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Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130 735 15:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1911

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	588	196															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	668	198															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	22	94	34	8	2	4	12	15	212	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards	3	
Admitted during the Week			30	9	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	—	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL,	74	TOTAL,	3	
TOTAL			51	31	99	35	8	3	4	12	15	258	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			37	10	8	—	2	1	1	—	1	60		Males	30	Females	9
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week		30	9	1
Total Discharged and Died			37	10	8	—	2	1	1	—	1	60	No. in Workhouse at date)		5	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	21	91	35	6	2	3	12	14	198	No. at corresponding period last year, 211				

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 September 1911 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	53	85			53	85	No. VI.						
No. II.	95	166			95	166	No. VII.						
No. III.	101	199			101	199	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	35	58			35	58	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	284	508			284	508	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair:—*M<sup>r</sup> R C Barton afterwards M<sup>r</sup> P Short Lic Ch<sup>m</sup>*

Other Guardians:—

*Major Casement, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Clarke, L Murray, Quinn, A Galpin, J Gullen, P O'Neill, W Byrne, O'Reilly, S O'Neill, Condell, M Healy, Phelan, Yeates, Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Higgins, Kearns, Barry, Thomas Byrne, P Healy, Galvin, Gernon and M Shail* —

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

800 Loaves Bread  
64 lbs Butter  
70 Doz Eggs  
420 lbs Meat  
250 galls Newmilk  
24 Sheep Heads

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

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

on the Report and recommendation of the Visiting Committee  
the following articles of cast clothing &c were ordered to be taken  
off the books and destroyed —

58 Sheets	21 coats	29 gowns & frocks
12 Rugs	16 vests	48 Petticoats
16 Blankets	26 Trousers	36 Shifts
2 Bed ticks	97 Shirts	110 Aprons
2 Pillows	43 Pr Boots	58 pr Boots
74 Pillow Slips	78 " Stockings	50 " Stockings
10 Mattresses	44 Hats & caps	8 Wool Wraps
35 Towels & Rollers,	40 Handkerchiefs	
	26 pr suspenders	
	7 Crawlers	
4 Hearth brushes	9 Door mats	8 cups & saucers
7 Paint "	1 Fender	5 Dishes
21 Scrubbing "	4 Lamps	5 Egg cups
52 sweeping "	3 Pictures	2 Frying pans
6 whitewash "	1 Table	4 Jugs
1 Measure	8 window curtains	2 Kettles
2 Forks	5 Baths	21 Knives & forks
1 Spade	2 Bed pans	73 Mugs
1 Shovel	1 Basket	45 Plates
2 Bedsteads	23 Buckets	31 Quart tins
2 Chairs	1 Lantern	4 Sauce pans
19 Chamber pots	19 Basins	82 Spoons
3 Candlesticks	2 Bowls	2 Teapots
1 Commode	7 Butter jars	7 Trays
	4 Fire shovels	20 Tin cans

The Guardians accepted The proposal of Mr James  
McDonald to pay 17/- for above named cast  
clothing and bedding —

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

On 27<sup>th</sup> ult the Master on the requisition of the Medical Officer secured the services of Nurse O'Connor, of the Irish Nurses' Home Dublin, for the Workhouse Infirmary —

Nurse Mc Gee who has been doing temporary duty in Fever Hospital left on 20<sup>th</sup> ult and Nurse Keogh who had also been temporarily engaged there left on 28<sup>th</sup> ult —

The Matron applies for a month's leave of absence — With the sanction of the Guardians the duties for that period will be performed by the Schoolmistress —

Report of Analyst on sample of Butter sent from Workhouse supplies is herewith submitted — The Butter was "pure"

Report of Tester on his comparison of tea samples is also submitted —

On several occasions during the past month the School Children of the Workhouse and a number of the infirm inmates were entertained by the Countess of Meath

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

at The Coppice — Her Ladyship also very kindly presented a number of window Curtains for the Infirmary as well as a quantity of plants and flowers for the wards —

Order - Masters employment of Nurse approved —

Leave granted Substitute to be paid at Matron's rate —

P.S.

9.10.11

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> September 1911, from Local Government Board, forwarding questions for answers respecting the person employed as temporary substitute for Ellen Fogarty, attendant in the Workhouse.

Order — Complied with — R.C.B. Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1911

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Read letter from Same dated 29<sup>th</sup> September 1911, transmitting questions for answers respecting the person employed as temporary substitute for Nurse OBeirne in the Workhouse —

Order — To be complied with — R.C.B. Oct 9. 1911

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Read Letter ~~from~~ Same dated 30<sup>th</sup> September 1911, stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of 15/- a week to James Ellis for his services as temporary substitute for the Porter of the Workhouse; and the expenditure of a sum of £1, in connection with the testing of samples of tea from the Workhouse —

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Read Circular letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 1911, from Same, transmitting a form for a statement showing the sums paid by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes in respect of the year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, in order that recoupment may be made to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians in respect thereof —

Order — To be complied with — R.C.B. Oct 9 1911

Read letter from Same dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 1911 pointing out that it will be necessary for the usual particulars relating to Medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances obtained by the Guardians of the Union during the half year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> of September, to be furnished to their Department in the same manner as heretofore —

Order — To be complied with — Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1911. RCB

Read letter from Same dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 1911 acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Esther Fogarty as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 16/- a week in this case —

The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes —

Read letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 1911, from M<sup>r</sup>. J. O'Hara stating that he has carefully tasted and examined the samples of tea sent to him — The best is N<sup>o</sup> 5 — second best N<sup>o</sup> 4 and third N<sup>o</sup> 9 —

The Guardians accepted Mess<sup>rs</sup> Suttons' Sample N<sup>o</sup> 5 —

The Guardians adopted the suggestions of the Local Government Board amending rules for nurses in the Workhouse, and ordered same to be printed —

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied for Medicine and appliances total cost £19:16:10 —

Order — To be supplied —

Read letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 1911, from Mr. Thomas Byrne, submitting Stock Sheets for half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1911. he hopes same will be found satisfactory.

Order - Fee for Stocktaking to be paid - Sheets referred to Committee to condemn cast clothing - R.C.B. 9 Oct 1911

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Read Magistrates Orders for payment of fees of £2 to Dr Ryan and £1:1:0 to Dr Halpin for examining Dangerous Lunatics -

Order - Fee to be paid -

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Read letter from an Inmate of the Workhouse named Sarah Delaney, asking the Guardians to allow her some clothes for her child -

Order - Refused - P Short

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Read Notices of the eviction of James Cuffe Abbey Lane, Arklow and Thomas Nugent and Sarah Allen of Garnagowlan, served on Relieving Officer -

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The Guardians accepted the tender of Messrs Dollards Ltd to supply the Union with books forms &c for Twelve months, and the tender of Mr Joseph Kavanagh, Arklow to do the small printing required for the same period -

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The tender of Mr O'Leary for the supply of Fates Twoo Sugar at 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  per lb for Six months was accepted -

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The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons willing to contract for the supply of Clothing &c to the Workhouse for Twelve months and accepted the following —

Clothing		
Miss Kate Dunne -	Wool	@ 2/- per yard
Do	Linen Wolsay	" 1/- " "
Do	Flannel	" 1/- " "
Do	Blankets	" 16/- pair
Do	Worsted	" 1/8 " lb
M <sup>rs</sup> J. O'Neill	Bengal Stripe	" 7 1/2 " yard
Do	Print	" 4 " "
Do	Rugs small	" 2/3 " each
Do	Sheeting Calico	" 10 <sup>0</sup> " yard
Do	Blay Linen	" 5 3/4 " "
Do	" Calico	" 3 3/4 " "
Do	Mending "	" 3 <sup>0</sup> " "
Do	Pillow Covering	" 5 3/4 " "
Do	Caps mens & boys	" 6 1/4 " each
Do	Reels	" 2/8 " doz
Do	Rollering	" 4 <sup>0</sup> " yard
Do	Suspenders mens & boys	" 4 1/3 " each
M <sup>rs</sup> D. J. Harvanagh	White Linen	" 6 1/2 " yard
Do	Bed ticken	" 8 1/2 " "
Do	Thread	" 1/9 " lb
Do	Fibre Mattresses	" 6/9 " each
Do	Boots Womans	" 4/11 " pair
Do	" Youths	" 4/9 " "
Do	" Childrens 11 to 1	" 3/11 " "
M <sup>rs</sup> C. Murray	" Mens	" 7/9 " "
Do	" Childrens 7 to 10	" 3/6 " "
J. Sutton & Sons	Twine	" 6 <sup>0</sup> " lb

M <sup>r</sup> Laurence Byrne	Butt Leather	@	1/10 per lb
Do	Kip "	"	2/6 " "
Do	Spun Hemp	"	3/2 " "
Do	Hairs	"	2/6 " "
Do	Shoe Nails	"	1/10 " 1000
Do	Awl blades & handles	"	3/2 " gross
Do	Neatsfoot oil	"	6/- " gallon

M<sup>r</sup> S Cole - making Male Clothing as per tender

Miss M Lambert - making Female Clothing as per tender

### Establishment

Mess <sup>rs</sup> J Sutton & Sons	Galvanized house buckets	@	2/4 each
Do	" Coal "	"	1/4 "
Do	Whitewash brushes	"	8 <sup>d</sup> 1/- "
Do	Sweeping "	"	11 <sup>d</sup> 1/4 & 1/6 each
Do	Scrubbing "	"	1/3 "
Do	Mops Heads	"	8 <sup>d</sup> 1/- "
Do	Bass Brooms	"	1/2 "
Do	Brush handles	"	1/4 per doz
Do	Nurses tins	"	2/6 " "
Do	Tin Cans	"	4 <sup>d</sup> " gall
Do	Iron Spoons	"	8/- " gross
Do	Enamelled Chambers	"	9 <sup>d</sup> " each
Do	" Mugs quart	"	7 <sup>d</sup> " "
Do	" " pint	"	4 <sup>d</sup> " "
Do	" Basins	"	9 <sup>d</sup> 10 <sup>d</sup> 1/- "
M <sup>r</sup> O'Neill	Rack & fine combs	"	36/ & 20/- per gross
M <sup>r</sup> C Ellis	Shoeing horse & asses	"	2/10 & 1/- per set
	Burial		
M <sup>r</sup> F Wedick	Coffins	@	6/3 each
M <sup>r</sup> O'Neill	Shrouding	"	2 <sup>d</sup> per yard

J. H. W. L.  
23/10/11

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 19 11  
(Signed), B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

19

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911

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

Indoor from No. 3010 to No. 3128

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1911, 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	44	5	6	30	14	9	75	-	3	37	15	-	2	9	1	40	4	1	1447
Necessaries	89	12	9	-	-	-	89	12	9	3	19	10	1	1	1	5	-	11	
Total	133	18	3	30	14	9	164	13	-	41	14	10	3	10	2	45	5	-	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : - 4
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	5 : 5 1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	5 : 10 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 Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.  
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1911, 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 15 2	13 6 2	4 1 8	4 11 10			23 14 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	20 - -			90 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21 15 2	33 6 2	34 1 8	24 11 10			113 14 10
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 15 -	11 18 -	14 8 6	6 - -			41 1 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 4 -			- 4 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	2 1 8	15 - -	- - -			3 6 8
7. Total Relief given	8 15 -	13 19 8	15 13 6	6 4 -			44 12 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13 - 2	19 6 6	18 8 2	18 7 10			69 2 8
9. TOTAL ...	21 15 2	33 6 2	34 1 8	24 11 10			113 14 10

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

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of Union,

# **Rathdrum Union.**

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

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair—*W. R. C. Barton, afterwards W. P. Short Vic. Ch.*

Other Guardians:— *Major Casement, Messrs Clarke, L. Murray, Quinn, A. Halpin, P. J. Cullen, P. O'Neill, W. Byrne, O'Reilly, A. O'Neill, Condell, M. Healy, Phelan, Yeates, Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Higgins, Kearns, Barry, Thomas Byrne, P. Healy, Galvin, Gernon and W. Phail* —

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

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

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.	



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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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Read letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 1911, from Dr O'Gorman Medical Officer of Anghrim Dispensary District stating that Dr O'Keeffe, Droca has promised to do Locum Tenens for him from 12<sup>th</sup> October for one month — He requests the Guardians to appoint him and grant him a month's leave —

Order — Leave granted — Dr O'Keeffe to act as Locum Tenens at £4:4:0 per week — P Short 9.10.11

Resolved,

That Contract for fencing Dispensary Residence at Newcastle be completed — And Mr Moore be called on to prepare plan for Doctor's residence and Dispensary for Newcastle at cost not to exceed £1000 — Patrick Short

Read Report dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 1911, from Sir C A Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Newbridge Dispensary

Chloroform	—	Correct
Arsenical Solution	—	Slightly Low
Oil of Turpentine	—	Correct

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 50,668 : 1911 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 1911	stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to D <sup>r</sup> C Eccles as his substitute	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
7 <sup>th</sup> October 1911	D <sup>r</sup> O'Keeffe Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District -	In reply to Guardians inquiry re Vaccination Defaulters - He states that very few of the defaulters have complied with the law -	Reply to be sent to L G Board. R.C.B.
8 <sup>th</sup> October 1911	D <sup>r</sup> Harte Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District	Stating that he had to call in D <sup>r</sup> Taylor to assist him at an operation on that day It was a dispensary case -	Fee £2:2:0 to be paid - P Short
8 <sup>th</sup> October 1911	same	Requesting the Guardians to change the Dispensary hours from 12 to 1 p.m. as at present to 10 to 11 a.m. The present hours cut into and upset the entire days work -	Local Guardians to report and recommend - P Short 9.10.11 ✓
27 <sup>th</sup> September 1911	D <sup>r</sup> C Eccles Delgany	Stating that he will be pleased to do the Dispensary at Newtown for D <sup>r</sup> Lynch at £4:4:0 a week -	No order

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

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

Newbridge

125 Defaulters

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

Referred to  
Relieving Officer to serve notice — A.C.B. Oct 9 1911

Read Report of Guardians of Newbridge Dispensary District at a meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. They unanimously decided to recommend a site on Mr W Fitzsimons' land in Kilmagig - He will sell it at £40 per acre - There is between 3 and 4 Statute acres in the field -

Proposed by Mr Joseph Clarke, Seconded by Mr James Galvin  
Resolved.

That Mr Moore be instructed to meet Local Guardians and Doctor inspect site and submit plan for Residence &c at cost not to exceed £1000 to include all outlay -  
Passed - Patrick Short

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Seconded by Mr P O'Neill  
That the resolution passed on 25<sup>th</sup> September to build a Doctor's Residence at Ovoca be rescinded -  
Defeated on show of hands by 16 votes to 9

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1911

(Signed),

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130 735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	201													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	203													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	21	91	35	6	2	3	12	14	198	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 71	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week			44	9	13	—	1	1	3	1	—	72	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other inmates —	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL, 73	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			58	30	104	35	7	3	6	13	15	271			
Discharged during the Week			40	9	13	1	1	1	—	—	—	65			
Died .. .. .			—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	No. Relieved during week 43	7	51
Total Discharged and Died			40	9	15	2	1	1	—	—	—	68	No. in Workhouse at date 8	—	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	21	89	33	6	2	6	13	15	203	No. at corresponding period last year, 215		

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 October 1911 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	52	84			52	84	BT. forward						
No. II.	94	161			94	161	No. VI.						
No. III.	100	198			100	198	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	60			37	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	283	503			283	503	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

J. H. Oost  
23/10/11

J. Manning  
Clerk

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

19

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

### Rathdrum Union.

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

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

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

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

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Union.

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

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

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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





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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	204															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	207															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	21	89	33	6	2	6	13	15	203	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards	2	
Admitted during the Week			31	9	16	1	6	1	1	1	2	61	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	—	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	74	TOTAL	2	
TOTAL			49	30	99	34	12	3	7	13	17	264	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			35	8	8	—	2	1	—	—	—	55	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	No. Relieved during week	31	8	8	47
Total Discharged and Died			35	8	9	—	2	1	—	—	2	57	No. in Work-house at date	6	2	5	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	22	90	34	10	2	7	13	15	207	No. at corresponding period last year, 215				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	52	84			52	84	Bt. forward						
No. II.	93	157			93	157	No. VI.						
No. III.	100	198			100	198	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	60			37	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	282	499			282	499	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1911

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs E Condren, Storey, W Byrne, Travers, M Healy, Phelan, M Carey, James Byrne, Barry, Ellison, and J. Carey

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

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

800 Loaves Bread

64 lbs Butter

60 Doz Eggs

420 lbs Meat

252 galls Milk

22 Sheep Heads

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

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

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

23<sup>rd</sup> October 1911

The Master submits report of Analyst on sample  
of New Milk sent from Workhouse supplies  
Specimen N<sup>o</sup> 172 supplied by W. O'Herrigan contained <sup>Solids</sup> 12.6 + <sup>Fats</sup> 3.9

The Master reports having completed the external  
painting of the Workhouse buildings — The total cost of  
painters' wages and materials used amounted to £60 13 4 —

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> October 1911, from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary O'Connor as nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that as Miss O'Connor does not appear to have acted previously in any Workhouse hospital in Ireland, her original certificate of training should be forwarded to their Department for inspection —

Order — Complied with — P Short 23.10.11

Read Letter from Same dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 1911, transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Miss O'Connor as Nurse in the Workhouse —

Read Letter from Same of same date stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration, to the Schoolmistress of the Workhouse, at the rate of salary paid to the Matron for her services as temporary substitute for that officer —

Read letter from Same dated 20<sup>th</sup> October 1911 acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary O'Connor as Nurse in the Workhouse, the Board state that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of

of remuneration at the rate of £1:5:0 a week to Miss O'Connor for her services, with a weekly allowance of 8/4 in lieu of rations - The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes -

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Read letter from Same dated 21<sup>st</sup> October 1911 forwarding, to be laid before the Guardians, an enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector, Dr Smyth consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse Infirmary and Fever Hospital; and requesting that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians -

A copy of the Board's Circular Letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1908 containing suggestions as to hospital beds was also enclosed -

Order - Refer to Doctor - J Short - 23.10.11

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Read letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 1911, from Wicklow County Council stating that they have placed to the credit of the Union the sum of £2900:0:0 being third instalment of Demand -

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~~recommenced~~ Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse reported that a patient named Henry Blackwell be sent to Sir P Ouns' Hospital for surgical treatment -

Order - approved - J Short 23.10.11

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Read letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1911, from Miss Mary Byrne, Nurse in the Infirmary applying for her annual holiday one month —

Order — Leave granted Doctor to arrange for work to be done in her absence — P. Short — 23.10.11

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Read letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1911, from Miss B. Keane, resigning her position of Nurse in the Infirmary — Owing to urgent business she has to go that evening and hopes the Guardians will not put her to a full month's expense by retaining her salary —

Order — Resignation accepted —

L. G. Board requested to allow Guardians to dispense with month's notice, and pay amount of salary now due. The Guardians are satisfied to allow Nurse to leave now —

The Doctor to provide temporary substitute, advertisements to be inserted for successor to be considered this day three weeks, Doctor and Clerk to prepare advertisement —

P. Short.

23.10.11

The following Notice of Motion was served —

23<sup>rd</sup> October 1911

I hereby give Notice that at the Meeting to be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911, I or someone for me will move That a Bonus be granted to The Master of the Workhouse in consideration of the saving of £45 he effected in the painting of the Workhouse premises

Edward Ellison

Patrick Short  
23/10/11

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Proposed by Mr Edward Ellison. Seconded by Mr John Barry  
Resolved,

That a vote of thanks of the Board of Guardians  
be tendered to Countess of Meath for her kindness to inmates -  
Passed - P Short 23.10.11

Read Letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> October 1911, from Mr Robert  
Walsh, Liquidator for John Clark & Company Limited  
enclosing Statement of account for packages due to  
above Company amounting to £24:17:1 - He requests  
payment of same at the earliest possible date as  
this estate must be wound up within a short time -

Order - Refer to Doctors in various districts - P Short -

Read Notice of the eviction of William Smith  
Lower Main Street, Arklow, served on Relieving Officer -

The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mr Patrick  
Fogarty to pay 2/6 for scrap iron -

John Barry  
12/11/11

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 19 11  
(Signed), J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 19 11

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of September 19 11 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DE.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council; Money supplied on demand of Guardians	-	-	-
Repayment of Relief ... ..	1	10	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and Other Receipts ... ..	-	6	-
Loans received ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	1	16	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of October 19 11 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DE.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	-	-	-
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	-	-	-
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	272	5	8
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	-	-	-
(c.) Farm ... ..	1	15	-
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	118	17	3
Workhouse Burials ... ..	-	-	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	9	12	8
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	6	17	7
Medical Charities ... ..	344	19	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	4	2	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	-	16	4
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	24	17	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	250	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	134	14	4
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	1168	18	-

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

September 1911

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	310	2	9	<del>744</del>	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	1	16	-	369	2	-
Total ... ..	311	18	9	369	2	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	744	2	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	1168	18	-	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1168	18	-	744	2	-
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	856	19	3	375	-	-
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	520	12	5	375	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	1377	11	8	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union ... ..	856	19	3	375	-	-

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

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## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1911

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

Indoor from No. 3129 to No. 3256

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911, 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	37	12	-	95	1	10	132	13	10	39	10	11	2	12	1	42	3	-	1426
Necessaries	79	12	3	24	-	3	103	12	6	4	8	6	1	-	8	5	9	2	
Total	117	4	3	119	2	1	236	6	4	43	19	5	3	12	9	47	12	2	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	5 : 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	5 : 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 19 11, 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	1	10	8	7	6	33	19	8	6	12	8							67	1	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-							60	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	38	1	10	28	7	6	33	19	8	26	12	8							127	1	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	9	-	10	19	-	14	12	6	6	4	-							40	4	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	17	10	-	8	15	-	-	-	-	17	10	-							43	15	-
7. Total Relief given	25	19	-	19	14	-	14	12	6	23	14	-							83	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	2	10	8	13	6	19	7	2	2	18	8							43	2	2
9. TOTAL	38	1	10	28	7	6	33	19	8	26	12	8							127	1	8

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

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of

October

19/11.

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 19 11

Other Guardians:— Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. Condren, Storey, W. Byrne, Travers, M. Healy, Phelan, M. Carey, James Byrne, Barry, Ellison and P. J. Carey.

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

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



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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 50,653 : 1911 9 <sup>th</sup> October 1911	Stating that they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 25 <sup>th</sup> ult containing an entry of a requisition from the Medical Officer of the Newbridge Disp <sup>y</sup> District for a supply of two gallons of Carbolic Acid for use in the District; the Board state that the cost of the supply in question should be charged as Public Health expenses and paid by the Rural District Council -	No order  —
N <sup>o</sup> 50,653. 1911 13 <sup>th</sup> October 1911	Stating that they have sanctioned the proposal to increase from £25 to £30 a year the Salary of the Midwife of the Arklow Dispensary District	No order  —
N <sup>o</sup> 53,674 : 1911 16 <sup>th</sup> October 1911	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 a week to Dr O'Keeffe as his substitute	No order  —

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 33,332: 1911 19 <sup>th</sup> October 1911	Local Government Board	Stating that Steps should be taken to secure compliance with the Law on the part of the outstanding defaulters under the vaccination Acts in the Newbridge Dispensary District of the Union —	Relieving Officer to serve Notice — P Short 23.10.11 ✓
21 <sup>st</sup> October 1911	D <sup>r</sup> Wyse Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District —	Stating that he regrets to have to report that Dunganstown Medical Residence is in great need of further repairs. The heavy rain the previous night came through ceilings in two rooms — Study & dining room and that morning carpets &c were saturated —	Refer to Mr Moore. P Short — 23.10.11 ✓
14 October 1911	M <sup>r</sup> J J Doyle Shankill	Stating, in reply to the Guardians letter re his contract at Killadreenan, that he regrets the long delay in the matter, but owing to extreme pressure of business he was unable to reach on it — He hopes to have it completed in a few days —	No order —

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

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

Dunganstown — 6 Defaulters

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—  
to notice — Short 23.10.11 Relieving Officer

Read Report dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 1911, from Sir CA Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Rathdrum Dispensary

Tincture of Calumba	—	Correct
Easton's Syrup	—	Practically Correct
Spirit of Nitrous Ether	—	Correct

Read Report from Same dated 17<sup>th</sup> October 1911, on the following drugs sent for analysis from Arklow Dispensary —

Olive Oil	—	Correct
Compound Decoction of Aloes	—	Correct
Oil of Turpentine	—	Correct

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

Read Report from Same dated 20<sup>th</sup> October 1911, on the following drugs sent for analysis from Aughrim Dispensary —

Compound Tincture of Camphor	—	Correct
Tincture of Belladonna	—	Correct

Read Report from Same dated 21<sup>st</sup> October 1911, on the following drugs sent for analysis from Dunganstown Dispensary —

Hippo Wine	—	Practically Correct
Easton's Syrup	—	Practically Correct
Tincture of Digitalis	—	Correct

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 19 11

(Signed)

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

John Boann 13/11/11

Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1911

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	210															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	212															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	22	90	34	10	2	7	13	15	207	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards	3	
Admitted during the Week			32	13	13	3	3	1	7	3	2	76	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	—	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 74	TOTAL, 3			
TOTAL			46	35	103	37	13	3	7	16	17	277	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			32	14	8	—	5	1	1	2	2	65	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	32	8	5	45
Total Discharged and Died			32	14	8	—	5	1	1	2	2	65	No. in Workhouse at date	10	1	2	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	21	95	37	8	2	6	14	15	212	No. at corresponding period last year, 220				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1911 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	52	84			52	84	Bt. forward						
No. II.	93	157			93	157	No. VI.						
No. III.	100	198			100	198	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	60			37	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	282	499			282	499	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

John Barry  
10/11

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union

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

### Rathdrum Union.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

19

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Union,

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

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

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .	589	208														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	210														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	21	95	37	8	2	6	14	15	212	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	73	In separate Wards	2
Admitted during the Week			33	3	7	1	—	—	—	—	2	46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL,	75	TOTAL,	2
TOTAL,			47	24	102	38	8	2	6	14	17	258	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			35	3	2	1	1	—	—	1	2	45	Males	32	Females	3
Died .. .. .			—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	No. Believed during week	32	Children under 15	2
Total Discharged and Died			35	3	4	2	1	—	—	1	2	48	No. in Work-house at date	10	TOTAL	37
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	21	98	36	7	2	6	13	15	210	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 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	52	84			52	84	No. VI.						
No. II.	93	151			93	151	No. VII.						
No. III.	100	198			100	198	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	35	58			35	58	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	280	491			280	491	TOTAL						650

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

John B. Conn  
13/11/11

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union

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

### Rathdrum Union.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

19

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Rathdrum Union.**

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

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

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

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

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Union,



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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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





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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130 735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	210															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	210															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	21	98	36	7	2	6	13	15	210	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	73	In separate Wards	3	
Admitted during the Week			29	5	11	3						48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates		
Born .. .. .													TOTAL, 73	TOTAL, 3			
TOTAL			41	26	109	39	7	2	6	13	15	258	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			29	7	11	1						48		Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died .. .. .													No. Relieved during week	29	5		34
Total Discharged and Died			29	7	11	1						48	No. in Work- house at date	8			8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	19	98	38	7	2	6	13	15	210	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 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	52	84			52	84	No. VI.						
No. II.	91	149			91	149	No. VII.						
No. III.	102	200			102	200	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	35	58			35	58	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	280	491			280	491	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

*Mr. Patrick Short Rice Ch<sup>m</sup> afterwards Mr. J. Barry*

Other Guardians:—

*Major Casement, Mess<sup>rs</sup> E Condren, Wolahan, Clarke, G Byrne, Joseph Cunniam, John Cunniam, Storey, Martin Doyle, W Byrne, O'Reilly, Travers, A O'Neill, Condell, M Healy, James Byrne, Yeates, B Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, Ellison, M Waldron and L Magrath*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

800 Loaves Bread  
64 lbs Butter  
70 Doz Eggs  
440 lbs Meat  
253 galls Newmilk  
24 Sheep Heads

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

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

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

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) —

*D<sup>r</sup> Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommended that M<sup>rs</sup> Oaly and John Clarke who are at present in the hospital, be sent to Sir J. Oums Hospital for surgical treatment —*

*Order — To be sent —*

*Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Ellison, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> M Travers —  
Resolved,*

*That the Master of the Workhouse be given a Bonus of £15, for effecting a saving to the Rates in the painting of the Workhouse —  
Passed — J Barry*

*Owing to the Meeting of the Board of Guardians not commencing until 5.30 O'clock p.m. no correspondence was read, and the election of an Assistant Nurse in the Infirmary was not proceeded with —*

*James Byrne*

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1911  
(Signed), B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

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

### Rathdrum Union.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

19

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

# TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 19 11

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

Indoor from No. 3257 to No. 3397  
Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911, 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	192	10	10	35	14	8	228	5	6	40	9	8	2	13	7	43	3	3	1460
Necessaries	85	9	4	35	10	3	120	19	7	5	2	8	1	.	8	6	3	4	
Total	278	.	2	71	4	11	349	5	1	45	12	4	3	14	3	49	6	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4 : 4½  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 5 : 7  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : - : -

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

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

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

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

the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 19 11, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	1	6	3	5	10	13	12	2	6	7	4							34	6	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	1	6	23	5	10	43	12	2	6	7	4							84	6	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	9	-	11	17	-	15	1	6	5	18	-							41	5	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-							-	3	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	8	9	-	11	17	-	15	1	6	6	1	-							41	8	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	12	6	11	8	10	28	10	8	-	6	4							42	18	4
9. TOTAL ...	11	1	6	23	5	10	43	12	2	6	7	4							84	6	10

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

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 19 11.

B. Manning  
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911

Other Guardians:— Major Casement, Mess<sup>rs</sup> & Condren, Wolaham.

Clarke, G Byrne, Joseph Cunniam, John Cunniam, Storey,  
Martin Doyle, W Byrne, O Rilly, Travers, A O'Neill, Condell,  
W Healy, James Byrne, Yeates, B Brady, Joseph Byrne,  
James Byrne, Kearns, Ellison, W Waldron and L Nagrath -

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Wicklow	14	5	7	To be supplied
Newcastle	12	9	9	do
Annamoe	14	15	0	do

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

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

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

This at the end of a half-year, in pursuance of Article of the General Orders for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th January, 1899].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
Newcastle	Newcastle Upper	John Sinnott, Newtown Mt. Kennedy Patrick J. Conroy, Newtown Mt. Kennedy
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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
4 <sup>th</sup> November 1911	D <sup>r</sup> Harte Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District	Stating that on the previous Wednesday he had to call in D <sup>r</sup> Taylor of Rathdrum in consultation in case of a Dispensary patient named Timmons of Parkmore —	To be paid £2:2:0 — J. Barry
13 <sup>th</sup> November 1911	M <sup>r</sup> L. Murphy Relieving Officer —	Stating that he had to requisition the services of D <sup>r</sup> Taylor as locum Tenens for D <sup>r</sup> Harte who has been summoned as a witness to the Dublin Courts — His services began at 4 o'clock on previous day as D <sup>r</sup> Harte had to leave the district at that time —  James Byrne	Approved at the usual fees. J. Barry

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911

(Signed),

*G. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735 : 5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided		No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
				Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	582	205														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	662	206														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	19	98	38	7	2	6	13	15	210	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards	2
Admitted during the Week			30	4	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL,	73	TOTAL,	2
TOTAL,			42	23	103	39	8	2	6	13	15	251	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			31	5	4	—	1	—	—	1	1	43	Males		Females	
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	No. Relieved during week	28	3	1
Total Discharged and Died			31	5	5	1	1	—	—	1	1	45	No. in Workhouse at date)	7	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	18	98	38	7	2	6	12	14	206	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 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	52	84			52	84	Bi. forward						
No. II.	94	164			94	164	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	215			104	215	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	58			35	58	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward	285	521			285	521	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting held on this day no Guardians being present.

J. Manning  
Clerk

James Byrne

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union

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

### Rathdrum Union.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Outdoor, No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned Books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof shall be struck out in Red Ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

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

Clerk of Union.

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

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

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .	589	206														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	211														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	18	98	38	7	2	6	12	14	206	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	69	In separate Wards	3
Admitted during the Week			28	3	7	2	1	—	—	—	—	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL,	74	TOTAL,	3
TOTAL,			39	21	105	40	8	2	6	12	15	248	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			29	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	36	Males	—	Fe- males	—
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Children under 15	—	—	—
Total Discharged and Died			29	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	1	37	TOTAL	—	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	21	100	38	8	2	6	12	14	211	No. Relieved during week	27	1	1
													No. in Work-house at date	5	1	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 217			

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 November 1911 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	52	84			52	84	Bl. forward						
No. II.	92	153			92	153	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	221			104	221	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	58			35	58	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	283	516			283	516	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. James Byrne

Other Guardians:— Major Casement, Messrs J. Condren, W. O'Leary, Clarke, L. Murray, G. Byrne, Joseph Cunningham, P. Doyle, Richardson, Martin Doyle, Graham, O'Reilly, Travers, Condell, A. Halpin, Fenelon, M. Healy, M. Carey, J. Burke, Joseph Byrne, John Kelly, Kearns, Barry.

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

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

800 Loaves Bread

64 lbs Butter

60 Doz Eggs

450 lbs Meat

240 Galls Newmilk

26 Sheep Heads

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

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

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

13<sup>th</sup> November 1911

The Master submits reports from Analyst on Samples of New Milk and Whiskey sent from Workhouse supplies—

Specimen of Milk N<sup>o</sup> 174 supplied by W<sup>c</sup> Cullen contained <sup>Solids</sup> 12.74 & <sup>Fats</sup> 3.6

" " 175 " W<sup>c</sup> Merrigan " 12.96 & 4.0

Specimen of Whiskey " W<sup>c</sup> Kavanagh is free from adulteration and of fairly good quality 15.7 degrees under proof—

A report from the tea tester on his comparison of the tea supplied in bulk with the Contractors accepted sample is also submitted—

"The delivery is equal to the sample tendered"—

The Medical Officer of the Annamoe Dispensary District having on 18<sup>th</sup> ult requisitioned the services of a nurse to assist in the removal to the Workhouse Infirmary of two patients from Glendasson, Nurse Byrne of the Infirmary staff was sent to accompany the Ambulance on the occasion

On the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master on 24<sup>th</sup> ult secured the services of Nurse Harty from the Irish Nurses Home Dublin, to replace Nurse Keane who had given up duty in the ~~the following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the~~ Board, and directions given thereon, as follows—

Infirmary the preceding evening —

27<sup>th</sup> November 1911

As directed The Master submits a return of the illegitimate children at present in the Workhouse —

Report of the Analyst on two samples of New Milk sent from Workhouse supplies is also submitted —

Specimen N<sup>o</sup> 176 supplied by W<sup>c</sup> Cullen contained <sup>Solids</sup> 11.8 and <sup>Fats</sup> 3.3

" " 178 " W<sup>c</sup> Merrigan " 12.2 - 3.4

On 23<sup>rd</sup> instant D<sup>r</sup> Ryan was called in to assist the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in treating a serious accident case admitted to the Infirmary that day —

Order - Nurse Byrne to be paid 10/- for going out with the ambulance — J.B. 27.11.11

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> October 1911, from Local Government Board requesting that they may be informed as to the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of maternity nurse during the absence of Miss Mary Byrne on vacation —

Order - A trained nurse will do duty - The Medical Officer will attend at any confinements that may arise  
J. B. 27.11.11

Read Letter from Same of same date, transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be elected nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary in place of Miss B. Keane, resigned —

The Board add that they will not object to the proposal to dispense with the regulation requiring a month's notice of her intention to resign in Miss Keane's case —

Read Letter from Same dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 1911, stating that they have sanctioned the allowance of a sum of £15. to the Master on the present occasion in consideration of his services in connection with the painting of the Workhouse premises, but add that this procedure should not be made a practice —

Read Letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> November 1911, from W. Moore C.E. stating that he has made a thorough inspection of the painting work of the Workhouse, which has been recently done by the Master — It is done.

in an excellent manner and reflects great credit on Mr. Sheehan —

Order - Satisfactory - J.B. 27.11.11

Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1911, from Dr. Wyse, Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District enclosing forms he received from St Vincent's Hospital with reference to a patient named Fitzpatrick.

Read letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> November 1911 from the Sisters of Charity St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, stating that a poor man named Stephen Cullen from the town of Wicklow is anxious to come to Hospital for treatment. If he presents himself at the Workhouse and cannot be treated in the Infirmary they request that he may be sent on to their Hospital —

Order - To be sent when he comes to Workhouse - J.B. 27.11.11

Dr. Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommended that Patrick McDonald, an inmate of the hospital be sent to Temple Street for a surgical operation —

Order - To be sent — J.B. 27.11.11

Mr. J. O'Hara applied for payment of £1.0.7 fee and cost of telegram, for examining and reporting on samples of tea —

Order - To be paid — J.B. 27.11.11

The Guardians proceeded to elect an Assistant Nurse for the Workhouse Hospitals at a salary of £35 per annum. in room of Miss B Keane, resigned -

There were two applicants for the position -  
Miss Marian Burke and Miss Anastasia H O Murray.  
Miss Burke was appointed on show of hands -

Read letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> November 1911, from Minimax Ltd requesting the Guardians to consider the question of equipping the Union with their apparatus -

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rathfriland Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded out Children at meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> November 1911 -

Read letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> October 1911, from Local Government Board stating that they have had before them Relieving Officer L Murphy's report for the month of September last respecting the children boarded out in his District, and the Board request that they may be informed why Margaret Higgins' name has been taken off the school roll as she has not yet attained the age of fifteen years -

Order - Referred to Relieving Officer - J B 27.11.11

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1911.

(Signed),

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union

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

### Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of October 1911 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2900	-	-
Repayment of Relief ... ..	9	7	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and Other Receipts ... ..	2	3	2
Loans received ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	2911	10	2

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of November 1911 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	384	17	3
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	19	12	-
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	8	7	6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	39	-	-
(c.) Farm ... ..	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	64	4	10
Workhouse Burials ... ..	-	-	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	21	19	6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	5	10	9
Medical Charities ... ..	119	6	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	-	-	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	14	8	5
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	200	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	877	7	1

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

October 19 11

	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 ... ..	2911	10	2	-	-	-
Total ... ..	2911	10	2	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	856	19	3	375	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	877	7	1	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1734	6	4	375	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	1177	3	10	by 375	-	-
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	2247	18	10	to 375	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	1070	15	-	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	1177	3	10	by 375	-	-

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 19 11B. Mannings

Clerk of the Union

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911

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

Indoor from No. 3398 to No. 3482

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911, 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	176	6	2	33	1	6	209	7	8	40	10	4	2	13	7	43	3	11	166	3	9
Necessaries	108	3	6	56	4	5	164	7	11	6	2	2	1	.	8	7	2	10	157	5	1
Total	284	9	8	89	5	11	373	15	7	46	12	6	3	14	3	50	6	9	323	8	10

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	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	: 4 : 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	: 5 : 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	: 4 : 9

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911, 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 ...	14	3	6	18	10	10	13	6	8	13	8	4							59	9	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							30	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	3	6	18	10	10	43	6	8	13	8	4							89	9	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	10	-	12	2	6	15	8	-	6	3	-							42	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 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-							-	4	-
7. Total Relief given	8	10	-	12	2	6	15	12	-	6	3	-							42	7	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	13	6	6	8	4	27	14	8	7	5	4							47	1	10
9. TOTAL	14	3	6	18	10	10	43	6	8	13	8	4							89	9	4

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

Dated this 29 day of November 1911

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 19 11.

Mr James Byrne

Other Guardians:— Major Casement, Messrs & Condren,

Wolohan, Clarke, L. Murray, G. Byrne, Joseph Cummins,  
V. Doyle, Richardson, Martin Doyle, Graham, O'Reilly,  
Travers, Candell, A. Halpin, Fenelon, M. Healy, M. Carey,  
J. Burke, Joseph Byrne, John Kelly, Kearns, Barry

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board
					<p><i>Read Report dated 17<sup>th</sup> November 1911, from Sir C A Cameron on the</i></p>

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

[illegible]

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<p>Read letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> November 1911, from Dr. Halpin Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District stating that Dr. Lyndon assisted him in a maternity case on the morning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst, he requests that the usual fee £2:2:0 may be paid —</p> <p>Order - To be paid — J.B. 27.11.11</p>		
<p>Read letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> October 1911, from the Liquidators of John Clarke &amp; Co requesting that an account may be furnished to him of any sums due by the company for packing &amp; transit of packages, hampers &amp;c —</p> <p>Order - Referred to Doctors — J.B. 27.11.11</p>		
<p>Read letters from the Medical Officers of Anamoe, Arklow, Aughrim &amp; Newbridge Dispensary Districts stating that they have no empties belonging to Messrs John Clarke &amp; Co with the possible exception of about 4 a dozen —</p> <p>Order - Clerk to write to contractors giving effect of replies —</p>		
<p>Dr. O'Gorman, Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary reported that the flow pipe from the Dispensary is stopped, and a plumber is required</p> <p>Order - Referred to local Guardians — J.B. 27/11/11</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> 60,700. 1911 20 <sup>th</sup> November 1911	Transmitting to be laid before the Guardians extracts from the Medical Officers Returns Form L relating to the Anamoe and Aughrim Dispensary Districts for the half year ended the 30 <sup>th</sup> September last, and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to take the requisite action with regard to the matters referred to therein —	Notice Board to be put up — J.B. 27.11.11
N <sup>o</sup> 60,700. 1911 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 1911	Transmitting to be laid before the Board of Guardians extracts from the Medical Officer's Returns Form L relating to the Anamoe and Newcastle Dispensary Districts for the half-year ended the 30 <sup>th</sup> September last, and requesting that the Guardians will take the requisite action with regard to the matters referred to.	Referred to Local Guardians — J.B. 27.11.11
N <sup>o</sup> 60,916 : 1911 24 <sup>th</sup> November 1911	Informing the Guardians that they have received the Report of their Medical Inspector D. Browne relating to his recent inspection of the dispensary districts of the Union, and enclosing extracts therefrom and requesting that the several important matters adverted to therein may receive the Guardians consideration.	Copy of report on Newcastle district to be sent to D. Lynch and that he be given a month's notice calling on him to reside in the district — J.B. 27.11.11

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> 60,138-1911 25 November 1911	Local Government Board —	Requesting that they may be furnished with the duplicate copy of the requisition for medicines &c of the Medical Officer of the Anarnoe Dispensary District referred to in the Minutes of the 13 <sup>th</sup> inst —	To be sent J.B. 27.11.11 ✓
27 <sup>th</sup> October 1911	W <sup>o</sup> Moore C.S.	Stating, re Dunganstown Dispensary, that he heard from D <sup>r</sup> Hyde about the recent vicious rain storm blowing in over the bay window — He immediately communicated with W <sup>o</sup> Kavanagh, the Contractor who did the work, and he is having the matter put right.	No order
9 <sup>th</sup> November 1911	Same	Re Killadreenan fencing forwarding a certificate for £25, on account of fencing which has been recently put up. W <sup>o</sup> Moore states that it is a very strong one, but being so long, it was found necessary to put stays to every alternate post — These are 1/8 each contract price — The quicks have not yet been planted.	No order

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

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

Annamoe	—	9 Defaulters
Rathdrum	—	23 Defaulters
Wicklow	—	90 Defaulters

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—*Relieving Officers to serve notice — J.B. 27.11.11 —*

Read Letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> November 1911, from Mr. Moore C. stating re Newcastle Dispensary that he has the preparation of sketch plans in hands, and will be able to forward a tracing of same for consideration before next meeting —

He is observing instructions with reference to keeping it within the stipulated amount —

Read Letter from same of same date, with reference to Board of Works Letter re Annamoe Dispensary, certifying that this Dispensary has been carried out strictly in accordance with the approved of plans —

With reference to Letter from the Board of Works re Dunganstown Dispensary asking to have plans of the Septic Tank installation, Mr. Moore states that he has long since sent detailed working plans to either the Board of Works or the Local Government Board, he will call at the office and see if they require anything further — He certifies that this Dispensary has been completed strictly in accordance with the plans which were approved of by the Local Government Board —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1911

(Signed),

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union

*Dr. Gordon*  
11/12/11

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated by each Building	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	389	213													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	609	218													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	21	100	38	8	2	6	12	14	211	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 68	In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates 3	
Admitted during the Week			24	5	10	1	1	1	1	—	1	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5		
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 73	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			34	26	110	39	9	3	7	12	15	255	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			23	3	6	3	1	—	—	—	—	36	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	No. Relieved during week 23	5	3
Total Discharged and Died			23	3	6	3	1	—	—	—	1	37	No. in Work-house at date 5	4	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	23	104	36	8	3	7	12	14	218	No. at corresponding period last year, 222		

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 November 1911 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	52	84			52	84	Bt. forward						
No. II.	92	155			92	155	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	221			104	221	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	58			35	58	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	283	518			283	518	TOTAL						668

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair;—

Other Guardians:—

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

J. Manning  
Dan Borden  
11/12/11

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

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

### Rathdrum Union.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

19

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

# TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

## Rathdrum Union.

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

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

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

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

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Union.

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

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

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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





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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1911

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided		No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
				Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .		589	205															
Temporary Buildings ..		—																
Additional Workhouse ..		—																
Permanent Fever Hospital		80	5															
Fever Sheds .. .. .		—																
TOTAL .. .. .		669	210															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return				11	23	104	36	8	3	7	12	14	218	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	67	In separate Wards	3	
Admitted during the Week				21	6	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	1	
Born				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 72	TOTAL, 3			
TOTAL				32	29	111	37	8	5	8	12	14	256	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week				23	7	5	1	1	2	3	1	1	44	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died				—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	No. Relieved during week	20	3	2	25
Total Discharged and Died				23	7	7	1	1	2	3	1	1	46	No. in Work-house at date	4	1	1	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				9	22	104	36	7	3	5	11	13	210	No. at corresponding period last year, 227				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1911 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	51	83			51	83	Bt. forward						
No. II.	91	151			91	151	No. VI.						
No. III.	105	227			105	227	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	62			35	62	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	282	513			282	513	No. X.						
							TOTAL						

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

the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Daniel Condren Esq Chm

Other Guardians:—

Messrs P Short, E Condren, L Molaham, J Clarke Jt.

L Murray, W J Quinn, G Byrne, J Lunnham, P Doyle, T Lawler,

J Murphy, J Delahunt Jt., W Doyle, J Dawson, J J Kelly, A O'Neill,

R W Condell, W Fenelon, W Healy, W B Phelan, J Byrne, J Burke,

J Yeates, M Wiley, J Byrne, J Kelly, P Kearns, J Barry, E Elson,

J Byrne, P Healy, P Carey Jt.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

800 Loaves Bread

64 lbs Butter

60 Doz Eggs

420 lbs Meat

2 cwt Oatmeal

24 Sheep Heads

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

Number of successful cases:—

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

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

11<sup>th</sup> December 1911

On 27<sup>th</sup> ult Dr Ryan was called in to assist the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in treating a very serious accident case admitted that day to the Workhouse Infirmary

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On the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master on 7<sup>th</sup> instant engaged Nurse Keogh to do duty in Infirmary replacing Nurse Byrne who had been granted leave of absence by the Guardians —

The Master asks directions of the Guardians as to the extra fare to be allowed the inmates of the Workhouse at the approaching Christmas and New Year festivals —

Order — Same as usual — Approved D.C. 11.12.11

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

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

Read Circular Letter N<sup>o</sup> 50571:1911, dated 29<sup>th</sup> November 1911, from Local Government Board drawing attention to the Resolution passed by the House of Commons on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 1909 on the subject of Fair Wages Clauses in Government Contracts —

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Read Letter from Same dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1911 stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a sum of ten shillings to Nurse Byrne as remuneration for her services in accompanying a patient on removal in the ambulance to the Workhouse —

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Read Letter from Same dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 1911, acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Harty as Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, and requesting that the Board may be informed of the name of the hospital in which Miss Harty received training in surgical and Medical Nursing as distinct from the nursing of cases of infectious disease —

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Read letter from Same of same date acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Marian Burke as Nurse in the Workhouse and stating that the Board have approved of the appointment on the terms specified namely at a salary of £35 a year with an allowance of 8/4 a week in lieu of rations —

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Read Letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> December 1911  
from M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Condren, resigning the post of  
Guardian for Arklow Urban E.D. having taken the  
post of District Councillor for BallyArthur E.D.

The following Notice of Motion was served -

11<sup>th</sup> December 1911

I hereby give notice that at the Meeting to be held  
8<sup>th</sup> January 1912, I or some one for me will move  
that a Guardian be co-opted for Arklow Urban  
in room of Daniel Condren resigned -

D Condren

D.C. 11. 12. 11

Read Circular Letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> November 1911  
from the Joint Committee of the Richmond District  
Asylum invoking the co-operation of the Guardians  
with a view to limiting the applications for the  
admission of aged patients who are not likely  
to derive benefit from Asylum treatment -

Read Letter Dated 11<sup>th</sup> December 1911, from M<sup>rs</sup> Annie  
Kelly, Schoolmistress in the Workhouse applying for  
one weeks leave of absence -

Order - Granted - D Condren

Read Letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> December 1911, from D. Ryan  
applying for payment of £4:4:0 for assisting  
Medical Officer of the Workhouse on two occasions  
(Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>)

order - To be paid subject to sanction of Lly Board -  
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D<sup>r</sup> Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommended that a patient in the hospital named Curran be sent to Sir J Ounis Hospital for surgical treatment —

Order - To be sent - D.C. 11/12/11

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Read letter from the Hon Sec of Rathdrum Catholic Club stating that the class attached to the club propose giving an entertainment for the amusement of inmates on 26<sup>th</sup> instant, and applying for the necessary permission —

Order - Leave granted — O'Condren 11.12.11

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Read letter from Eliza Byrne, Rathdrum applying to the Guardians for outdoor relief for her sister and herself being in delicate health and having no means —

Order - 3/6 per week each granted - O'Condren

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Read letter from John Costello of Ballyduff, Arklow asking the Guardians to grant an increase in the amount of outdoor relief he is receiving —

Order - 1/- additional to be granted —

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Rathfriland  
Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded out  
Children at Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 1911

Read letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> December 1911, from  
Local Government Board, acknowledging the  
receipt of the Relieving Officers' reports for the  
month of October last, on the children boarded out  
from the Workhouse; and with reference thereto  
drawing attention to the unsatisfactory attendance  
at school, during the period in question of Annie  
✓ Bolton (R.O. Byrne's District) of Christie Evans (R.O. Edge's  
✓ District) and of James Canavan and Mike Plunkett  
✓ (R.O. Murphy's District) -

The Board request that they may be informed  
✓ whether Harry Hopkins (R.O. Edge's District) and William  
✓ Murray (R.O. Johnson's District) who were absent from  
school on six and eight occasions, respectively, owing  
to illness during the month, received medical treat-  
ment -

✓ Order - Refer to Relieving Officers - D.C. 12/11/12

- Patrick L. Barry  
8/1/12

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

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

Ditto disallowed 4 200 200 200 200 200

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1911  
(Signed), B. Manning

(Signed),

*Clerk of the Union*

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

### Rathdrum Union.

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

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Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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Repayment of Loans ... ..			
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Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union ... ..						

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

Clerk of the Union.

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1911

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

Indoor from No. 3483 to No. 3559

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total			£	s.	d.				
Provisions	158	18	8	35	5	3	194	3	11	40	17	1	2	13	7	43	10	8	150	13	3
Necessaries	149	16	10	-	-	-	149	16	10	6	4	9	1	-	8	7	5	5	142	11	5
Total	308	15	6	35	5	3	344	-	9	47	1	10	3	14	3	50	16	1	293	4	8

£      s.      d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 11<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 Receipt and Conversion Book.
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	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13 - 2	11 17 8	11 1 8	16 3 -			52 2 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			50 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13 - 2	31 17 8	41 1 8	16 3 -			102 2 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 7 -	12 5 -	15 9 -	6 1 -			42 2 -
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
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	8 7 -	12 5 -	15 9 -	6 3 6			42 4 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 13 2	19 12 8	25 12 8	9 19 6			59 18 -
9. TOTAL ...	13 - 2	31 17 8	41 1 8	16 3 -			102 2 6

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

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Decer 19 11

B. Manning  
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Daniel Condren Esq. Chm.*

Other Guardians:— Messrs R Short, E Condren, L Molaham,

J. Clarke Jk., L. Murray, W. J. Quinn, G. Byrne, J. Cunningham, P. Doyle,  
J. Lawler, J. Murphy, S. Delahunt Jk., W. Doyle, J. Dawson, J. J. Pihlly,  
A. O'Neill, R. W. Condon, W. Fenelon, W. Healy, W. B. Phelan, J. Byrne,  
J. Burke, J. Yeates, W. Wiley, J. Byrne, J. Kelly, P. Hearn, J. Barry,  
E. Ellison, J. Byrne, P. Healy, P. J. Carey Jk.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

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

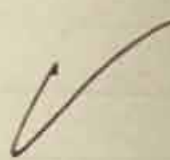
The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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*Relieving Officer Murphy applied for payment of £1:1:0 for noticing Vaccination Defaulters in the Anarnoe Dispensary District during half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1914. —*

*Order — To be paid — Stondren 11.12.11*

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> 61,763 : 1911 29 <sup>th</sup> November 1911	Informing the Guardians that the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week proposed to be allowed to D <sup>r</sup> W Taylor for his services as temporary substitute for D <sup>r</sup> Harte as Medical Officer of Anamoe District has received the sanction of the L.G. Board.	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 63,340 : 1911 7 <sup>th</sup> December 1911	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week to Nurse Weldon for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 63,274 : 1911 9 <sup>th</sup> December 1911	Returning the duplicate requisitions for drugs and appliances of the Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District, and stating that the quantities ordered would appear to be sufficient for the District for a period of six months in view of the number of patients treated, and that the items marked X have been requisitioned too freely even for a six months supply.	Notice Doctor - D.C. 11.12.11 

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
11 <sup>th</sup> December 1911	Nurse Byrne Midwife of Newbridge Dispensary District —	Requesting the Guardians to grant her two weeks leave which she will be very grateful for Nurse Fogarty will do the duty —	Leave granted. Dondren 11.12.1911 ✓
—	M <sup>rs</sup> Mallen Midwife of Arklow Dispensary District	Applying for one months leave of absence M <sup>rs</sup> Marcella Doyle trained Nurse, Arklow will do the duty —	Granted — Dondren 11.12.11 ✓
9 <sup>th</sup> December 1911	M <sup>rs</sup> Davis Midwife of Wicklow Dispensary District —	Applying for two weeks leave — Nurse Stokes will do duty as heretofore for her —	Leave granted. LC. 11.12.1911 ✓
11 <sup>th</sup> December 1911	Relieving Officer Murphy —	Stating that on 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov <sup>r</sup> he had to call in D <sup>r</sup> Ryan to act as locum tenens for O <sup>r</sup> Harte he being compelled to attend Four Courts as witness in a law case —	Approved Dondren 11.12.11
11 <sup>th</sup> December 1911	D <sup>r</sup> Ryan Rathdrum	applying for payment of £11.10 for acting as Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District in response to telegram from Relieving Officer —	To be paid subject to sanction of Lg Board. Dondren

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

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

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

Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> December 1911, from D<sup>r</sup> Harte, Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District stating that he has been sick since Friday last with a bad cold - He is not fit to resume duty -

D<sup>r</sup> Taylor certified that D<sup>r</sup> Harte has been confined to bed since 7<sup>th</sup> inst suffering from an attack of Asthma, he may be able to resume duty by end of this week -

R.O. Murphy reported that he had to call in D<sup>r</sup> Taylor to act as locum tenens for D<sup>r</sup> Harte on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and that day 11<sup>th</sup> inst D<sup>r</sup> Harte being ill & confined to bed.

Order - D<sup>r</sup> Taylor appointed at £4:4:0 per week - D.C. 11.12.11

Read Letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> December 1911, from R.O. Murphy reporting that he had to call in D<sup>r</sup> Taylor to act as locum tenens for D<sup>r</sup> Harte on Friday & Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> December and on Monday and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> December D<sup>r</sup> Harte having to attend Court in Dublin as a Witness

Order - Approved - D. Condren 11.12.11

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1911

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1911

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .	589	205														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	5														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	210														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	22	104	36	7	3	5	11	13	210	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	68	In separate Wards	2
Admitted during the Week			33	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	73	TOTAL	2
TOTAL			42	27	107	37	7	3	5	11	13	252	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			32	3	4	1	—	1	—	1	—	42	Males		Females	
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	32	1	—
Total Discharged and Died			32	3	4	1	—	1	—	1	—	42	No. in Workhouse at date)	9	1	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	24	103	36	7	2	5	10	13	210	No. at corresponding period last year, 225			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1911 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	51	83			51	83	Bt. forward						
No. II.	92	161			92	161	No. VI.						
No. III.	105	217			105	217	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	62			35	62	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	283	523			283	523	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1911

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting held on this day  
no Guardian being present.

Patrick J. Barry  
8/1/12

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of January 1912  
(Signed), B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this day of 19

Clerk of the Union.

# TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

## Rathdrum Union.

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

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

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

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

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

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

£      s.      d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Union.

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

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

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130 735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1911

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	211													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	669	214													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	22	104	37	8	2	5	10	13	215	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 67	In separate Wards 2	
Admitted during the Week			35	9	3	2	—	1	—	1	1	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates —	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 70	TOTAL, 2	
TOTAL,			49	31	107	39	8	3	5	11	14	267	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			40	6	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	53	Males	Fe- males	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	35	3
Total Discharged and Died			40	6	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	53	No. in Work-house at date	6	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	25	103	37	7	3	5	11	14	214	No. at corresponding period last year, 241		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1911 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	53	85			53	85	Bt. forward						
No. II.	91	155			91	155	No. VI.						
No. III.	105	217			105	217	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	62			35	62	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	284	519			284	519	TOTAL						

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

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

— Patrick D. Carey  
8/1/12

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1912  
(Signed), P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

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

### Rathdrum Union.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Rathdrum Union.**

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

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

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

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

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Union,

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

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

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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





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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1911

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 2 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	223													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	669	226													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	25	103	37	7	3	5	11	14	214	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 68	In separate Wards 2	
Admitted during the Week			34	6	6	1	4	—	1	—	—	51	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates —	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL, 71	TOTAL, 2	
TOTAL			43	31	109	37	11	3	6	11	15	266	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			27	5	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	37	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	No. Relieved during week	32	4
Total Discharged and Died			27	5	3	3	1	1	—	—	—	40	No. in Workhouse at date	12	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	26	106	34	10	2	6	11	15	226	No. at corresponding period last year, 239		

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 December 1911 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	53	85			53	85	Dist. forward						
No. II.	91	155			91	155	No. VI.						
No. III.	105	217			105	217	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	62			35	62	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
(Car. forward.	284	519			284	519	TOTAL						

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

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. J. Carey, afterwards Mr. J. Short Vice Chm.

Other Guardians:—

Major Casement, Messrs J. Condren, Wolohan, Joseph Clarke, Quinn, G. Byrne, Richardson, Martin Doyle, Graham, B. Kelly, Reilly, Condell, M. Healy, Phelan, Yeates, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, Ellison, Galvin, and Mr. Phail —

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

64 lbs Butter

40 Doz Eggs

450 lbs Meat

240 galls Newmilk

26 Sheep Heads

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

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

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

8<sup>th</sup> January 1912

on the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master on 30<sup>th</sup> ult engaged Nurse Overend of the Irish Nurses Home, Dublin, for attendance on a case of diphtheria admitted to Fever Hospital —

✓ The annual entertainment provided for the children of the Workhouse by Colonel Tottenham and Major Tottenham was given on 6<sup>th</sup> inst — The kindness of these gentlemen was much appreciated by the recipients —

The Stove in the male consumptive ward is not working satisfactorily — The engineer, whose opinion the Master asked on the matter, suggested that the position of the stove be changed so that the piping be carried up along the north wall instead of as at present — The cost would be about £3 —

Order — approved —

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

Proposed by M. G. Byrne, Seconded by M. James Byrne  
Resolved —

✓ That the thanks of the Guardians be conveyed to Colonel Tottenham and Major Tottenham for their kindness to the children —

Passed —

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 12<sup>th</sup> December 1911, from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Honora Harty as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:5:0 a week with rations to Miss Harty for her services —

The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes —

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Read letter from same dated 16<sup>th</sup> December 1911, requesting that they may be informed as to the nature of the operations on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November, in which Dr. Ryan was requisitioned to assist the Medical Officer of the Workhouse —

Order - Has been complied with — J.F.C.

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Read letter from same dated 21<sup>st</sup> December 1911 stating that the Board having received a communication from Mr. Daniel Condren tendering his resignation of the office of Guardian for the district electoral division of Arklow Urban, they have accepted his resignation of that office —

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Read letter from same dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1911, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Agnes

Keogh as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:5:0 with rations to Miss Keogh for her services -

The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes -

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Read letter from same of same date, stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of £4:4:0 - to Q<sup>r</sup> Ryan as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of surgical operations.

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Read letter from same dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1912, requesting that they may be furnished with returns showing with respect to the inmates of the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo; the names of persons of unsound mind and the number of persons not of unsound mind who were afflicted with epilepsy -

Order - Has been complied with - J.C.

Read letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1912, from Wicklow County Council stating that they have placed to the credit of the Union the sum of £2750 - being fourth instalment of Demand -

Read letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 1911, from Nurse M. Burke, stating that she will resign

her position in Castlereagh Fever Hospital on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December but will have to give a months notice, and will go on at once then -

Order - Satisfactory - I Short

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D<sup>r</sup> Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommended that a patient named Alice Quinn be sent to a Dublin Hospital for surgical treatment -

Order - Approved - I Short - 8.1.12

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D<sup>r</sup> Taylor applied for a supply of Medicine and Surgical Appliances for use in the Workhouse total cost £26:2:1 -

Order - To be supplied -

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Read Magistrates orders for payment of £3:3:0 to D<sup>r</sup> Halpin for examining three lunatics

Order - To be paid -

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Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> John Barry. Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> James Byrne  
Resolved -

That the thanks of the Guardians be conveyed to M<sup>rs</sup> Comerford, Rathdrum, and also to the Members of the Catholic Club, Rathdrum, for the concerts they so kindly gave in the Workhouse during Christmastide.  
Passed - Copy to be sent - R.J.C.

The co-option of a Guardian for Arklow Urban Electoral Unit was adjourned for Mr Condrens attendance —

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of Provisions to the Workhouse for three months ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1912 and accepted the following —

✓ Mr John Doyle	Best Irish Mutton	@ 5 <sup>s</sup> per lb
Do	" " Beef	" 5 <sup>s</sup> " "
Do	" " Beef boneless	" 6 " "
W Smith & Son	" " Bacon	" 8 <sup>s</sup> " "
Mr J Brennan	" Sheep Heads	" 8 <sup>s</sup> each
✓ Mr E Kennedy Junr	" White Bread	" 5 <sup>s</sup> 4 per 4 lbs
J Sutton & Sons	" Irish Flake Oatmeal	" 15 <sup>s</sup> " cwt

The Clerk of the Union submitted his Estimate of the sum required to meet the expenditure of the Union during the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913, amounting to £11500 — being £200 more than amount demanded last year —

The ~~Council~~ <sup>Guardians</sup> adopted the Estimate, and the Chairman signed a Demand on Wicklow County Council for the amount —

The Guardians adopted the Resolution of Trim Board of Guardians with reference to the amendment of the Poor Relief Acts, as regards the granting of Relief to the wives and families of Tenants of Labourers Cottages —

Read letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> November 1911, from the Board of Guardians of Kilmacthomas Union forwarding copy of a resolution passed by them on the 14<sup>th</sup> November in reference to the Draft Bill prepared by the Belfast Board of Guardians —

Patrick Short,

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1912  
(Signed), B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

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

### Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1911

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of November 1911 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of December 1911 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	137	13	2
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	72	13	2
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	3	4	—
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	—	—	—
(c.) Farm ... ..	—	—	—
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	40	—	2
Workhouse Burials ... ..	—	—	—
District School Account ... ..	—	—	—
District Hospital Account ... ..	—	—	—
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	6	10	—
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	—	—	—
Medical Charities ... ..	46	12	4
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	—	—	—
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	—	—	—
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	—	—	—
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	—	—	—
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	—	—	—
Repayment of Loans ... ..	—	—	—
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	180	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	—	—	—
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	122	3	2
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	—	—	—
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	608	16	—

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

November 1911

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1177	3	10	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1177	3	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	375	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	608	16	-	-	-	-
Total ... ..	608	16	-	375	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	568	7	10	by 375	-	-
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	1299	14	-	to 375	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	731	6	2	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	568	7	10	by 375	-	-

Dated this 10th day of January 1912

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

# TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912

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

Indoor from No. 3560 to No. 3774  
Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1911, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.			
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.
Provisions	139	5	2	31	4	2	170	9	4	49	12	8	2	13	7	52	6	3	118	3	1
Necessaries	145	2	4	-	-	-	145	2	4	7	6	8	1	-	8	7	4	136	15	-	
Total	284	7	6	31	4	2	315	11	8	56	19	4	3	14	3	60	13	7	254	18	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : £ 5 : 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 6 : 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 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 Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

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

the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1911, 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 ...	14	14	10	2	3	8	8	14	8	6	8	2							32	1	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	14	10	22	3	8	38	14	8	6	8	2							82	1	4
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	14	-	12	-	-	15	17	-	6	3	6							42	14	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	4	3	2	1	8	1	5	-	-	-	-							5	10	11
7. Total Relief given	10	18	3	14	1	8	17	2	-	6	3	6							48	5	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	16	7	8	2	-	21	12	8	-	4	8							33	15	11
9. TOTAL	14	14	10	22	3	8	38	14	8	6	8	2							82	1	4

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

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912.

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of Union.

# Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair— W. P. Carey afterwards W. P. Short Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>

Other Guardians:— Major Casement, Messrs E. Condren, Kolohan, Joseph Clarke, Quinn, G. Byrne, Richardson, Martin Doyle, Graham, B. Kelly, Kelly, Condell, M. Healy, Phelan, Yeates, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, Ellison, Galvin and W. Phail —

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Anghrim</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>To be supplied</u>
<u>Arklow</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Do</u>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<u>Arklow</u>	<u>Boat for Denis Brien, Hall's Lane, Arklow suffering from Talipes Equino Varus —</u>				<u>To be supplied —</u>

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

~~Goods ordered to be supplied~~

Order - O<sup>r</sup> Taylor to be paid two weeks at £4:4:0 per week and  
the same rate for 4 days — J<sup>r</sup> Carey 8.1.12

Read letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> December 1914 from Dr. Lynch Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District stating, in reply to the Guardians request that he should take up his residence in his district within a months time, that as far as is practicable he will use every endeavour to meet the wishes of the Board — He would feel grateful if even an approximate idea could be given as to the time he might expect a residence to be built —

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Read letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> January 1912, from Mr. Moore stating that he has made an inspection of Ounganstown Dispensary and gone into the complaints made by the Doctor— He recommends the Guardians to order him to have the flank walls coated with a preparation to prevent damp from blowing through— The entrance piers require to be repaired—</p> <p>Order - Report adopted - Engineer to get work done at cost not to exceed £10— P Short</p> <hr/> <p>Read letter from same of same date enclosing a plan for the new Dispensary to be built in Newtown Mount Kennedy, he is confident it can be done for the stipulated sum of £1000—</p> <p>The Committee unanimously approve of Architects plan for Doctor's Residence &amp; Dispensary at N<sup>o</sup> Mt Kennedy at a cost of £1000— and recommend that contractors be invited to tender for its erection—</p> <p>John Barry, J. Flarey, F. M. Phail, J. Clarke, R. Condell &amp; J. Keilly</p> <p>Order - Report adopted - Plans to be submitted to L.G.B. for approval — P Short</p>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 65,877 : 1911 18 <sup>th</sup> December 1911	Informing the Guardians that the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr Taylor for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Harte as Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Government Board.	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 66,615-17 : 1911 22 December 1911	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week each to M <sup>rs</sup> J. Fogarty, M <sup>rs</sup> M. Doyle, and M <sup>rs</sup> P. Stokes for their services as temporary Midwives respectively of the Newbridge, Arklow and Wicklow Dispensary Districts —	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> December 1911	The Liquidator of John Clarke & Co Ltd -	Stating that as the Union still owes £24/17/11 for empties, he cannot accept the statement of the Medical Officers that all empties have been returned, and must ask the Guardians to settle the account by a cash payment in conformity with the terms of the Contract or prove delivery of the empties. He would without prejudice be disposed to accept half the amount due.	Refer to the various Doctors - P Short
29 <sup>th</sup> December 1911	M <sup>rs</sup> C Burke Midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District	Tendering her resignation of position of Midwife, having been appointed to the Rathfarnham District. She asks the Guardians to grant her two weeks leave of absence from the middle of January. She is willing to pay a substitute for the time -	Resignation accepted - Nurse Kinsella to act as locum pending appointment -  a Nurse to be advertised for in Newcastle Dispensary District at £25 per year. Election to be held on 22 <sup>nd</sup> instant - P Short

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

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

Read Report of Guardians of Wicklow Dispensary District  
meeting held in Dispensary on December 9<sup>th</sup> Dr Halpin being present.  
 They recommend that a press and shelving be provided, the ceilings whitened walls coloured and Doors & woodwork to be painted and repaired where necessary and new lock fitted on front door —  
 Order - Carpentry work to be done by Committee at cost not to exceed £9:10:0 — Short  
 were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:-

Read following letter —

Aughrim Co Wicklow  
 7<sup>th</sup> January 1912

To The Board of Guardians  
 Rathdrum

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that Dr Taylor (Rathdrum) reported by letter that a child named Nancy McCanley was suffering from Diphtheria on 21<sup>st</sup> December last —

Acting on the letter I had the house of McCanley disinfected and the child was removed to the Union hospital —

During my attendance on the child, she had not Diphtheria.

I got no ticket until I sent McCanley a bill for 15/- and he then presented me with one; (days after) I would ask you to cancel same — If he can pay Dr Taylor, why not pay me —

I am, Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant —

MC O'Gorman M.D. Off

No order —

Mr Moore certified for payment to Mr J J Doyle of £10:11:0 balance of contract for fencing at Newcastle Dispensary plot — Short

Order - To be paid — Short

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

day of January 1912

(Signed),

B. Manning  
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130 735 : 5 : 4

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	599	228													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	230													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	26	106	34	10	2	6	11	15	226	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 72	In separate Wards 2	
Admitted during the Week			46	11	10	1	2	—	—	—	—	70	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other inmates —	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 74	TOTAL, 2	
TOTAL,			62	37	116	35	10	4	6	11	15	296	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			43	12	7	1	2	1	—	—	—	66	Males	Fe- males	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Believed during week	45	8
Total Discharged and Died			43	12	7	1	2	1	—	—	—	66	No. in Work- house at date)	13	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	25	109	34	8	3	6	11	15	230	No. at corresponding period last year, 234		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	53	85			53	85	Bt. forward						
No. II.	89	139			89	139	No. VI.						
No. III.	106	232			106	232	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	62			35	62	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	283	518			283	518	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

I Shook.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Rathdrum Union.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

19

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

# TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

## Rathdrum Union.

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

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

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

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

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£      s.      d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Union.

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

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

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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





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

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

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

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

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735:5:4

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .	589	221														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	223														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	25	109	34	8	3	6	11	15	230	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In separate Wards	2
Admitted during the Week			28	5	9	3	—	1	—	1	1	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	76	TOTAL	2
TOTAL			47	30	118	37	8	4	6	12	16	278	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			39	4	7	—	2	1	1	—	—	54	Males		Fe-males	
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week	28	2	—
Total Discharged and Died			39	4	8	—	2	1	1	—	—	55	No. in Work-house at date	3	2	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	26	110	37	6	3	5	12	16	223	No. at corresponding period last year, 216			

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 January 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	52	77			52	77	No. VI.						
No. II.	90	135			90	135	No. VII.						
No. III.	103	229			103	229	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	35	62			35	62	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	280	503			280	503	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Patrick Short Rice Ch<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians:—

Major Casement, Mess<sup>rs</sup> & Condren, Wolahan, L. Murray, Quinn, G. Byrne, Joseph Cuniam, P. Doyle, Richardson, A. Halpin, John Cuniam, Lawler, J. Murphy, P. Cullen, Martin Doyle, Graham, P. O'Neill, W. Byrne, B. Kelly, Dawson, O'Reilly, A. O'Neill, Condell, A. Halpin, Fenelon, M. Healy, James Byrne, Burke, M. Somers, Yeates, Miley, Keenan, M. Murphy, James Byrne, J. Kelly, Higgins, Keating, Barry, Ellison, P. Healy, M. Phail and Ruskell—

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

840 Loaves Bread  
64 lbs Butter  
40 Doz Eggs  
480 lbs Meat  
240 gals Newmilk  
28 Sheep Heads

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

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

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

22<sup>nd</sup> January 1912

Report of Analyst on two samples of New Milk sent from Workhouse supplies is herewith submitted —

		Solids	Fats
Sample N <sup>o</sup> 180	supplied by M <sup>r</sup> . Cullen	contained 12.67	4.2
" - 181	" " M <sup>r</sup> . Merrigan	" 12.52	4.0

Nurse Keogh who had been doing temporary duty in Workhouse Hospital left on 9<sup>th</sup> instant and Nurse Harty, who had been similarly engaged in the Infirmary, left on 18<sup>th</sup> instant —

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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 13<sup>th</sup> January 1912, from Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Nurse Overend in the Workhouse fever hospital, and requesting that when the questions shall have been answered and signed they may be returned to L.G. Board office —

Order - Complied with - I Short

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Read letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 1912, from M. Moore, stating that ~~he~~ he had received a subpoena to appear as a witness in law court. He regrets that it clashes with the Board meeting so that he cannot be present —

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Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1912 from Rev J. H. O'Donnell S.P. R.C. Chaplain to The Workhouse applying for an increase of salary from £80 to £120 —

The following Notice of Motion was served —

22<sup>nd</sup> January 1912

We hereby give Notice, That at next meeting We will move, That the Salary of the Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse be increased —

Edward Ellison

John Barry

Received 22.1.12

I Short

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Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1912, from Miss M O'Meara, Fever Hospital Nurse, asking the Guardians to increase her salary, which is only £30 a year, to £40 —

The following Notice of Motion was served —

22<sup>nd</sup> January 1912

I beg to give notice that at the next meeting of the Board of Guardians I or some Guardian for me will move that the application of Nurse O'Meara, Workhouse Fever Hospital, for an increase in her salary be taken into consideration —

George Byrne

J. Short - 22/1/12.

Read Magistrates' Order for payment of a fee of £1:2:0 to Dr Hamilton for examining a Dangerous Lunatic —

Order - To be paid — J Short

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Terence Cullen, stating that he has been granted the old age Pension and will be leaving the House for good in a few days - He requests the Guardians to grant him a small allowance to purchase a few articles of clothing —

Order - The master to expend 20/- for clothing in this case -

J Short  
22.1.12

Read letter from an inmate named Harry Egan making a similar request under like conditions -

Order - The master to expend 20/- on clothes in this case -

J Short 22.1.12

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse Hospital stating that for the past three months he has been a patient in the hospital suffering from a broken thigh as the result of an accident - at the time of the accident the clothes he was wearing had to be cut off, he requests the Guardians to make an allowance to replace them -

Order - The Master to expend 30/- on clothes in this case -  
P Short 22.1.12

Read letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 1912, from Michael Cuffy, Friars Hill, Wicklow, requesting the Guardians to repay to him 10/- cost of a conveyance for his late wife from Wicklow to Rathdrum Hospital where she died -

Order - Refused - P Short 22.1.12

Read notice of eviction of Elizabeth Byrne of Rathdrum, served on Relieving Officer -

Proposed by Mr. Quinn, Seconded by Mr. J. Condren  
Resolved,

That Mr. Thomas Birthistle be co-opted  
Guardian for Arklow Urban E.D.

Passed unanimously  
Patrick Short

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded out children at Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1912 -

Read letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 1912, from Local Government Board stating for the information of the Guardians, that, in consequence of the resignation of Mr M L Pickie, the duty of inspecting boarded-out children in the Union has been entrusted to Dr Florence Dillon, one of the Board's Lady Inspectors -

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Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1912, from Miss Margaret Cooper, Clash, Rathdrum, stating that she has been informed that there is a boy in the Workhouse named Magouran who will be given to a suitable person as a nurse child, if the Guardians are pleased to place this child in her charge she will undertake to bring him up like the boy Michael O'Brien who she has in charge since March 1908 -

Order - child to go to above on filling up form - 20/- to be expended on clothes - L Short

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A. W. Condon

12/2/12

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1912  
(Signed), P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

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

### Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 19 12

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of December 1911 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of January 1912 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

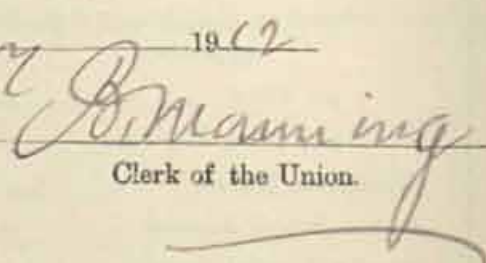
Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	267	2	6
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	86	-	-
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	273	3	11
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	-	-	-
(c.) Farm ... ..	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	59	19	-
Workhouse Burials ... ..	4	1	3
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	-	12	4
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	8	10	6
Medical Charities ... ..	351	-	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	3	3	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	-	-	-
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	14	17	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	200	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	1268	10	5

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

December 1911

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	568	7	10	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ... ..	568	7	10	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	375	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	1268	10	5	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1268	10	5	375	-	-
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	700	2	7	375	-	-
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	670	17	7	to 375	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	1371	-	2	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union ... ..	700	2	7	375	-	-

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> - day of January 1912
  
 Clerk of the Union.

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1912

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

Indoor from No. 3775 to No. 3861

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total				£	s.
Provisions	101	16	8	69	3	4	171	-	-	44	7	5	2	15	10	47	3	3	123	16	9
Necessaries	127	18	4	4	19	6	132	17	10	6	8	11	1	-	2	7	9	1	125	8	9
Total	229	15	-	74	2	10	303	17	10	50	16	4	3	16	-	54	12	4	249	5	6

1560

£                      s.                      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 6  $\frac{3}{4}$

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 6  $\frac{1}{2}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 6  $\frac{1}{4}$

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

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

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

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

the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15 2 7	15 14 5	5 14 2	15 1 2			51 12 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	- - -	30 - -	- - -			30 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 2 7	15 14 5	35 14 2	15 1 2			81 12 4
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 8 -	11 19 -	15 13 -	6 3 6			42 3 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 6 -			- 6 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- 11 6	- - -			- 11 6
7. Total Relief given	8 8 -	11 19 -	16 4 6	6 9 6			43 1 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6 14 7	3 15 5	19 9 8	8 11 8			38 11 4
9. TOTAL ...	15 2 7	15 14 5	35 14 2	15 1 2			81 12 4

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

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912

B. Manning  
Clerk of Union.

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

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1912PRESENT—In the Chair— *Mr. Patrick Short Vice Ch<sup>n</sup>*Other Guardians:— *Major basement, Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. Bondren,*

*Uolahan, L. Murray, Quinn, G. Byrne, Joseph Cunniam, P. Doyle, Richardson, A. Halpin, John Cunniam, Lawler, J. Murphy, P. J. Cullen, Martin Doyle, Graham, P. O'Neill, W. Byrne, B. Kelly, Dawson, O'Reilly, A. O'hall, Condell, A. Halpin, Fenelon, M. Healy, James Byrne, Burke, M. Somers, Yates, Miley, Keenan, M. Murphy, James Byrne, J. Kelly, Higgins Kearns, Barry, Ellison, P. Healy, W. Phail + Ruskell.*

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 £   s.   d.			Directions given by the Board
<i>Newbridge</i>				<i>To be supplied</i>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £   s.   d.			Directions given by the Board
<i>Arklow</i>	<i>an artificial leg be provided for Thomas Forde Back Street Arklow— The Board gave him one some years ago, but it is now worn out</i>				<i>To be provided P Short 22.1.12</i>

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

Hippo Wine	—	Correct
Compound Tincture of Camphor	-	Correct
Solution of Bismuth	-	Correct

Hippo Wine — Correct  
Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia - Ammonia "high"  
Compound Tincture of Gentian - Correct

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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*D<sup>r</sup> O'Keeffe, Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District, came before the Board and requested the Guardians to give him permission to reside in Ferrybank as it would be more convenient as a residence than where he is at present —*

*Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Wolahan, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Cuskell.*

*That D<sup>r</sup> O'Keeffe be allowed to reside in Ferrybank in Ovoca Dispensary District —*

*Amendment —*

*Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Kearns, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Higgins*

*Resolved,*

*That above question be referred to Guardians of Ovoca Dispensary District for report by next meeting —  
Amendment carried — P Short*

*The Guardians proceeded to elect a Midwife for the Newcastle Dispensary District at a salary of £25. a year, in room of Nurse C Burke resigned —*

*There were five applicants for the position Nurse Mary Kinsella was elected unanimously.*

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:—

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> January 1912	W. M. B. Phelan J. L. G. Aughrim	Enclosing red ticket issued by him for the attendance of D <sup>r</sup> . O'Gorman on child of James W. Cauley, a letter from D <sup>r</sup> . O'Gorman to W. Cauley demanding payment of 15/- and a letter from W. Cauley to W. Phelan, which he requests may be sent to L. G. Board along with D <sup>r</sup> . O'Gorman's letter read at last meeting -	D <sup>r</sup> . O'Gorman to explain - P. Short
22 <sup>nd</sup> January 1912	W. L. Murphy Relieving Officer	Reporting that he had to appoint D <sup>r</sup> . Eccles as locum tenens for D <sup>r</sup> . Lynch in Newcastle Dispensary District (D <sup>r</sup> . Lynch being ill) from Sunday January 14 <sup>th</sup> up to date at cost of £4:4:0 per week -	Approved - P. S. 22. 1. 12
20 <sup>th</sup> January 1912	D <sup>r</sup> . Lynch Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District -	Enclosing certificate from D <sup>r</sup> . McDermott who has been attending him for an attack of gastritis and ptomaine poisoning - He will not be able to resume duty for at least a week -	Sick leave granted Locum D <sup>r</sup> . Eccles at £4:4:0 per week - P. Short 22. 1. 1912

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

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

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

Read letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 1912, from D<sup>r</sup> Wyse, Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating that his residence and outoffices are in a frightful condition from wet and Moisture which have rendered the entire premises almost uninhabitable -

Order - In Engineer's hands - J Short. 22.1.12

Read letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 1912, from W. Moore C.E. Stating, re Dunganstown Dispensary, that during the recent excessive wet weather, nothing could be done - The Ceresit Waterproofing Co recommend the use of their material in cement plaster to make it perfectly water tight, to plaster the house would cost about £58:0:0 - W. Moore states that the rain is beating through the brickwork, the flashings on roof are perfect -

Read the following -

We the undersigned demand an independent inspection at once of the Medical Officer's Residence and outoffices in Dunganstown Dispensary District both by the Board's Engineer, and a small Committee of District Councillors not resident in said District, who will meet the Engineer there at an appointed day as soon as possible. Signed - Martin Doyle, Timothy Lenehan and Thomas Graham -

Resolved - That Messrs G. Byrne, W. Byrne, C. Huskell, J. Barry, Frank W. Phail and J. Ellison meet local Guardians with W. Moore and report - W. W. Phail to act as Secretary - Passed unanimously - J Short

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

day of January 1912

(Signed),

*B. Cunningham*  
Clerk of the Union

*Dan Bond*  
12/2/12

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:4

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	226													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	228													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	26	110	37	6	3	5	12	16	223	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 74	In separate Wards 2	
Admitted during the Week			33	1	6	7	1	—	1	—	—	42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other inmates —	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL, 76	TOTAL, 2	
TOTAL,			41	27	116	37	7	3	6	12	17	266	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			22	4	8	3	1	—	—	—	—	38	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week 33	1	1
Total Discharged and Died			22	4	8	3	1	—	—	—	—	38	No. in Workhouse at date 14	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	23	108	34	6	3	6	12	17	228	No. at corresponding period last year, 235		

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 January 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	53	78			53	78	No. VI.						
No. II.	95	144			95	144	No. VII.						
No. III.	104	231			104	231	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	35	62			35	62	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	287	515			287	515	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting on this day  
no guardian being present

D. M. Manning  
12/2/12

D. M. Manning

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union

(Article 7.)

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

**Rathdrum Union.**

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

19

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

# TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

## Rathdrum Union.

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

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

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

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

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Union.



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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1890].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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





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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735 : 5 : 4

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building at the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .	589	208														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	211														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	23	108	34	6	3	6	12	17	228	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	67	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	2
Admitted during the Week			30	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	2	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3		—
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL	70	TOTAL	2
TOTAL			49	27	112	35	6	3	6	12	20	270	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			35	6	8	—	—	—	1	1	5	56	Males	30	Females	3
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	Children under 15	—	TOTAL	33
Total Discharged and Died			35	6	9	1	—	—	1	1	6	59	No. Relieved during week	9	No. in Workhouse at date	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	21	103	34	6	3	5	11	14	211	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 27 day of January 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	53	78			53	78	Bt. forward						
No. II.	96	149			96	149	No. VI.						
No. III.	108	241			108	241	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	62			35	62	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	292	530			292	530	TOTAL						494

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Meeting ~~on~~ this day  
no Guardian being present.

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12/2/12

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union

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

### Rathdrum Union.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

19

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

### Rathdrum Union.

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

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

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

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

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Union.

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

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

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130 735 : 5 : 4

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	214													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	17													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	669	231													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	21	108	34	6	3	5	11	14	218	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 71	In separate Wards 2	
Admitted during the Week			32	4	7	3	4	3	1	1	5	60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 17	In Wards with other inmates —	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL, 88	TOTAL, 2	
TOTAL			48	25	115	37	10	6	6	12	20	279	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			36	1	6	—	—	—	2	—	1	46	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	No. Believed during week	32	4
Total Discharged and Died			36	1	6	—	1	—	2	1	1	48	No. in Workhouse at date	7	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	24	109	37	9	6	4	11	19	231	No. at corresponding period last year, 235		

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 February 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	54	85			54	85	Bt. forward						
No. II.	94	145			94	145	No. VI.						
No. III.	111	250			111	250	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	71			38	71	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	297	551			297	551	TOTAL						

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Peter Kearns

Other Guardians:—

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

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows) —

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and Other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union ... ..						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

# TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.		
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£
Provisions	...																			}
Necessaries																				
Total	...																			

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	:
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	:

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

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| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL		
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...									
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ...									
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...									
In Kind ...									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...									
7. Total Relief given									
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...									
9. TOTAL ...									

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned Books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in Red Ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Union,

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

District	-	-	-	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division





[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1912

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	212															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	218															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	21	103	34	6	3	5	11	14	211	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	67	In separate Wards	2	
Admitted during the Week			37	6	10	1	—	—	—	—	3	57	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	—	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 73	TOTAL, 2			
TOTAL,			51	27	113	35	6	3	5	11	17	268	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			35	6	4	1	—	—	—	—	3	49		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week	37	4	2	43
Total Discharged and Died			35	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	3	50	No. in Work-house at date	11	—	—	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	21	108	34	6	3	5	11	14	218	No. at corresponding period last year, 223				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	54	88			54	88	By forward						
No. II.	96	148			96	148	No. VI.						
No. III.	108	241			108	241	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	62			35	62	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	293	536			293	536	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *W. Daniel Condren Chm.* afterwards *W. Barry*  
 Other Guardians:— *W. Patrick Short Rice Chm.*  
*Major Casement, Messrs. Wolohan, Clarke, L. Murray, Quinn, G. Byrne, Storey, J. Murphy, Lenihan, Martin, Doyle, Graham, W. Byrne, Reilly, Travers, A. O'Neill, Phelan, James Byrne, M. Carey, Burke, Yeates, Miley, Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kelly, Kearns, Ellison, P. J. Carey and W. Phail, and Loughlin*  
*D. Brown, L. G. Inspector, was also present*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

840 Loaves Bread  
64 lbs Butter  
60 Doz Eggs  
460 lbs Meat  
252 galls Newmilk  
28 Sheep Heads

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

12<sup>th</sup> February 1912

Nurse Overend who had been doing temporary duty in the Fever Hospital left on 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo —

The admission of a number of cases to the Fever Hospital having rendered further nursing assistance necessary the Master on 5<sup>th</sup> inst, in response to a requisition from the Medical Officer, secured the services of Nurse Roche from the Irish Nurses' Home, Dublin —

The Master submits letter received from L.G. Board on the question of old age pensioners in the Workhouse Hospitals and asks the directions of the Guardians as to whether this class of inmate shall in future be asked to make a contribution towards the cost of maintenance while under treatment in the institution —

The Porter of the Workhouse applies for the outfit of clothing allowed him annually —

~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

Order — Granted £4:10:0 — Employment of Nurse  
Approved No charge to be made — D. Condren

12.2.12

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows) —

Read Letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 1912, from Mr J. More O'Ferrall, Local Government Auditor stating that he will attend at the Boardroom on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of February at 10 o'clock for the purpose of Auditing the accounts of the Union —

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Read Letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 1912, from Mr L. Murphy, Relieving Officer applying for three days leave as he has a very important law suit coming on, and all his time for the next three days will be occupied with the matter — He recommends Mr A. Byrne R.O. to take up duty for that period.

Order — Leave granted — Dan<sup>l</sup> Condren —  
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Read Letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 1912, from Sister M. Cephas, St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin stating that on the previous day a little girl was sent from the Anghrim Dispensary and arrived so late that it would have been cruel to send her back to be sent up by the Union — She trusts the Guardians will not let the Hospital suffer in the matter; as they can only expend the City Corporation Grant on the destitute poor of the City —

Read Letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 1912, from Dr. O'Gorman, Medical Officer of Anghrim Dispensary District requesting that an undertaking to pay for

the child Mary Finn sent by him to St Vincent's Hospital may be signed as the case was urgent -

Order - The Guardians agree to pay subject to approval of L.G. Board - D Condon 12.2.12

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Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 1912, from Thomas Kennedy, applying for the outfit granted to him annually for some years past -

Order - To be supplied at cost of £4:10:0 - J.B. 12.2.12

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Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 1912, from George Grimes, Ward attendant in Workhouse Hospital requesting the Guardians to allow him a uniform in the Hospital as he soils a lot of clothes and is the lowest paid servant in the institution -

Order - That application of M<sup>r</sup> Grimes, Wardmaster in Infirmary, for outfit of clothing be acceded to, cost not to exceed £3 - J. Barry - 12.2.12

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Order - That O<sup>r</sup> Taylor of Rathdrum be requested to explain why he did not notify the parents of Nancy M<sup>c</sup>Canley of Aughrim that the child was dying - now dead in the Infirmary -

D Condon. 12.2.12

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Proposed by Mr Ellison, Seconded by Mr M Travers  
Resolved,

That the Salary of the Roman Catholic  
Chaplain of the Workhouse be hereby increased from  
£80 to £100 per annum —

Passed — Dan L Condren. 12.2.12

Proposed by Mr G Byrne, Seconded by Mr J Byrne, Immediately  
Resolved,

That the Salary of Nurse Omcara of the  
Workhouse Fever Hospital be increased from this  
date by a sum of £5, per annum —

Passed — Dan L Condren

Peter Kearns

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1912  
(Signed),

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which

had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and Other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer:

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

## Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union ...						

Dated this

19<sup>th</sup>

day of

February

1912

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1912

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 3862 to No. 4029

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1912, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	105	17	5	32	14	11	138	12	4	41	3	9	2	15	10	43	19	7	11480
Necessaries	110	6	4	-	-	-	110	6	4	7	3	6	1	-	8	8	4	2	
Total	216	3	9	32	14	11	248	18	8	48	7	3	3	16	6	52	3	9	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	5 : 9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	6 : 3 $\frac{1}{4}$

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	9	3	11	16	5	16	2	8	10	14	4							44	2	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	9	3	31	16	5	46	2	8	10	14	4							114	2	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	16	-	11	19	-	16	10	-	6	14	6							43	19	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	8	16	-	11	19	-	16	10	-	6	14	6							43	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	13	3	19	17	5	29	12	8	3	19	10							70	3	2
9. TOTAL	25	9	3	31	16	5	46	2	8	10	14	4							114	2	8

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned Books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in Red Ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 19 day of February 1912

J. Manning  
Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Rathdrum	8	15	9	To be supplied

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the

Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

<u>Dispensary District</u>	<u>Goods ordered to be supplied</u>

Read Report of Committee appointed to visit and report upon the condition of the Ounganstown Medical Officer's residence and dispensary -

All the Committee agreed that owing to the large number of bad or chipped bricks in the main walls, and the manner in which some of the pointing had been done, the cementing of the outer walls was inevitable, and they accordingly recommend same. The cost will be about £60 - The Committee are also unanimous in recommending that the repapering and re-painting of the several rooms affected be carried out as soon as possible after the walls have dried; also that three brickwork gate pillars be repaired the tiles on stable lifted and properly re-bedded and a wire paling erected on fence in front and north side of grounds, the concrete outside coachhouse requires patching -  
Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Seconded by Mr J. Kearns  
Resolved, That the Report of Committee be adopted.  
Mr. Moore to prepare specification -

Passed - O'Connor 12. 2. 12

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

District	-	-	-	£.....
District	-	-	-	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 1912, from Relieving Officer Murphy, stating that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst he had an intimation from Dr Lynch that he was unable to do duty yet - He appointed Dr Eccles as locum tenens until the Board meeting at the usual remuneration —

Order — approved — O'Condon 12.2.12

Read letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> February 1912, from Dr Lynch Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District stating that he does not feel fit to resume duty this week he enclosed certificate from Dr Mc Dermott of Kingstown he expects to be all right by Monday week —

Order — Dr Eccles to continue to act — O'Condon —

Read report of meeting of the Guardians of Newbridge Dispensary District held on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant for the purpose of considering Doctor O'Keeffe's letter asking leave to live on Ferrybank —

The Guardians present at the meeting are of opinion that a residence be built for Dr O'Keeffe and that he reside in Ovoca the centre of his district —

Order — adopted — O'Condon

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:—

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
11 <sup>th</sup> February 1912	Dr O'Gorman Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District -	stating, in reply to the Guardians letter of 26 <sup>th</sup> January, that there was no neglect on his part regarding Mr Canley's child - He attended without a ticket - On his third visit he was informed by the child's mother that Dr Taylor was in attendance. Some days after he furnished Mr Canley with his bill, on the receipt of which he (Mr Canley) procured a ticket -	That Dr O'Gorman of Aughrim be requested to explain why he did not continue to attend on Mr Canley's child at Aughrim when requested to do so on December 15 <sup>th</sup> 1911 -  O'Donovan ✓ 12.2.12
30 January 1912	Dr Lyndon Wicklow	Requesting payment of £2:2:0 his fee for assisting Dr Halpin in a difficult case of midwifery on 2 <sup>nd</sup> November last -	To be paid - O'Donovan  12. Jan 1912
13 <sup>th</sup> February 1912	Mrs O'Brien Midwife of Anamoe Dist <sup>ct</sup> District -	applying for an increase in her salary as she is in the Guardians service for 23 years.	No order

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:-

*Mr. Johnson R.O. applied for payment of £3:3:6 for serving notices on Vaccination Defaulters during past Half year - in Newbridge Dispensary District -*

*Order - To be paid -*

*Read letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 1912, from Dr. Harte Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District requesting the Guardians to consider his recent application to change the Dispensary hours from 12-1 as at present to 10-11 a.m.*

*He is sorry to have to inform the Board that the rain is coming in badly in the Residence -*

*Order - Clerk to write to local Guardians to consider letter and report on Doctor's House - J.B. 12-2-12*

*Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 1912, from Dr. Wyse Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District stating that the Dispensary Residence is not fit for human habitation - He recommends that an Engineer be called in to report on the state of house and out door premises and point out the remedy -*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1912

(Signed),

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130 735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	389	207													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	16													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	689	223													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	24	109	37	9	6	4	11	19	231	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 68	In separate Wards 2	
Admitted during the Week			50	1	9	2	1	—	—	—	2	64	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 16	In Wards with other inmates —	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL, 84	TOTAL, 2	
TOTAL			62	25	118	39	9	6	4	11	22	296			
Discharged during the Week			51	5	13	—	1	—	—	1	—	71			
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2			
Total Discharged and Died			51	5	14	—	1	—	1	2	—	73			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	20	104	39	9	5	4	9	22	223			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS															
			Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL						
No. Relieved during week			48		1		—		49						
No. in Workhouse at date			6		—		—		6						
No. at corresponding period last year, 238															

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	54	85			54	85	No. VI.						
No. II.	94	150			94	150	No. VII.						
No. III.	111	250			111	250	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	38	71			38	71	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	297	556			297	556	TOTAL						508

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Mr. Peter Hearn

Other Guardians:—

Messrs E. Condren; Wolohan; Clarke; L. Murray;  
Joseph Canniam; M. Doyle; Condell; Burke;  
James Byrne; Barry, Ellison, Joseph Byrne,  
and J. Loughlin

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 of Bread

66 lbs Butter

50 Doz Eggs

480 lbs Meat

264 galls Milk

26 Sheep Heads

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

26<sup>th</sup> February 1912

The Ambulance Driver being ill and unable to attend to his duties from 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo to 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo the Master engaged Patrick Fox who had acted in a similar capacity before to do the work for that period —

Report from Analyst on two samples of New Milk sent from Workhouse supplies is herewith submitted —

Specimen N <sup>o</sup> 182	Supplied by M <sup>r</sup> . McEugan	Contained	Solids 12.30	Fats 3.6
" " 183	" M <sup>r</sup> . Cullen	"	12.74	4.1

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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> January 1912, from Local Government Board, with reference to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on 23<sup>rd</sup> October last, the Board request that they may be informed whether the Medical Officer furnished any explanation respecting the condition of the Workhouse infirmary as referred to in the recent report of D<sup>r</sup> Smyth, Local Government Inspector, and as to the employment of a person with only maternity training to act as a qualified nurse.

Read following letter —

Rathdrum 12<sup>th</sup> February 1912

Dear Sir,

In answer to the letter of the Local Government Board N<sup>o</sup> 55906, I beg to say that the faults found by D<sup>r</sup> Smyth have had my attention and have been rectified as far as possible —

The blankets and sheets complained of as being too small are being replaced by others of proper dimensions, and the worn out mattresses have been replaced by new ones —

As regards the duties performed by the Midwife, I have no recollection of having received an order from the Local Government Board as stated in the letter, and since her appointment 8 years ago she has been doing the duties now referred to in a satisfactory manner — I would be obliged for your directions on the matter —

Order — The Guardians and Medical Officer are quite satisfied with the manner Nurse Byrne has discharged her duties for the last eight years — PH 26.2.12

Read letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 1912, from Local Government Board stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:11:6 a week to Miss Overend for her services as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse, with travelling and laundry expenses, and a weekly allowance of 8/4 in lieu of rations.

Read letter from Same dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1912 returning the vouchers &c furnished with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost the medicines and medical and surgical appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half year and with reference thereto the Board will not for the reason assigned recognise invoice N<sup>o</sup> 22 when considering the amount to be recouped.

Read letter from Same dated 19<sup>th</sup> February 1912, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his Audit of their accounts for the Half-year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1911, with attested abstracts of the accounts —

Read circular letter from Same N<sup>o</sup> 9. M. 1912 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1912 transmitting their Prescribed List of Medicines, and their Prescribed List of Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> April next — In advertising the contracts the Guardians should stipulate that all tenders must be lodged with the Clerk of the Union not later than 12 O'clock noon on Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 1912, in sealed envelopes —

Order. To be advertised — B.H. 26.2.1912

Read letter from same of same date, stating that the Board have had before them the resolution of the Guardians of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, proposing to increase the salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse from £80 to £100 a year, and the Board request that they may be informed of the reasons which influenced the Guardians in recommending this increase -

Order - The Guardians granted the increase on account of the unprecedented daily personal attendance of the Chaplains on the sick and dying in the Hospital and also on the undertaking to have the Burial Service at every interment in future -

Peter Kearns -

26. 2. 1912

Read letter from same of same date, stating that they have sanctioned the proposed increase of salary of £5, a year to Nurse Omeara, Nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital -

Read letter from same of same date, with reference to entries on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, the Board point out that 14 days' notice should be given of the proposals to allow uniform to Thomas Kennedy vandriner, and George Grimes, attendant in the Workhouse -

Order - The vandriner Kennedy has been granted an outfit annually for a number of years. The Guardians were unanimous in granting the outfit to Ward attendant Grimes -

J.H. 26.2.12

Read letter from same of same date with reference to the entry contained in the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, relative to the Guardians' proposal to pay for the maintenance and treatment in St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, of a dispensary patient named Mary Finn, the Board state that the Dispensary Medical Officer had no authority to send the child direct to a Dublin Hospital instead of to the Union Infirmary, and the Guardians cannot in the circumstances legally pay for her treatment as she was not an inmate of the Workhouse —

Read letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> February 1912, from St Vincent's Hospital, stating that the child named Mary Finn requires to be supplied with a poroplastic jacket (the cost will be from 15 to 20 shillings) there will be no help but to let her go home without it —

Order - Guardians have no authority to pay - *PK 26.2.12*

Read letters dated 21<sup>st</sup> + 25<sup>th</sup> February 1912, from Dr O'Gorman, requesting the Guardians to supply Mary Finn with a poroplastic jacket also to repay £1. cost of conveying her to and from Dublin —

*No order*

Read letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 1912, from Mr. Thomas Byrne, Rathdrum, requesting the Guardians to appoint him to take stock in The Workhouse for the Half year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March at usual remuneration £3:10:0 —

Order - accepted - *PK 26.2.12*

Read letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1912, from Miss Littledale drawing attention to the condition of Anne O'Brien, near Connary -

Order - Referred to Relieving Officer -

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Read letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 1912, from D<sup>r</sup> Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, in reply to Guardians inquiry why the parents of child McLauly were not informed when the child was dying, he states that on the day before she died (Saturday) he saw her and at that time there was no change in her condition - On Sunday morning she developed symptoms of Septic meningitis of a very acute form, convulsions followed which he regrets to say quickly caused her death -

When these fatal symptoms set in the Nurse communicated with the Master but being Sunday, and the telegraph office being closed it was impossible to communicate earlier with the parents - Had it been any other day they would have received a wire.

Order - Doctor's explanation considered satisfactory -

P.H. 26.2.12

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D<sup>r</sup> Taylor recommended that a patient named Toole, suffering from Cancer be sent to Sir P O'Donnell's Hospital for surgical treatment -

Order - To be complied with - P.H. 26.2.12

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Read Report dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1912, from Sir C A Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from the Workhouse —

Compound Tincture of Camphor — Correct

Solution of Ferric Chloride — Correct

Strong Solution of Lead Subacetate — Correct

These samples were not forwarded for analysis according to the Local Government Boards instructions - as two were wrongly labelled —

Read Warrant for removal of Mary Myler from West Derby Union to Rathdrum Union Workhouse —

Read Notice of the eviction of John Redmond of Templemichael, served on Relieving Officer —

Robert C Berlin

11/3/12

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1912  
(Signed), B Manning  
Clerk of the Union

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1912

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of January 1912 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2750	-	-
Repayment of Relief ... ..	4	18	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and Other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	2754	18	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of February 1912 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	209	4	6
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	31	-	-
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	8	7	6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	-	-	-
(c.) Farm ... ..	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	77	18	1
Workhouse Burials ... ..	-	-	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	8	7	4
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	4	2	9
Medical Charities ... ..	28	2	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	2	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	13	1	8
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	200	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	581	6	1

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

January 1912

	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 ... ..	2754	18	6	-	-	-
Total ... ..	2754	18	6	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	700	2	7	375	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	581	6	1	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1281	8	8	375	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	1473	9	10	<u>by</u> 375	-	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	2141	7	8	<u>to</u> 375	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	667	17	10	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	1473	9	10	<u>by</u> 375	-	-

Dated this 28 day of February 1912Bramming

Clerk of the Union.

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1912

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 4030 to No. 4151

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1912, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total				£	s.	d.	
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	...	87	12	10	38	8	9	126	1	7	44	19	-	2	15	10	47	14	10	78	6	9	1587
Necessaries		94	1	4	5	15	2	99	16	6	6	17	11	1	-	8	7	18	7	91	17	11	
Total	...	181	14	2	44	3	11	225	18	1	51	16	11	3	16	6	55	13	5	170	4	8	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	5 : 9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	5 : 4

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7 17 6	10 7 9	12 17 8	17 5 4			48 8 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27 17 6	30 7 9	42 17 8	17 5 4			118 8 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 16 -	12 15 6	16 12 6	6 15 6			44 19 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 11 -			- 11 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	8 16 -	12 15 6	16 12 6	7 6 6			45 10 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19 1 6	17 12 3	26 5 2	9 18 10			72 17 9
9. TOTAL ...	27 17 6	30 7 9	42 17 8	17 5 4			118 8 3

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned Books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in Red Ink, and the cause of the omission explained in the Minutes.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1912

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair—*W<sup>r</sup> Peter Kearns*

Other Guardians:— Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. Condren, Wolohan, Clarke  
L. Murray, Joseph Cunnam, H. Doyle, Condell, Burke  
James Byrne, Barry, Ellison, Joseph Byrne, and  
J. Loughlin—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Dunganstown	6	18	10	To be supplied

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

[illegible]

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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Read letter from Nurse McInisella, Newtown Mt Kennedy, thanking the Guardians for electing her Midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District —

Read following letter —

Dispensary House, Aughrim  
23<sup>rd</sup> February 1912

In reply to yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> re Mc Cauley's Child Aughrim. The first call I got to her (without a ticket) was on the night of December 15<sup>th</sup>. I attended without delay, and continued to attend without a ticket, until informed by the mother on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December that Dr Taylor was in attendance — This was fully explained in my previous letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> February which was in answer to yours of January 26<sup>th</sup> —

Yours faithfully

MC O'Gorman Med Off

Order — Left over for attendance of Mr Phelan — P.H.  
26.2.12

Read letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> February 1912, from Mr Moore enclosing Specification of works proposed to be done to Dunganstown Dispensary and Medical Residence —

Order — Stand over for Mr Moore's attendance — P.H.

Read Report dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1912, from Sir C A Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Arklow Dispensary —

Soap Liniment —

Solution of Ferric Chloride —

Linseed Oil —

Practically correct

Correct

Correct

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 2563 : 1912 27 <sup>th</sup> January 1912	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £25 a year to M <sup>rs</sup> Mary Kinsella for her services as temporary Midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District.	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 4971 : 1912 1 <sup>st</sup> February 1912	acknowledging receipt of answers to queries respecting M <sup>rs</sup> Mary Kinsella who has been appointed by the Board of Guardians as Midwife of the Newcastle Disp <sup>y</sup> District; and stating that the Board have approved of the appointment at a salary of £25 a year —	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 5114 : 1912 30 January 1912	Stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week proposed to be allowed to D <sup>r</sup> Eccles for his services as temporary substitute for D <sup>r</sup> Lynch as Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Government Board —	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 5114 : 1912 6 <sup>th</sup> February 1912	Requesting that they may be informed of the amount now proposed to be expended from the rates in providing a new artificial leg for a man named Thomas Forde, and also when the previous limb, which, it appears, is now worn out, was supplied by the Guardians to this man and at what cost —	Six years ago this man got a leg for £10:10:0 — L.H. 26.2.12

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
Nº 9121 : 1912 20 <sup>th</sup> February 1912	Local Government Board -	Forwarding to be laid before the Guardians Copy of a Communication which they have received from Colonel G H Peart, relating to the question of providing a residence for the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District; and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the observations of the Guardians on the subject -	No order
14 <sup>th</sup> February 1912	Colonel Peart Rath. Lismore Co Waterford	Calling attention to the fact that Valle Pacis situated in Newtown Mt Kennedy is to let and is most suitable for the residence of the Dispensary Doctor, it was occupied by Dr Gage for some years before his death - The key is with Mr Joseph Keane who lives near the gate and he has instructions regarding the letting -	No order

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Anamoe — 14 Defaulters  
Newbridge — 131

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:- Notices to be served - P.H. 22.2.12

Read letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> February 1912, from Dr Hamilton Medical Officer of Arklow District stating that Thomas Forde, Arklow, was given an artificial leg & foot by the Board of Guardians on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1905, at a cost of £10:10:0 - In his opinion a suitable one cannot be procured at a lesser figure -

Relieving Officer Byrne reported that as Dr Wyse, Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District was sick, he appointed Dr Taylor to do the duty from 14<sup>th</sup> inst until the meeting of Guardians at usual fee -

Order - Approved of - P.H.

Read letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> February 1912, from Dr Wyse, stating that he regrets to report that he is temporarily incapacitated from performing his duties owing to a severe attack of Rheumatism and Sciatica - He notified the Relieving Officer and nominated Dr Taylor who is attending him to perform the duties - He applies for sick leave, as soon as he is able he will take up his duties at once - He attributes his illness to the extreme dampness and unhealthy surroundings under which he is living -

order - Leave granted - Dr Taylor to do duty for two weeks at £4:4:0 a week - P.H.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the 4<sup>th</sup> -

day of March 1912

(Signed),

J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

Robert Martin 11/3/12

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. . . .	589	213															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10															
Fever Sheds .. . . .	—																
TOTAL .. . . .	669	223															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	20	104	39	9	5	4	9	22	223	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	73	In separate Wards	2	
Admitted during the Week			34	7	13	2	1	1	1	1	1	60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other inmates		
Born .. . . .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	83	TOTAL	2	
TOTAL			45	27	117	41	10	6	5	9	23	283	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			33	7	6	1	2	3	3		3	58		Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died .. . . .											2	2	No. Relieved during week	34	6	3	43
Total Discharged and Died			33	7	6	1	2	3	3		5	60	No. in Work-house at date	7	1	—	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	20	111	40	8	3	2	9	18	223	No. at corresponding period last year, 236				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	55	90			55	90	Bt. forward						
No. II.	94	155			94	155	No. VI.						
No. III.	109	248			109	248	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	71			38	71	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	296	564			296	564	TOTAL						517

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*There was no meeting on this day  
no Guardian being present -*

*P. Manning*  
*Clark*

*Robert Barker*

*11/3/12*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases :—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows) —

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council; Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union ...						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days	
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total					
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£
Provisions	...														}
Necessaries															
Total	...														

						£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	:	:				
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	:	:				
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	:	:				

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

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| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...																		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																		
3. Total to be accounted for ...																		
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...																		
In Kind ...																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																		
7. Total Relief given																		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...																		
9. TOTAL ...																		

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned Books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in Red Ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board

Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division





[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735 15 14

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	212													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	669	223													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	20	11	40	8	3	2	9	18	223	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 73	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 2	
Admitted during the Week			46	5	6	3	3	—	1	—	—	64	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 11		
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 84	TOTAL, 2	
TOTAL,			58	25	17	43	11	3	3	9	18	287	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			46	7	8	—	2	—	—	—	1	64	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week 46	5	2
Total Discharged and Died			46	7	8	—	2	—	—	—	1	64	No. in Work-house at date 7	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	18	10	43	9	3	3	9	17	223	No. at corresponding period last year, 237		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	54	83			54	83	Bl. forward						
No. II.	93	148			93	148	No. VI.						
No. III.	110	249			110	249	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	70			38	70	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	295	550			295	550	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. R. C. Barton, afterward Mr. Short Vice Chm

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Clarke, L. Murray, G. Byrne, J. Doyle, Storey, M. Doyle, J. Murphy, Martin Doyle, W. Byrne, Keilly, A. O'Neill, Condell, M. Healy, Phelan, James Byrne, B. Somers, Molloy, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, Elison, J. Byrne, J. Carey and C. Murray —

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

800 Loaves Bread

65 lbs Butter

60 Doz Eggs

450 lbs Butter

250 galls Newmilk

7 brls Potatoes

25 Sheep Heads

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The attention of the Board of Guardians was called to an advertisement which appeared in the local Newspapers notifying the Lord Fitzwilliam was about to sell the rent payable to him for the Workhouse and Fever Hospital.

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After the matter was discussed fully it was ordered that the Clerk of the Union accompany Mr. Short, Vice Chairman to wait on the Local Government Board in order to ascertain what steps the Guardians ought to take in the matter.

The Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

11<sup>th</sup> March 1912

Reports from Analyst on Samples of New Milk and Whiskey sent from Workhouse supplies are herewith submitted —

Sample of Milk N <sup>o</sup> 184	supplied by M <sup>r</sup> . Merrigan	contained	Solids 12.2	Fats 3.5
" " " 185	" " M <sup>r</sup> . Cullen	"	12.38	3.8

Specimen of Whiskey was of Fairly good quality. Strength (allowing for obscuration) 12 degrees under proof —

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> March 1912, from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary Roche as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:5:0 a week with rations (3/4 weekly) and travelling and laundry expenses, to Miss Roche for her services —

The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes —

Read letter from Same dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 1912 stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £3:10:0 to W. Thomas Byrne, as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half-year ending 31<sup>st</sup> instant —

Read letter from Same of same date requesting that they may be informed as to the amount of remuneration proposed to be allowed to Patrick Fox for his services as temporary ambulance driver in the Union.

Order — at rate of 17/6 a week — Mr. Barton

Read letter from Same of same date stating that they will raise no objection to the Guardians proposals to allow uniforms to Thomas Kennedy, ambulance driver and George Grimes, attendant in the Workhouse —

Read letter from Same dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 1912 stating that they will raise no objection to the supply by the Guardians of a poroplastic jacket to the girl Mary Finn mentioned in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo —

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Read letter from Same dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 1912, stating that the Board have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo, containing a report from the Medical Officer respecting the employment of Miss Mary F Byrne, who possesses only midwifery training, to act as a 'qualified' nurse in the Workhouse; the Board draw attention to their letters of the 19<sup>th</sup> September and 17<sup>th</sup> October 1903.

The Board cannot waive the requirements of their Nursing Order in the case of Miss Byrne, and they must accordingly request that she be not employed to undertake any nursing duties other than those of a Midwife —

Order - Nurse has been acting for last nine years as general Nurse and has given satisfaction —

RC Barton 11.3.12

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Read letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 1912, from Miss M Burke Nurse in Workhouse Infirmary, resigning her position as Assistant Nurse, and tendering the usual month's notice —

Order - New Nurse to be advertised for, Doctor and Clerk to prepare advertisement, to be decided on 25<sup>th</sup> instant —

P Short

Read letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 1912, from M<sup>r</sup> Charles Murray, P.L.G. Arklow stating that owing to ill health he regrets to say he has not been able to attend the Guardians' meetings, but hopes to be able to attend next meeting —

Order — Excuse accepted — R.C. Barton —

The Clerk reported that M<sup>r</sup> W.M. Byrne P.L.G. Wicklow has not attended a meeting of the Guardians for past six months —

✓ Order — Clerk to write to M<sup>r</sup> Byrne —

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> M.B. Shelan, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> P.J. Carey.  
Resolved,

That Local Government Board be asked to allow old age pensioners to retain their pensions who come into this house temporarily, on condition that they pay for their board —

Passed — J. Short

Read Magistrate's Order for payment of a fee of £1:2:0 to D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton for examining a Dangerous Lunatic —

Order — To be paid —

Read letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 1912, from Michael Ronan, Wicklow, asking the Guardians to continue to grant him out-Door Relief —

Read Notices of the eviction of Peter Lawler, St Patrick's Road, Wicklow and Michael Brady of Kilpedder, served on Relieving officers —

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✓ Order - Advertise for usual Supplies of Provisions tenders to be considered on 25<sup>th</sup> inst, eggs to be 12 months contract —

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The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for supplying Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances to the Workhouse and several Dispensaries in the Union for the year commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1912 —

The following tenders were received —

#### Medicines

Mess <sup>rs</sup> Boileau & Boyd,	proposed to allow	32½%	abatement
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Sumner & Co	"	30	"
Geo & Co Apothecaries Hall	"	7½	"

#### Appliances

Mess <sup>rs</sup> Boileau & Boyd,	proposed to allow	36¾%	abatement
" Farnham & Co	"	35	"
" Sumner & Co	"	33½	"
Medical Supply Association,	"	30	"

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Boileau & Boyd's tenders were accepted —

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Proposed by W. Reilly, Seconded by W. Ellison  
Resolved,

That Vice Chairman of Board of Guardians with our Clerk W. Bernard Manning be authorized to call to Local Government Board on 12<sup>th</sup> instant to get

approval of L G Board to purchase of Workhouse and Fever Hospital from Earl Fitzwilliam -

If L G Board sanction purchase Mess<sup>rs</sup> Short and Manning be and are hereby authorized to purchase those buildings from Earl Fitzwilliam's Solicitor.

Passed unanimously. Patrick Short a Special Meeting to be summoned for Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> inst at 10 o'clock a.m. to receive report of above deputation and take necessary action thereon. Minutes of Proceedings of the Rathdunn Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded out children at meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 1912

Read letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 1912, from Local Government Board, stating that they have had before them the Relieving Officers' reports for the month of January last respecting the children boarded out from the Workhouse, and pointing out that school attendance certificates have not been furnished for the children Henry Lee and Michael Hollingsworth in Relieving Officer Byrne's district -

In Relieving Officer Edge's district the girl Bridget Toole was absent on the plea of illness on eight out of a possible eighteen days on which the school was opened, the Board state that a Medical Certificate should be furnished in her case -

With reference to the boy William Reilly, who is reported by Relieving Officer Murphy to have weak eyes and to be liable to colds, the Board would suggest to the Guardians that he should be medically examined.

Order - Referred to Relieving Officers to bring condition of children to notice of Doctors - R. C. Barton

*The Guardians ordered a child named Mary Kelly aged 5 years to be sent out to nurse with Mrs. Bridget Doyle of Leabeg —*

*Robert Barton*

*25/3/1912*

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto disallowed ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1912  
(Signed), *R. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which

had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)					Dr.		
					£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians							
Repayment of Relief ... ..							
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..							
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..							
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and Other Receipts ... ..							
Loans received ... ..							
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..							

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)					Dr.		
					£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—							
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..							
Clothing and Bedding ... ..							
Establishment—							
(a.) Salaries ... ..							
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..							
(c.) Farm ... ..							
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..							
Workhouse Burials ... ..							
District School Account ... ..							
District Hospital Account ... ..							
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..							
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..							
Medical Charities ... ..							
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..							
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..							
Superannuation Allowances ... ..							
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..							
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..							
Repayment of Loans ... ..							
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..							
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..							
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..							
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..							
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..							

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union ... ..						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1912

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 4152 to No. 4271

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1912, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	80	5	8	37	11	11	117	6	7	44	11	10	2	15	10	47	7	8	1582
Necessaries	85	2	2				85	2	2	6	7	11	1		8	7	8	7	
Total	165	7	10	37	11	11	202	8	9	50	19	9	3	16	6	54	16	3	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	: 4 : 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	: 5 : 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	: 5 : 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

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| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6 11 6	2 14 1	8 11 8	18 13			36 10 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26 11 6	22 14 1	38 11 8	18 13			106 10 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 16 -	12 11 6	16 11 -	7 1 6			45 - -
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	16 -			- 16 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 11 8	- - -	- - -	- - -			4 11 8
7. Total Relief given	13 7 8	12 11 6	16 11 -	7 17 6			50 7 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13 3 10	10 2 7	22 - 8	10 15 6			56 2 7
9. TOTAL ...	26 11 6	22 14 1	38 11 8	18 13			106 10 3

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned Books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in Red Ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 16 day of March 1912.

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*J. Manning*  
Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 19 12

Other Guardians:— *Messrs Clark, L. Murray, G. Byrne.*

Other Guardians:— Mrs<sup>rs</sup> Clarke, L. Murray, G. Byrne,  
P. Doyle, Storey, M. J. Doyle, J. Murphy, Martin Doyle,  
W. Byrne, Reilly, A. O'Neill, Condell, M. Healy, P. Healy,  
James Byrne, B. Somers, Molloy, James Byrne, Kearns  
Barry, Ellison, T. Byrne, P. J. Carey, and C. Murray—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Arklow	7	2	10	To be supplied
Rathdrum	-	2	6	Do
Wicklow	14	8	8	Do

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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*Read following Report of local Guardians with reference to lighting and heating of Wicklow Dispensary —*

*That gas stoves be provided for three rooms with boiling ring for Dispensary — Consulting room and Dispensary to be lighted by gas, instead of as at present by lamps and candles —*

*The estimated cost of stoves and gas fittings is £6:10:0 — The annual cost of gas will be about £2:10:0 — These will save present expenditure on Coals —*

*Order — Committee's report adopted re lighting & heating.  
J Short. 11.3.12*

*The following Notice of Motion was served —*

*11<sup>th</sup> March 1912*

*I hereby give Notice that at the Meeting to be held on this day two weeks being the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1912*

*I will move That the salary of the Midwife of the Annamoe Dispensary District be increased from £20 to £25 per annum —*

*Robert C Barton*

*J Short*

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 10,186 : 1912 28 <sup>th</sup> February 1912	Stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week, proposed to be allowed to D <sup>r</sup> Eccles for his services as temporary substitute for D <sup>r</sup> Lynch as Medical Officer of Newcastle District has received the sanction of the L.G. Board	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 11,602 - 1912 5 <sup>th</sup> March 1912	Stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week, proposed to be allowed to D <sup>r</sup> Taylor for his services as temporary substitute for D <sup>r</sup> Wyse as Medical Officer of Dunganstown District has received the sanction of the L.G. Board -	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 11,235 : 1912 8 <sup>th</sup> March 1912	Transmitting to be laid before the Guardians copy of a correspondence with D <sup>r</sup> Olgorman, Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District, relative to his failure to keep the dispensary records duly posted; The L.G. Board request that they may be furnished with the observations of the Guardians in regard to the matter -	No order

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:-

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 11,757:1912 9 <sup>th</sup> March 1912	Local Government Board.	Requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians have acquired the site for the proposed Dispensary & Medical Officers Residence for the Newcastle Dispensary District. If so, the conveyance should be forwarded for endorsement to their Department.	To be complied with - RC Barton. 11.3.12
15 <sup>th</sup> February 1912	Mr. Moore C.E.	Enclosing specification of works proposed to be done to Dunganstown Dispensary -	Contractor to be advertised for. Tenders to be considered 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1912. P Short 11.3.12 ✓
9 <sup>th</sup> March 1912	Mr. Finlayson Wicklow	Applying for payment of balance due to him £7:19:0 for repairs to Dunganstown Dispensary Residence.	Refer to Mr. Moore. 11.3.12 ✓

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:-

Read Report of Meeting of the Guardians of Anamoe Dispensary District held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1912, to consider Dr. Hart's application to have the hours of attendance at Dispensaries changed - The Guardians present unanimously recommend that the hours instead of being from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. as at present be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. —

Order - Hours to be changed to 10 to 11.30 a.m. for future.  
Robert C Barton. 11.3.12

Read Report from the Local Guardians on the state of the Dispensary and Residence, Anamoe. They state that the water appears to have been flowing into the upstairs rooms at the base of the chimneys and finding its way into the rooms downstairs through the ceilings which in some places are falling.

Order - Report referred to W. Moore for report on state of Doctor's residence by this day fortnight and cost of remedy -

P Short. 11.3.12

Robert C Barton 25/3/1912

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1912

(Signed),

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	202													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	207													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	18	109	43	9	3	3	9	17	223	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 71	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			44	4	5	3						57	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates	
Born .. .. .													TOTAL, 76	TOTAL, 1	
TOTAL			56	22	114	46	9	3	3	9	18	280	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			46	4	9	4	2	1	1	1	2	70	Males	Fe- males	Children under 15
Died .. .. .					2	1						3	No. Relieved during week 43	2	1
Total Discharged and Died			46	4	11	5	2	1	1	1	2	73	No. in Work- house at date 7	1	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	18	103	41	7	2	2	8	16	207	No. at corresponding period last year, 246		

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 March 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	54	83			54	83	Bt. forward						
No. II.	91	137			91	137	No. VI.						
No. III.	110	249			110	249	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	69			39	69	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	294	538			294	538	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting on this day  
no Guardian being present —

Robert Barlin  
25/3/12

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect :—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases :—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows) —

An extraordinary meeting of the Board of Guardians, specially summoned for the purpose of receiving Report of Vice Chairman and Clerk of the Union as to the result of their visit to the Local Government Board with reference to the purchase of the rent of Workhouse and Fever Hospital, and their interview with Lord Fitzwilliams Solicitors, was held in the Board room on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1912 —

Present — Mr. Edward Ellison in the Chair

Other Guardians —

Messrs. Martin Doyle, G. Byrne,  
James Byrne, Ballinderry; P. Healy, J. Barry  
J. Graham and Thomas Yeates —

The Clerk reported that having in company with Mr. Shute, Vice Chairman, interviewed the Assistant Secretary, at the Local Government Board Office, they learned that instead of being held as a year tenancy, as the advertisement stated, the Workhouse and Fever Hospital sites are held under Lease for 999 years, they also learned that the Board of Guardians can borrow money to purchase the rents payable to Earl Fitzwilliam for these sites, Mr. Devlin also stated that he would send the necessary forms in which to make application for the purchase of the land

Government Board to obtain such Loan.

Mr Short and the Clerk afterwards waited on Messrs Fottrell's, Solicitors to Earl Fitzwilliam, in order to ascertain if the terms proposed for the purchase of the rents in question were still open for acceptance by the Guardians, Mr Fottrell said that before answering that question he should consult Mr Brooke Lord Fitzwilliam's Agent, and would then let the Guardians know.

Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 1912, from Local Government Board with reference to Clerk's letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant relative to the proposal to purchase the Landlord's interest in the Workhouse premises of Rathdrum Union, forwarding a form of application for a loan for this purpose, together with a form to be signed by a majority of the Board of Guardians consenting to the expenditure -

A list of the present Board of Guardians should accompany the consent when forwarded to the Local Government Board -

Read letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 1912, from Messrs G D Fottrell & Sons, re Rathdrum Workhouse and Fever Hospital, stating, with reference to their interview on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant with Mr Short and the Clerk, that they have now received their Clients instructions to sell the rents payable to the Fitzwilliam

Estate out of the Rathdrum Workhouse and Fever Hospital at the price offered, namely 20 years' purchase of the rents, provided the enclosed conditions of sale are signed on behalf of the Council as purchasers of these lots -

They will arrange that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Haskins will collect the commission and deposit as provided by the conditions of sale -

They draw attention to the fact that through an oversight in the conditions of sale, the terms under which the Workhouse and Fever Hospital are held are incorrectly stated -

Proposed by W. George Byrne, Seconded by W. Martin Coyle,  
Resolved,

That having only received the conditions of sale, an hour before the Auction, this meeting declines to go into the matter any further today and do adjourn its further consideration to the next meeting of the Guardians -

(The conditions of sale as filled in were informal)

Passed unanimously

Edward Ellison  
Chairman

Robert C Barton

25/3/1912.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council; Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union ... ..						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday,

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days	
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total					
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£
Provisions	...														}
Necessaries															
Total	...														

							£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	:	:					
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	:	:		
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	:	:		

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

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| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...																		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																		
3. Total to be accounted for ...																		
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...																		
In Kind ...																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																		
7. Total Relief given																		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...																		
9. TOTAL ...																		

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned Books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in Red Ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_


Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board
					

Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows :—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

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Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1912

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	209															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	212															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	18	103	41	7	2	2	8	16	207	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	77	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			41	8	12	1	7	—	1	1	1	65	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	—	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 80	TOTAL, 1			
TOTAL,			51	26	115	42	7	2	3	9	17	272	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			37	10	6	1	1	—	2	1	2	60	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	41	6	2	49
Total Discharged and Died			37	10	6	1	1	—	2	1	2	60	No. in Work-house at date	10	—	—	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	16	109	41	6	2	1	8	15	212	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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	54	83			54	83	Bt. forward						
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No. III.	110	249			110	249	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	69			39	69	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward	295	540			295	540	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. R. C. Barton, afterward Mr. Short Kice Chm.

Other Guardians:—

Major Casement, Messrs J. Condren, Clarke, G. Byrne, Storey, M. J. Doyle, J. Murphy, Lenihan, Martin Doyle, Graham, W. Byrne, Reilly, Condell, James Byrne, Brady, James Byrne, J. Kearns, Barry, Ellison, P. J. Carey, J. M. Phail & Laurence Magrath.

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:—

780 Loaves Bread  
64 lbs Butter  
4 " Cornflour  
60 Doz Eggs  
420 lbs Meat  
230 galls Milk  
20 Sheep Heads

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

25<sup>th</sup> March 1912

The Master submits report of Analyst on sample of Butter sent from Workhouse supply —

The butter proved to be pure —

An additional nurse being required in Fever Hospital consequent on the admission of new cases there the Master on 18<sup>th</sup> inst secured the services of Nurse Roycroft from the Nurses Home, Dublin —

The Master asks the directions of the Guardians as to the extra fare to be allowed the inmates of the House at Easter —

Order - Usual Easter fare to be provided for inmates -  
P.S.

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> March 1912, from Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be elected nurse in the Workhouse in place of Miss M. Burke resigned, and requesting that when the questions shall have been answered and signed, they may be returned to their office —

Order — To be complied with — I Short —

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Read letter from same dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 1912, stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 17/6 a week to Patrick Fox for his services as temporary ambulance driver at the workhouse —

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Read Notice of the intention of M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Rothwell to appeal against the valuation placed on a house, yard and small garden in the town of Wicklow —

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The Guardians proceeded to elect an assistant Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital in room of Miss M. Burke resigned —

There was only one applicant for the position Miss Catherine Gleeson who was unanimously elected —

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons willing to contract for the supply of provisions to the Workhouse and accepted the following for periods named at prices shown —

For Twelve months

✓ Mr. R. Byrne Best Eggs @  $1\frac{1}{2}\frac{3}{4}$  p doz  
For Three months

✓ Mr. John Doyle — Best Mutton @  $4\frac{3}{4}$  p lb  
Do " Beef "  $4\frac{3}{8}$  " "  
Do " " boneless "  $5\frac{3}{4}$  " "  
Mr. J. Brennan " Sheep Heads " 8. " each  
Do " Irish Bacon " 7. " lb  
✓ Mr. Moody " White Bread " 5. " 4 lbs  
W. Smith & Son " Flake Oatmeal " £15 " Ton  
✓ Mr. R. Murphy " Potatoes " 9/9 " Barrel

For Six Months

✓ Mr. J. Kavanagh Best Soft Sugar @  $2\frac{1}{2}$  p lb  
Do " XX Porter " 10/3 "  $\frac{1}{4}$  barrel  
Do " Whiskey " 19/- " gall  
Do " Port Wine " 22/- " doz  
W. Smith & Son " Cadbury's Cocoa " 1/10 " ~~cwt~~ lb  
Do " Soda Water " 1/3 " doz  
Do " Snuff " 3/10 " lb  
Do " Corn Flour " 4. " "  
J. Sutton & Sons " Oxo " 3/10 " "  
Do " White pepper " 8. " "  
Do " Salt " 1/8 " cwt  
Do " Treacle " 12/6 " "  
Mr. P. Kinsella " Tobacco "  $3\frac{1}{9}$  " lb

Read Minutes of Proceedings of an extraordinary Meeting of the Guardians held on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1912 to consider the question of purchasing the Ground Rents of Workhouse and Fever Hospital, at which letters were read from the Local Government Board and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Fottrell & Sons, and at which the Guardians present decided to take no action —

Proposed by Mr John Barry, Seconded by Mr Ellison  
Resolved,

That terms of Purchase proposed by Lord Fitzwilliam's Solicitors in their letter of 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1912 amounting to £3809- in 3% Guaranteed Land Stock and £100 costs be accepted on the following conditions.

- 1 Fair Greens to be vested in the Council free
- 2 Court House and appurtenance known as the old Flannel Hall be conveyed to the Council free.

Passed unanimously

Patrick Short - 25 March 1912

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Resolved,

That as the second Monday in April will be a Bank Holiday no Meeting of the Guardians be held on that day, and that the business which would otherwise be transacted on that day, be done on the following Monday —

Passed unanimously —

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Frank McChaid

Ch  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 1912

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on, MONDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of April 1912  
(Signed), B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1912

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of February 1912 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	-	-	-
Repayment of Relief ... ..	1	7	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts ... ..	-	-	-
Loans received ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	1	7	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of March 1912 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	169	13	7
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	59	17	4
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	6	14	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	-	-	-
(c.) Farm ... ..	1	2	-
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	40	15	7
Workhouse Burials ... ..	-	-	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	-	3	1
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	-	8	3
Medical Charities ... ..	39	-	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	2	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	-	-	-
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans ... ..	114	18	10
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	230	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	663	14	10

## Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

February 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1473	9	10	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	1	7	-	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1474	16	10	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	375	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	663	14	10	-	-	-
Total ... ..	663	14	10	375	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	809	2	-	by 375	-	-
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	1576	17	1	to 375	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	765	15	1	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	811	2	-	by 375	-	-

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1912B Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Present Ledger balance

£809 : 15/-

# TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1912

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 4272 to No. 4398

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1912, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.			£	s.	d.					
Provisions	59	3	-	37	8	2	96	11	2	40	15	1	2	15	10	43	10	11	53	3	1471	
Necessaries	74	12	2	-	-	-	74	12	2	4	19	11	1	-	8	6	-	7	68	11		7
Total	133	15	2	37	8	2	171	3	4	45	15	-	3	16	6	49	11	6	121	11		10

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	5 : 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	5 : 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 19 12, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 7 10	18 1 1	6 - 2	2 12 -			31 1 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	30 - -	20 - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24 7 10	18 1 1	36 - 2	22 12 -			101 1 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 5 -	12 6 6	15 17 6	7 8 -			44 17 -
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
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	9 5 -	12 6 6	15 17 6	7 17 -			45 6 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15 2 10	5 14 7	20 2 8	14 15 -			55 15 1
9. TOTAL	24 7 10	18 1 1	36 - 2	22 12 -			101 1 1

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned Books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in Red Ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of

March

19 12

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of Union.

**Rathdrum Union.****Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1912PRESENT—In the Chair—W. R. C. Barton, afterwards W. Short Vice Chm.Other Guardians:—Major Casement, Messrs E. Condren,  
Clarke, G. Byrne, Storey, H. J. Doyle, J. Murphy, Linehan  
Martin Doyle, Graham, W. Byrne, Kelly, Condell, Brady  
James Byrne, P. Kearns, Barry, James Byrne, Ellison  
P. J. Carey, F. W. Phail, Laurence Magrath.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward  
the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the  
District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

District	-	-	-	£.
District	-	-	-	£.
District	"	"	"	£.
District	"	"	"	£.
District	"	"	"	£.
District	"	"	"	£.

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E-1, E-2, and E-3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<p><i>Proposed by Mr. Barton, Seconded by Mr. G. Byrne</i>  <i>Resolved,</i>  <i>That the Salary of Nurse O'Brien of Anamoe Dispensary District be increased to £25 per annum —</i>  <i>Passed unanimously - J. Short</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p> <p><i>The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr. William Clarke, proposing to execute the general repairs necessary to the exterior of the Doctor's House and cement plaster the walls of Main building, Dispensary and Stables at Dunganstown for £175:0:0 —</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p> <p><i>Read Report dated 19<sup>th</sup> March 1912, from Sir C. A. Cameron on the following drugs sent for Analysis from Aughrim Dispensary —</i>  <i>Compound Tincture of Gentian — Correct</i>  <i>Compound Tincture of Camphor — Correct</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">—</p> <p><i>Read Report from Same dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 1912 on the following drugs sent for analysis from Newbridge Dispensary —</i>  <i>Oil of Turpentine — Correct —</i>  <i>Chloroform — Correct —</i></p>		

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 11,757 : 1912 16 <sup>th</sup> March 1912	Requesting that they may be informed of the cost of the limb now proposed to be supplied by the Guardians to the dispensary patient named Thomas Forde.	a suitable limb can not be supplied for less than £10:10:0 which is the amount proposed to be paid.
N <sup>o</sup> 5,913 : 1912 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 1912	<p>stating that the Board have had before them the plans specification and estimates <del>which</del> relative to the Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence proposed to be provided for the Newcastle Dispensary District, and the L.G. Board enclose a Certificate under Section 5 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879, approving of the substitution of the plans &amp;c in question for those previously sanctioned —</p> <p>The plans &amp;c enclosed should now be forwarded along with the Board's certificate to the Commissioners of Public Works for their approval before tenders for the erection of the building are invited —</p> <p>Copies of the plans &amp;c should be prepared and submitted for deposit in L.G. Office</p>	<p>To be complied with —</p> <p>P Short 25. 3. 12</p> <p>✓</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> 14,962 : 1912 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 1912	Local Government Board -	Requesting that the original conveyance of the plot of land acquired as site for the proposed Dispensary and Medical Officer's residence for the Newcastle Dispensary District may be forwarded to their Department for endorsement -	To be complied with - P. Short 25.3.12
18 <sup>th</sup> March 1912	D <sup>r</sup> Hamilton Medical Officer of Arklow Disp <sup>y</sup> District	Stating that the man Forde of Back St, Arklow is in a poor way and is anxious to get foot to earn his living -	No order
23 <sup>rd</sup> March 1912	M <sup>r</sup> Moore C.E.	Enclosing plan of the proposed Dispensary at Ovoca for approval	approved P. Short, Chairman
23 <sup>rd</sup> March 1912	same	Stating that he has made a thorough examination of Anamroe Dispensary - The Committee's report is perfectly accurate, the whole cause of leaks around the chimneys is defective bricks in same - The chimneys must be taken down and rebuilt -	Work to be done by M <sup>r</sup> Kintlen -

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:-

Read letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1912, from Mr. J. Keirle stating that in company with the Board's Engineer he visited Anamoe Dispensary on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. —

The State of the inside of the house is caused by the failure of the brick-work in the chimneys —

Although he does not admit any liability for what has occurred, he is prepared to take down and rebuild these chimneys in concrete and plaster them with cement in the usual way — Then he will guarantee will never leak.

Order - offer accepted with thanks - P Short 25.3.12

Proposed by Mr. J. Keilly, Seconded by Mr. Ellison  
Resolved,

That the Dispensary field at Newtown Mount Kennedy be let for grazing or mowing until November 1912 and instructions be given to Mr. Joseph Keane, Auctioneer, subject to Guardians right to resume immediate possession if they so require for building purposes.

Passed unanimously - Patrick Short

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1912

(Signed)

G. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

Frank McHail  
Ch April 15/12

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	208													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	211													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	16	109	41	6	2	1	8	15	212	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	76	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			41	7	7	3	—	—	—	1	1	60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 79	TOTAL, 1	
TOTAL			55	23	116	44	6	2	1	9	16	222	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			43	5	9	1	—	—	—	—	2	60	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week	41	7
Total Discharged and Died			43	5	10	1	—	—	—	—	2	61	No. in Work-house at date	8	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	18	106	43	6	2	1	9	14	211	No. at corresponding period last year, 226		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	56	86			56	86	Bt. forward						
No. II.	90	129			90	129	No. VI.						
No. III.	108	241			108	241	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	69			39	69	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	293	525			293	525	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*There was no meeting on this day  
no Guardian being present -*

*D. Manning - Clerk*  
*Frank McShane*  
*Ch April 15/12*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases :—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows) —

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1912  
(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

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### Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)				Dr.		
				£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Repayment of Relief	...	...	...			
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	...	...			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	...	...			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts	...	...	...			
Loans received	...	...	...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	...	...	...			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)				Dr.		
				£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...	...			
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...			
Establishment—						
(a.) Salaries	...	...	...			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...			
(c.) Farm	...	...	...			
(d.) Other Expenses	...	...	...			
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...			
District School Account	...	...	...			
District Hospital Account	...	...	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...	...			
Medical Charities	...	...	...			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	...	...			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	...	...			
Superannuation Allowances	...	...	...			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	...	...	...			
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	...			
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...	...			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...	...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	...	...			
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...	...			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	...	...			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union ...						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

# TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days	
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total					
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£
Provisions	...														}
Necessaries															
Total	...														

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was      £      s.      d.  
Average Cost in Infirmary      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...      :      :  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital      ...      ...      ...      ..      ...      :      :

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...																		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																		
3. Total to be accounted for ...																		
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...																		
In Kind ...																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																		
7. Total Relief given																		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...																		
9. TOTAL ...																		

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned Books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in Red Ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Union.

## Medical Charities Acts (14 &amp; 15 Vic., cap. 68, &amp;c.)

Meeting held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board

Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward  
the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the  
District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

District	-	-	-	£.....
District	-	-	-	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....
District	"	"	"	£.....

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 1; 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division





[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows :—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .	589	208														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
Total .. .. .	669	211														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	15	10	24	6	2	1	9	15	208	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	73	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			36	6	4	1						55	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born .. .. .													TOTAL, 76	TOTAL, 1		
TOTAL,			61										NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			38	5	6	2						53				
Died .. .. .					2							2	No. Relieved during week	43	5	1
Total Discharged and Died			38	5	8	2						53	No. in Work-house at date	20	3	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	16	98	40	6	2	1	9	16	211	No. at corresponding period last year, 226			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	57	87			57	87	No. VI.						
No. II.	90	129			90	129	No. VII.						
No. III.	108	241			108	241	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	39	69			39	69	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	294	526			294	526	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Frank McPhail

Other Guardians:— Major Casement, Messrs. Lenihan, W. Byrne, Martin Doyle, Reilly, Phelan, James Byrne, Yeates, James Byrne, Barry, Ellison and Carey —

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

750 Loaves Bread  
62 lbs Butter  
40 Doz Eggs  
420 lbs Meat  
220 galls Newmilk  
10 brls Potatoes  
18 Sheep Heads

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

25<sup>th</sup> March 1912.

We visited the House and Infirmary &c this day and have much pleasure in testifying to the good management neatness and perfect cleanliness, which exists throughout the whole Institution - This state of things reflects the greatest credit on the whole staff of officials -

We recommend that an improved system of heating in the drying room of the Laundry be provided, and that suitable lathed trellis boarding be provided and laid on the Laundry floor in front of the washing troughs -

We also visited the Kitchen and examined soup as supplied to the healthy inmates and we found it to be very good and palatable -

Edward Ellison, Edward Condren, Thomas Graham, James Byrne, Laurence Magrath, William Byrne -

Order - Engineer to report on Drying Room -

F. W. Phail. 15.4.12

The Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

15<sup>th</sup> April 1912

Reports from Analyst on four samples of New Milk and one sample of Butter sent from Workhouse supplies are herewith ~~supplied~~ submitted —

Specimen N <sup>o</sup> 190	supplied by M <sup>r</sup> Cullen	contained	Solids 12.22	Fats 3.6
" 191	by M <sup>r</sup> Merrigan	"	12.56	4.1
" 192	by M <sup>r</sup> Cullen	"	12.24	3.7
" 193	by M <sup>r</sup> Merrigan	"	11.0	3.3

was adulterated with 10% water —

Specimen of Butter supplied by M<sup>r</sup> Kearns was pure

A Nurse being required in the Infirmary through Nurse Burke leaving, the Master on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant procured the services of Nurse Harty for duty pending the arrival of the recently appointed Infirmary nurse —

Order — Contractor to be warned — F.M.S. Chr—  
15.4.12

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read Sealed Order N<sup>o</sup> 11,756, 1912 dated 19<sup>th</sup> of March 1912, fixing the salary to be paid to the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse at £100 per annum.

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 25<sup>th</sup> March 1912, from Local Government Board requesting that they may be furnished with returns relating to the following matters pertaining to the Union for the year ended on the 31<sup>st</sup> March

- (1) The expenses of each dispensary district, —
- (11) The number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse.

Order - To be complied with - F.M.P. 15.4.12

Read Letter from same of same date with reference to the Resolution of the Guardians dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant relating to the retention of pensions by Old Age Pensioners in the Workhouse, the Board draw attention to the terms of Section 3(1)(a) of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, and state that they have no authority to dispense with its provisions —

Read Circular Letter from same dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 1912, transmitting a Form in which should be entered the sums charged to the Guardians of the Union in respect of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, and the repair of such Appliances, so far as the same were delivered during the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1912, and which have been actually paid for by the Guardians prior to or at the date of furnishing the summary —

Order — Comply — F.M.P. 15.4.12

Read letter from same dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1912 transmitting questions for answers respecting the temporary employment of Nurse Roycroft in the Workhouse, and requesting that when the questions shall have been answered and signed they may be returned to their office

Order — Comply — F.W.L. 15.4.12

Read letter from same of same date transmitting forms for a return of the officers of the Union, and requesting that it may be forwarded in duplicate to the Local Government Board office as soon as possible.

Order — Comply — F.W.L. 15.4.12

Read Circular Letter N<sup>o</sup> 363/1912 dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 1912, from Local Government Board with reference to cost of Relief of Old Age Pensioners in Workhouses.

Order — Refer to Master and Relieving Officers to report —  
F.W.L. 15.4.12

Read letter from same dated 10<sup>th</sup> April 1912 acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Catherine Gleeson as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have approved of the appointment on the terms specified viz at a salary of £35. a year with a weekly allowance of 8/4 in lieu of rations —

Read letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1912, from Wicklow County Council stating that they have placed to the credit of the Union the sum of £2945 — being 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of Demand —

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Read letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 1912, from Mr W. M. Byrne, J.L.G. Wicklow, stating in reply to the Guardians' letter re his failure to attend meetings of the Guardians during the specified period, that illness and bereavement have been the cause of his absence —

Order — Explanation accepted — F.W.S. 15.4.12

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Read letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 1912, from Miss M. O'Brien, Nurse in the Infirmary requesting the Guardians to grant her three days leave —

Order — granted — F.W. Phail —

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Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 1912, from Miss Gleason, stating that she will take up duty on Tuesday —

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Read letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1912, from Mr James O'Hara, stating that he duly received 9 samples of tea which he has carefully tasted and examined — The best is N<sup>o</sup> 2, second best N<sup>o</sup> 1, and third N<sup>o</sup> 9 — He also examined sample from bulk and found it equal to original sample —

Order — Kavanagh's tender accepted — F.W.S.

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Henry Colclough, stating that he has been a long time in the House and has no boots, he requests the Guardians to give him a pair to enable him to go out and look for work —

Order — Grant pair boots — F.M.S.

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Read letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 1912, from M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Byrne, submitting Stock Sheets for half year ended March 31<sup>st</sup>, and stating he trusts same will be found satisfactory —

✓ Order — Fee of £3:10:0 to be paid — F.M.S. 15.4.12

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The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied for a supply of Medicines & Medical and Surgical Appliances total cost £25:19:9 —

Order — To be supplied —

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Resolved,

✓ That Mess<sup>rs</sup> William Byrne and John Storey be appointed delegates from this Board of Guardians to the National Convention —

Passed —

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Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 1912, from the Dublin Industrial Development Association drawing attention to the fact that an Irish Manufactured cocoa was not specified by the Guardians when advertising last contract.

On the Report and Recommendation of the Visiting Committee the following articles of Cast Clothing &c were ordered to be taken off the books and destroyed -

123 Sheets	32 Coats	90 gowns & frocks
40 Rugs	21 Vests	52 Petticoats
35 Blankets	26 Trousers	60 Shifts
4 Bed ticks	122 Shirts	95 Aprons
79 Pillow Slips	60 pr Boots	22 Handkerchiefs
3 Tablecloths	98 pr Stockings	75 Prs Boots
17 Mattresses	60 Hats & Caps	90 " Stockings
10 Towels & Rollers	46 Handkerchiefs	9 wool wraps
	42 pr Suspenders	
	11 pr Drawers	
	3 Collars	
8 Blacklead brushes	1 Commode	1 Tin Boiler
4 Hearth "	7 Door mats	10 Butter jars
2 Paint "	4 Fenders	18 Cups & Saucers
28 Scrubbing "	8 Lamps	8 Egg cups
39 Sweeping "	1 Fire irons	1 Frying pan
5 Whitewash "	3 Fire screens	7 Jugs
1 Measure	5 Baths	2 Kettles
1 Testing glass	1 Folding screen	27 Knives & forks
1 Arm Chair	9 Foot jars	115 Mugs
1 Spade	1 Basket	82 Plates
3 Shovels	32 Buckets	2 Platters
1 Bedstead	1 oil stove	27 Quart tins
47 Chamber pots	38 Basins	5 Sauce pans
10 Candlesticks	12 Bowls	37 Spoons
6 Teapots	6 Trays	21 Tin cans
8 Tumblers	9 Fire shovels	3 Ladder
2 Hop cans -		

The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mr James McDonald to pay 11/- for above named rags & 5/- for old mattresses.

*Minutes of Proceedings of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded out children at meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1912 —*

✓ Read letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1912, from Local Government Board stating that they have had before them the Relieving Officers' Reports and the School attendance certificates for the month of February last respecting the children boarded out, and the Board draw attention (1) to the fact that John Williams does not attend Religious Instruction, (2) to the case of Michael Shunkett who was absent without cause on seven out of twenty one days on which the school was open, and (3) to the fact that Relieving Officer Byrne has not submitted a school attendance certificate for the child Henry Lee —

✓ Order — Officers to supply reports — F.W.P. 15.4.12

✓ Dr. Galpin recommended that William Reilly, boarded out with Mrs Reilly, Ballyduff, be sent to an Eye Hospital for treatment, he is also suffering from disease of the inner ear which will require special treatment —

Order — Child to be brought into Workhouse for transmission to Dublin — Frank McPhail — 15.4.12

✓ Read letter from Mrs Marcella Shunkett, Ballislan Roundwood, applying for the custody as Nurse child of Mary Stalton now an inmate of the Workhouse —

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books. Order — approved — F.W.P. 15.4.12

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto disallowed ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

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The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1912  
(Signed), *G. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

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Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due the Union ...						

Dated this day of 19

Clerk of the Union.

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held on MONDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk

Indoor from No. 4399 to No. 4567

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates. £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.			£	s.	d.					
Provisions	26	2	10	69	6	-	95	8	10	30	5	3	2	1	7	32	6	10	63	2	-	1202
Necessaries	55	11	3	-	-	-	55	11	3	4	18	10	18	4	5	17	2	49	14	1		
Total	81	14	1	69	6	-	151	-	1	35	4	1	2	19	11	38	4	-	112	16	1	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	: 4:5
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	: 5:7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	: 6:11¼

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

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| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	27	13	10	19	15	11	17	18	8	15	16	-							81	4	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27	13	10	19	15	11	17	18	8	15	16	-							81	4	5
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	16	-	11	18	6	14	18	-	6	5	-							41	17	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	8	16	-	11	18	6	14	18	-	6	5	-							41	17	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	17	10	7	17	5	3	-	8	9	11	-							39	6	11
9. TOTAL ...	27	13	10	19	15	11	17	18	8	15	16	-							81	4	5

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned Books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in Red Ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912 -

B. Manning  
Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.,

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Mr Frank W. Phail*

Major Casement, Messrs. Lenihan,  
W. Byrne, Martin Doyle, Reilly, Phelan, James Byrne,  
Yeates, James Byrne, Barry, Ellison and Carey

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<p>Relieving Officer Murphy, reported that he had to call in Dr Taylor to act as locum tenens for Dr Harte, Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District on March 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup> Dr Harte being ill —</p> <p>Dr Taylor certified on 25<sup>th</sup> March 1912, that Dr Harte was confined to bed with an attack of asthma. He expects to be able to resume duty in a day or two —</p> <p>Read Letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 1912, from Dr Taylor applying for payment of £2:2:0 for doing duty in Roundwood on March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> in accordance with order from the Relieving Officer —</p> <p>Relieving Officer Byrne applied for payment of £2:1:0 for serving notices on Vaccination defaulters —</p>	

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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Read letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> April 1912, from M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Finlayson, Wicklow, re payment of the balance of his account for contract at Dunganstown Dispensary Residence, he states that he will be pleased to know what the Guardians intend to do in the matter before he passes the account to his Solicitor for collection.

Order - M<sup>r</sup> Moore C.E. to furnish reply to this demand.  
F.M.R.

Read letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 1912, from Relieving Officer Byrne stating that D<sup>r</sup> Halpin certified Nurse Weldon unfit for duty as she was suffering from influenza, He appointed Nurse Davis, Wicklow, to take her place from the 23<sup>rd</sup> March, she will not be fit to resume duty for 4 weeks from that date —

Order - Approved - Nurse Davis to be paid £11:1:0 per week as substitute - F.M.R. 15.4.12

Relieving Officer Murphy, reported that he had to call in D<sup>r</sup> Ryan to act as locum tenens for D<sup>r</sup> Harte on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February and again on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February — D<sup>r</sup> Harte having to attend the courts in Dublin as a witness —

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> 14,349 : 1912 29 <sup>th</sup> March 1912	Requesting that they may be informed of the Guardians' reasons for proposing to alter and reduce the hours fixed for the attendances of the Medical Officer at the Dispensaries in the Anamoe District of the Union —	To convenience the Medical Officer to attend red tickets in this scattered district —  F.M.P. 15.4.12
N <sup>o</sup> 14,349 : 1912 4 <sup>th</sup> April 1912	Requesting that they may be furnished with a Specification and estimate of the works proposed to be carried out at the Dunganstown Dispensary premises in the Union.	Comply  F.M.P. 15.4.12
N <sup>o</sup> 17,424 : 1912. 13 <sup>th</sup> April 1912	Forwarding to be laid before the Guardians copy of correspondence which has taken place with reference to a complaint preferred by M <sup>r</sup> Pierce O'Mahony J.P.D. against the Medical Officer of the Aghrim Dispensary District in relation to the removal to the Workhouse Hospital of the wife & children of Andrew Byrne, Mucklagh, in the same vehicle with Owen Byrne a member of the family, who was suffering from scarlet fever, and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the Guardians' observations thereon.	Inquiry requested.

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> April 1912	Commissioners of Public Works -	Referring to the letter of the Guardians of the 10 <sup>th</sup> instant, relative to the proposed Dis- pensary and residence at Newcastle and requesting the Guardians to state whether it is proposed to accept the loan of £1400 - already sanctioned for the erection of these premises - If so, they request that the Memorial which was returned <del>to</del> on the 11 <sup>th</sup> October 1910 for amendment may be forwarded to their office -	Memorial to be returned. F.W.P. 15.4.12
2 <sup>nd</sup> April 1912	Mess <sup>rs</sup> J.H. McCarroll & Co Solicitors	Stating that the adjourned hearing of the case <i>Kevin v</i> the Guardians took place at the recent Quarter Sessions, when a Decree was made against the Guardians for £1412.6. They have served Notice of Appeal -	Approved. F.W.P. 15.4.12

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

*Dunganstown — 15 Defaulters*

*Order — Notice to be served — F.W.P.*  
15.4.12

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:-

Read Letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> March 1912 N<sup>o</sup> 14,349:1912 from Local Government Board, with reference to previous correspondence and to an entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, requesting that they may be furnished with the Guardians' observations respecting the failure of Dr. O'Gorman, Medical Officer of the Anghrim District, to keep his dispensary records duly posted, and also informed whether the Guardians consider that he is discharging satisfactorily his duties as Medical Attendant of the sick poor of the Dispensary District —

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, Seconded by Mr. James Byrne  
Resolved,

That a sworn inquiry be held by the L.G. Board, in the cases of Andrew Byrne and James M<sup>c</sup> Gauley —

*F.W.P. — 15.4.12*

*Thos. Maldon*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of April 1912

(Signed),

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130 735: 5: 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	206													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	669	209													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	16	98	40	6	2	1	9	16	211	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 72	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			47	4	8	3	—	—	1	—	—	63	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates —	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 75	TOTAL, 1	
TOTAL,			70	20	106	43	6	2	2	9	16	274	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			48	4	7	2	—	—	—	1	1	63	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	No. Relieved during week 47	4	—
Total Discharged and Died			48	4	8	3	—	—	—	1	1	65	No. in Workhouse at date 19	4	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	16	98	40	6	2	2	8	15	209	No. at corresponding period last year, 238		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	58	96			58	96	No. VI.						
No. II.	90	129			90	129	No. VII.						
No. III.	108	241			108	241	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	39	69			39	69	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forward.	295	535			295	535	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

Michael Waldron  
There was no meeting on this day  
no Guardian being present

B. Manning—Clerk

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect :—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases :—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows) —

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and Other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union ... ..						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Clerk of the Union.

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total				
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	...													}
Necessaries														
Total	...													

							£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	...	...	...	...	:	:	
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	...	:	:	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	:	:	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

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| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.               |
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The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL		
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...									
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ...									
EXPENDITURE.									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...									
In Kind ...									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...									
7. Total Relief given									
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...									
9. TOTAL ...									

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned Books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in Red Ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.,

Meeting held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—



[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	580	206													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	660	209													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	16	98	40	6	2	2	8	15	209	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 76	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			50	6	15	1	1	1	2	1	—	77	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates —	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 79	TOTAL, 1	
TOTAL			72	22	113	41	7	3	4	9	15	286	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			53	8	13	—	—	—	1	—	1	76	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week 49	4	5
Total Discharged and Died			53	8	13	1	—	—	1	—	1	77	No. in Work-house at date 16	2	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	14	100	40	7	3	3	9	14	209	No. at corresponding period last year, 237		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	56	91			56	91	Bt. forward						
No. II.	92	144			92	144	No. VI.						
No. III.	102	208			102	208	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	69			39	69	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forw'd.	289	512			289	512	No. X.						
							TOTAL						530

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Michael Waldron

Other Guardians:— Messrs S Condren, Clarke, G Byrne, Doyle, J. Murphy, Lenihan, Martin Doyle, Graham, P O'Neill, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Harms, Barry, Thomas Byrne

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

720 loaves Bread  
62 lbs Butter  
40 Doz Eggs  
440 lbs Meat  
220 galls Milk  
20 Sheep Heads

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases :—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

29<sup>th</sup> April 1912

Report of Analyst on Sample of Butter sent from Workhouse Supplies on 6<sup>th</sup> inst is herewith submitted —

Sr C A Cameron states that the sample of Butter marked 194 was composed almost entirely of fats foreign to butter —

The tea tester submits report on his comparison of the bulk supplied by the Contractor with the sample upon which the contract was accepted - He found the samples equal —

A set of ladders is required for the Workhouse —

Nurse Harty, who had been doing temporary duty in Workhouse Infirmary, left on 16<sup>th</sup> inst Nurse Gleeson who was recently elected to the position, having taken up duty. Nurse Roycroft who had been temporarily engaged in Fever Hospital leaves today —

As directed the Master submits a return of the illegitimate children at present in Workhouse

~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

Order — Master to get estimates for ladders —

Butter Contractor to be cautioned — M Waldron

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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> April 1912, from Local Government Board, stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:11:6 with laundry and travelling expenses and a weekly allowance of 8/4 in lieu of rations to Miss F & Roycroft for her services as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse —

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Read letter from Same dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 1912, stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:5:0 a week to Miss Honora Harty for her services as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse, with laundry and travelling expenses and an allowance of 8/4 a week in lieu of rations —

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Read letter from Same dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1912 with reference to previous correspondence relative to Miss M F Byrne, Midwife in the Workhouse, who has been periodically employed as a "qualified" Nurse without possessing the requisite qualifications for that position and to the resolution of the Guardians of the 11<sup>th</sup> ultimo to the effect that the "Nurse has been acting for the last nine years as general nurse and has given satisfaction" the L.G. Board point out that the action of the Guardians in this matter has been at variance with the conditions on which the Board sanctioned the appointment of Miss Byrne, and has also been inconsistent with the provisions of the

General Order of the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1901 —

The Board cannot ~~per~~mit this illegal practice to continue unchallenged, and it will be the duty of the Medical Officer to requisition the Master to procure the services of a properly qualified person for temporary duty in the infirmary when one of the nurses is absent on leave.

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Read Magistrates Order for payment of a fee of £1:1:0 to Dr O'Horman for examining a Dangerous Lunatic.

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Order - Advertise for the usual yearly supplies of Milk & Butter tenders to be considered on 13<sup>th</sup> of May —

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Patrick Short  
13/5/12

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... ..

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1912  
(Signed), P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of March 1912 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	—	—	—
Repayment of Relief ... ..	—	—	—
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	—	—	—
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	—	—	—
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and Other Receipts ... ..	—	—	—
Loans received ... ..	—	—	—
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	—	—	—

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of April 1912 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	—	—	—
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	—	—	—
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	281	3	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	—	—	—
(c.) Farm ... ..	—	—	—
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	83	5	8
Workhouse Burials ... ..	—	—	—
District School Account ... ..	—	—	—
District Hospital Account ... ..	—	—	—
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	17	19	—
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	8	7	—
Medical Charities ... ..	382	7	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	—	—	—
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	—	—	—
Superaunuation Allowances ... ..	24	17	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	—	—	—
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	—	—	—
Repayment of Loans ... ..	—	—	—
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	250	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	—	—	—
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	148	3	4
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	—	—	—
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	1196	4	—

## Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

March 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	811	2	✓	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ... ..	811	2	✓	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	375	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	1196	4	✓	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1196	4	✓	375	-	-
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	385	2	✓	375	-	-
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	918	8	10	to 375	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	1303	10	10	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union ...	385	2	✓	375	-	-

Dated this 30 day of April 1912

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

# TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 4568 to No. 4710

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	113	7	4	36	15	2	150	2	6	37	15	6	2	11	7	40	7	1	1393
Necessaries	49	7	9	4	7	7	53	15	4	4	16	10	1	8	5	17	6	47	
Total	162	15	1	41	2	9	203	17	10	42	12	4	3	12	3	46	4	7	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 3 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	5 : 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	6 : 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.

the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 19 12, 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	15	10	15	2	11	19	2	8	9	11	-							53 12 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							20 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29	15	10	15	2	11	19	2	8	9	11	-							73 12 5
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ...	9	5	-	12	18	6	14	4	6	6	5	-							42 13 -
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	11	-	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							5 6 -
7. Total Relief given	12	16	-	14	13	6	14	4	6	6	5	-							47 19 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	19	10	-	9	5	4	18	2	3	6	-							25 13 5
9. TOTAL	29	15	10	15	2	11	19	2	8	9	11	-							73 12 5

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned Books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in Red Ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this

30<sup>th</sup>

day of

April

19 12,

*G. Manning*  
Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair— *W. Michael Waldron*

Messrs E. Condren, Clarke, G. Byrne  
P. Doyle, J. Murphy, Lemihan, Martin Doyle, Graham  
P. O'Neill, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns,  
Barry, Thomas Byrne -

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Anamoe	10	16	9	To be supplied
Arklow	2	0	4	Do

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £      s.      d.			Directions given by the Board

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<p>W<sup>rs</sup> Davis applied for payment of £4:4:  doing duty for Nurse Weldon for four weeks</p> <p>Ordered - To be paid - M. Weldon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">—</p>	

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

[illegible]

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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Read letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 1912, from W. Moore enclosing plan, Specification and estimate (£840:2:0) of Oroc Dispensary Residence, for lodgement with the L.G. Board, he believes the ground can be bought for £140:0:0 making the total cost £980:0:0 —

Order - Form of application to be referred to Engineer.  
M. Waldron -

The following Notice of Motion was served -  
29<sup>th</sup> April 1912

I hereby give notice that at the Meeting to be held on this day two weeks being the 13<sup>th</sup> of May 1912 I or some one for me will move a resolution that the Board of Guardians apply for a loan of £1000 to build Oroc Dispensary Residence -

Joseph Clarke J.P.

Michael Waldron -

Read letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 1912, from M<sup>rs</sup> O'Brien, Midwife of Anamoe Dispensary District applying for two weeks leave one to be taken now and the other when work of the District permits, Nurse Kinsella of Newtown will look after the duty with Guardians sanction -

Order - Leave granted - M. Waldron

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> 16,905 : 1912 18 <sup>th</sup> April 1912	Stating that they will not raise any objection to the proposed purchase of an artificial limb, at a cost of £10:10:0 for a man named Thomas Forde a patient residing in the Arklow Dispensary District.	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 16,905 - 1912 18 <sup>th</sup> April 1912	stating that they have sanctioned the increase of salary from £20 to £25 a year proposed to be allowed to Nurse R. O'Brien Midwife of the Anamoe Dispensary District -	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 20,793 - 1912 26 <sup>th</sup> April 1912	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week to Nurse Davis for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Weldon, Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District.	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 20,793 - 1912 27 <sup>th</sup> April 1912	Stating that the Board have received the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 15 <sup>th</sup> instant containing an entry of a resolution proposing that the hours for the attendance of the Medical Officer of the Anamoe District at his Dispensary & Depots shall be from 10 o'clock to 11.30 o'clock a.m. in future instead of from 11 o'clock a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m. as heretofore. The Board approve of the change provided it is notified by placard throughout the District and the notice Boards are altered -	Placards to be published - H. Waldron

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>N<sup>o</sup> 20,793 : 1912 27<sup>th</sup> April 1912</p>	<p>Local Government Board -</p>	<p>Stating that the Board have had before them the Resolution of the Guardians of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst relative to the complaints preferred against Dr O'Gorman, Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District, in connection with the removal to the Workhouse Hospital on the 5<sup>th</sup> February last, of the wife &amp; children of a man named Andrew Byrne, Mucklagh, in the same vehicle with Owen Byrne, who was suffering from Scarlet Fever; and also in connection with the Medical Officer's attendance upon the child of a man named James McCauley of Aughrim in December last. The Board state that they have instructed their Medical Inspector Dr Browne to hold an Inquiry on Oath into these cases, as well as into the question of Dr O'Gorman's general fitness to hold the position of Dispensary Medical Officer of Aughrim District.</p>	<p>No order</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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Anamoe — 114 Defaulters

Newbridge — 139 Defaulters

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:- No order

Read letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 1912, from Mr Joseph Keane stating that in accordance with the Guardians instructions he has let the Dispensary plot at Killadreenan until the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 1912, to Mr Conroy at a rent of £5, payable at the expiration of the term — or as an alternative at 15/6 per month for a proportion of the term —

Order — £5, accepted — H Waldron

Read letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 1912, from Dr Harte, Medical Officer of Anamoe District notifying the Guardians that he houses a motor car in Coachhouse of Residence, as it may possibly affect the insurance, no petrol, beyond that actually in tank of car, is in or near the house —

Order — Notify Insurance Agent — H Waldron

Read letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 1912, from Mr Moore enclosing letter received by him in which complaint is made of nuisance caused by septic tank of Anamoe Dispensary —

Order — Refer to Mr Murphy to get cleaned out — H Waldron

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912

(Signed),

J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

J. Short.

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