

November 1903

Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of

Signed *P. Manning* Clerk of Union



MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on... *Monday* the... *16<sup>th</sup>*... day of... *November*... 1903

Other Guardians— Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wolohan, W Lavanagh,  
G Byrne, Fanning, Storey, J Murphy,  
M Doyle, Kelly, Joseph Byrne, Thomas Byrne,  
Ellison, Healy and Galvin —

[illegible]











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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 63,632: 1903 13 <sup>th</sup> November	<p>Stating that they have received the 1903 Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. containing an entry of a resolution proposing that the time for the attendance of the Medical Officer at the Clash Dispensary Depot shall be Tuesdays in future instead of Wednesdays as heretofore. The Lg Board have approved of the proposed change, provided that it is notified by placard throughout the District, and that the Notice Board affixed to the Dispensary Depot is altered accordingly.</p>	No order -
N <sup>o</sup> 64,943: 1903 16 <sup>th</sup> November 1903	<p>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.</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> November 1903	D <sup>r</sup> Loverock Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District	Stating that he regrets he cannot accept the Guardians offer of one guinea for attending the Petty Sessions Court twice on Vaccination Prosecutions, and requests cheque for £2:2:0, which he is entitled to.	an extra 2/- allowed for second attendance — P Short -
15 <sup>th</sup> November 1903	M <sup>rs</sup> Byrne Wife of D <sup>r</sup> Byrne Medical Officer of Clunginstown Dispensary District -	Enclosing a certificate from D <sup>r</sup> Halpin <sup>stating</sup> that D <sup>r</sup> Byrne is suffering from fractured ribs and will be unfit for duty for a month or six weeks, M <sup>rs</sup> Byrne states that D <sup>r</sup> Ryan has undertaken the duties during D <sup>r</sup> Byrne's temporary incapacity.	Order D <sup>r</sup> Ryan appointed Locum Tenens at £4:14:0 a week appointment to date from 12 <sup>th</sup> November 1903 - P Short



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

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

Read Letter Dated 16<sup>th</sup> November 1903,  
from Relieving Officer Manley, reporting that  
he received a telegram on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst from  
D<sup>r</sup> Byrne requesting him to supply a doctor for  
Cungahstown Dispensary District as he had met  
with an accident - W<sup>c</sup> Manley stated that  
he secured the services of D<sup>r</sup> Ryan, Rathdrum  
from that date till the Board meeting at the  
following terms - attending Dispensary  
£2:2:0 per day - Red tickets £1:1:0 each -

Order - Approved — J Short  
Dan Condren  
23/11/03

Report of the Medical Officer of the following district, viz. the district of the Guardians of the Poor, in the year 1902.

Name of the District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Medical Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of

November 1903

(Signed)

J. J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



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