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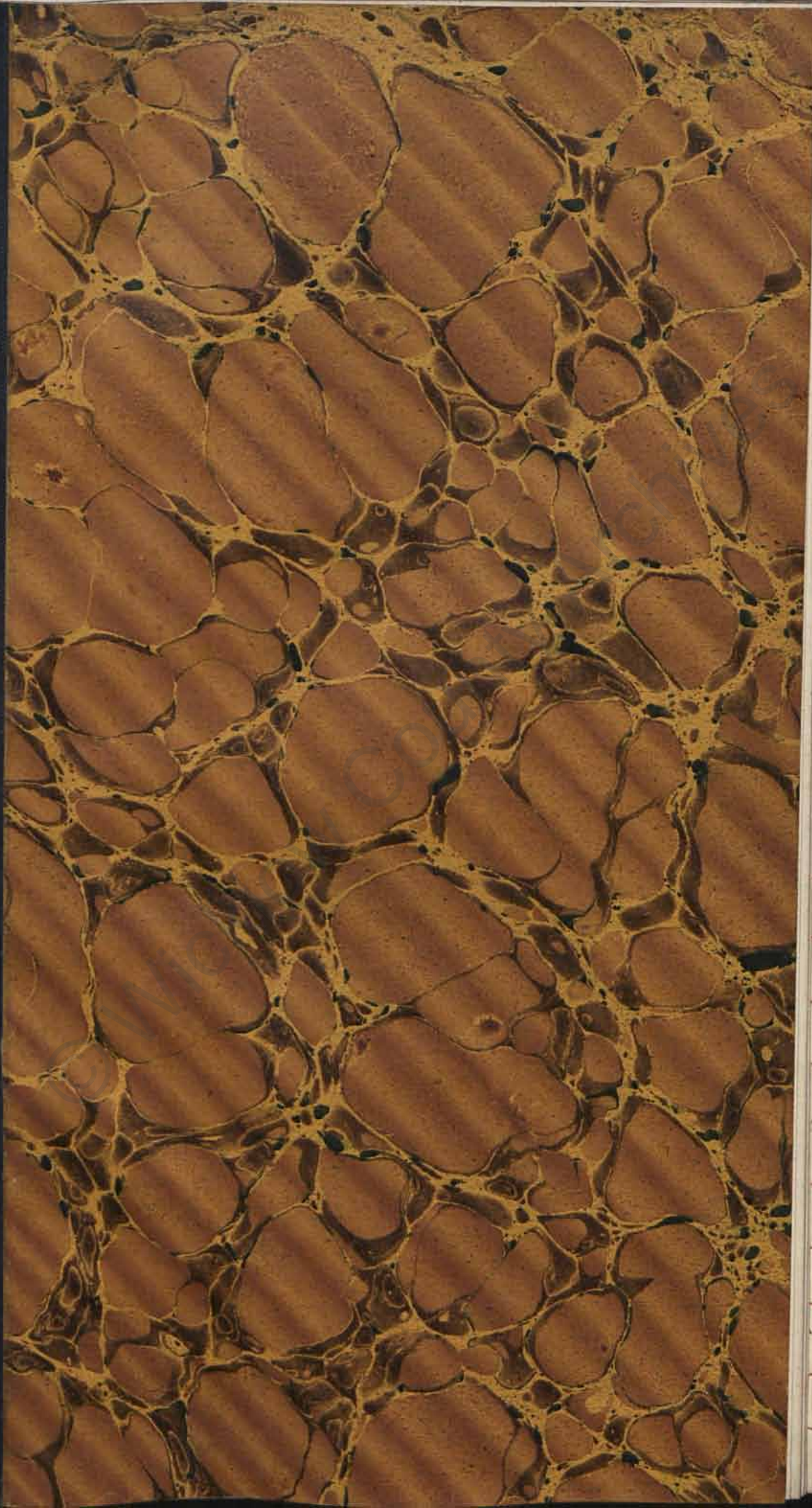
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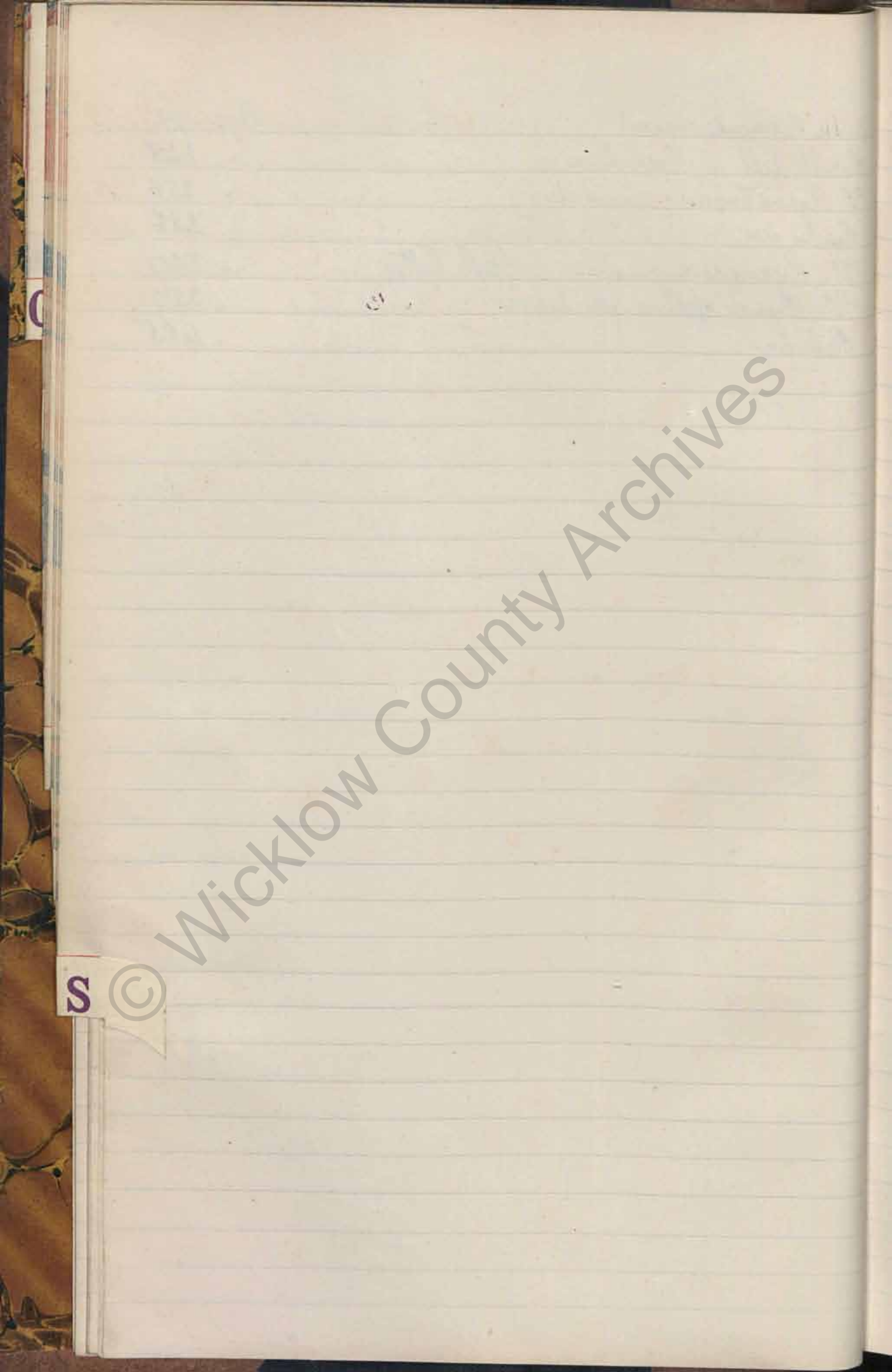
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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1907

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	254													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	256													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	35	118	53	-	4	-	6	23	258	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 49	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 21	
Admitted during the Week			63	12	4	2	3	-	1	2	1	88	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2		
Born .. .. .													TOTAL, 51	TOTAL, 32	
TOTAL,			82	47	122	55	3	4	1	8	24	346			
Discharged during the Week			56	15	5	2	3	1	1	5	2	90			
Died .. .. .													No. Relieved during week 60	10	7
Total Discharged and Died			56	15	5	2	3	1	1	5	2	90	No. in Workhouse at date 19	1	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	32	117	53	-	3	-	3	22	256	No. at corresponding period last year. 295		

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 1907 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.	97	147			97	147	BT. forward						
No. II.	121	172			121	172	No. VI.						
No. III.	202	298			202	298	No. VII.						
No. IV.	56	73			56	73	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	476	691			476	691	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 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Patrick Short Vice-Chairman

Other Guardians:— Major Tottenham, Messrs Clarke, J. J. Magrath, George Byrne, Storey, M. Doyle, P. J. Cullen, W. Byrne, Kelly, Dawson, Travers, Connolly, Keenan, M. Murphy, Jas. Byrne, Higgins, Thomas Byrne, & Ellison.



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

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

1000 Loaves Bread  
80 lbs Butter  
500 " Meat  
60 Sheep Heads  
2 Sides Bacon  
4 galls Buttermilk  
300 " Newmilk  
60 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

22 April 1907

The Master submits report from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of two samples of new milk sent him on 6<sup>th</sup> inst

Sir Charles Cameron stated that both samples were "very poor"

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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 16<sup>th</sup> April 1907 from Mr J. A. Baker, Local Government Auditor, stating that he will attend at the Boardroom of the Workhouse on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of Auditing the accounts of the Union —

Read letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 1907, from Mr W. C. Carroll, Solicitor, reporting that in the Case of Guardians v Gunn Cunningham, the County Court Judge, decided that on the authority of the case of the Guardians of Athy Union v Pratt "he was bound to dismiss the process which he accordingly did —

Order — If Mr W. C. Carroll considers that there is any use in appealing the Guardians authorise him to appeal — P. Short —

Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1907, from Dr J. D. Ryan applying for a fee of £2:2:0 for assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse at an operation at the requisition of the Master —

Order — To be paid subject to sanction of L. G. Board — P. Short

Read letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 1907, from Mr Joseph Smyth, Wicklow, requesting the Guardians to allow him the actual increase in the price of soap (3/- per cwt) for which he is contractor on the 10 cwt of soap supplied on the



16<sup>th</sup> of April, the price having advanced since 1<sup>st</sup> February

Order - Cannot change contract price - P Short -

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Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1907, from an inmate of the Workhouse named Harry Egan, asking the Guardians to allow him something in the way of an outfit as he intends to seek employment at his trade as painter, now for the summer -

Order - 30/- to be allowed for clothes - P Short -

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Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1907, from M<sup>rs</sup> X Saul, Rathdrum, stating that there is no water coming into the trough in her field at Back of Fair Green Cottages, and requesting the Guardians to have the pipe adjusted -

Order - Plumber will be employed shortly - P. S.

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Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Ellison. Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Byrne  
Resolved -

That the Guardians hereby undertake to pay 10/- per week for treatment of Julia Platt by the Finsor light for Lupus and also 10/- per week towards her maintenance while being treated, for three months -

Passed - P Short

—

Read Report dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1907, from Sir C A  
Cameron, on the following drugs sent for Analysis  
from the Workhouse —

Linctament of Belladonna —	Correct
Hippo Wine —	Correct
Bismuth Salicylate —	Correct

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Read Notice of the eviction of Sarah Goodman  
Castle Street, Wicklow, served on Relieving Officer —

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The Guardians approved of the resolution  
of Abbeylara Board of Guardians supporting the  
Government scheme of Irish University Reform —

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J 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 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1907

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



Article 7.

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1907

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 1907 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
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Repayment of Relief ... ..	8	9	5
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..	1	15	-
Loans received ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	10	4	5

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of April 1907 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
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Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	-	-	-
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	-	-	-
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	261	14	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	40	8	4
(c.) Farm ... ..	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	57	11	8
Workhouse Burials ... ..	-	-	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	-	-	-
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	19	5	10
Medical Charities ... ..	451	-	10
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Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	280	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	185	11	4
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	1337	3	5

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

March1907

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	2560	18	11	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	10	4	5	-	-	-
Total .. .. .	2571	3	4	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	-	-	-	345	13	6
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	1337	3	5	-	-	-
Total .. .. .	1337	3	5	345	13	6
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	1233	19	11	by 345	13	6
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .	2784	8	2	by 345	13	6
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	1550	8	3	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union .. .. .	1233	19	11	by 345	13	6

Dated this

23<sup>rd</sup>

day of

April

1907

A. Manning

acting Clerk of the Union.



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 22 day of April 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 350 to No. 547

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	60	6	4	59	16	4	120	2	8	39	13	10	43	9	43	17	7	76	5	1	
Necessaries	41	9	7	3	13	9	45	3	4	4	14	6	1	1	6	5	16	39	7	4	
Total	101	15	11	63	10	1	165	6	-	44	8	4	5	5	3	49	13	7	115	12	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 6  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 10<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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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



Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1907 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 ..	20 8 1	22 9 4	12 11 6	13 11 -			68 19 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	- - -	- - -	30 - -	- - -			30 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ..	20 8 1	22 9 4	42 11 6	13 11 -			98 19 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	14 10 -	14 10 6	23 4 -	7 9 -			59 13 6
In Kind ..	- - -	- - -	10 - -	- 6 -			- 16 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -			- 10 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	14 10 -	15 - 6	23 14 -	7 15 -			60 19 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5 18 1	7 8 10	18 17 6	5 16 -			38 - 5
9. Total	20 8 1	22 9 4	42 11 6	13 11 -			98 19 11

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

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1907  
A. Manning  
 acting Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair—*W. Patrick Short, Vice-Chairman*

Other Guardians — Major Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Clarke, J. J. Magrath,  
G. Byrne, Storey. M. Doyle, P. J. Cullen, W. Byrne, Kelly,  
Dawson, Travers, Connolly, Keenan, M. Murphy, Jas Byrne  
Higgins, J. Byrne, and Ellison.

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Arklow	2	-	4	To be supplied
Newbridge	5	14	7	do

[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
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*Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> George Byrne, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> M J Doyle.*  
*Resolved -*

*That the Clerk write to M<sup>r</sup> O'Dempsey to know if the bonds were signed for contract of building Doctors residence in Annamoe, and to know why the work is not proceeded with -*

*Passed unanimously - R Short -*

*Read Report dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 1907. from Sir C A Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Dunganstown Dispensary -*

<i>Ammoniated Tincture of Kalesian</i>	<i>- Practically correct</i>
<i>Syrup of Ferrous Iodide</i>	<i>- Practically correct</i>
<i>Spirit of Nitrous Ether</i>	<i>- Correct -</i>

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> 52/M/1907 18 <sup>th</sup> April 1907	Requesting that they may be furnished, as soon as possible with a return on the accompanying form, respecting the Dispensaries and Dispensary Residences provided in the Harour —	To be complied with — P Short
N <sup>o</sup> 18600 . 1907 20 <sup>th</sup> April 1907	stating, with reference to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 8 <sup>th</sup> instant, that energetic steps should be taken to enforce compliance with the Vaccination acts in the Arklow Dispensary District —	Relieving Officer to personally notice in each case — J.S.



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
22 <sup>nd</sup> April 1907	M <sup>rs</sup> Fogarty Midwife of Rathdunn District —	applying for 1 week's leave from 1 <sup>st</sup> May and asking the Guardians to allow Nurse Byrne Ovoca to do duty for her —	Leave granted Nurse Byrne to act as locum tenens at usual fee — J Short
21 <sup>st</sup> April 1907	D <sup>r</sup> Hudson Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District	stating that he purposes resuming duty on the next day —	No order —
22 <sup>nd</sup> April 1907	M <sup>r</sup> Murphy Relieving Officer	stating that he had to appoint D <sup>r</sup> Lynch <del>to</del> locum tenens in the Anarnoe Dispensary District as D <sup>r</sup> Harte had to attend on summons in Wicklow on 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> inst. — He employed him at usual fee —	No order —
16 <sup>th</sup> April 1907	D <sup>r</sup> Lyndon Wicklow	Applying for payment of £4:4:0 fees for assisting D <sup>r</sup> Lynch in difficult midwifery case on 5 <sup>th</sup> March and D <sup>r</sup> Halpin in another midwifery case on 11 <sup>th</sup> March —	To be paid — J Short —



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

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

<i>Dunganstown</i>	<i>17 Defaulters</i>
<i>Newbridge</i>	<i>17 Defaulters</i>

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

*Relieving Officers*

*to notice — P.S.*

*Read Letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> April 1907, from Dr. Lynch Medical Officer of Newcastle District requesting the Guardians to consider the question of building or purchasing a suitable residence for him and of granting him some adequate allowance in lieu thereof, while he is at the expense of living in lodgings, as is done in the case of other Medical Officers —*

*The following Notice of Motion was served —*

*22 April 1907*

*We give notice of motion that weor some Guardian for us will move on this day three weeks That Dr. Lynch be allowed £30 in lieu of rent pending the providing of a residence by Board of Guardians, same as allowed to Dr. Harte — That a suitable house be procured or built for Doctor's residence and dispensary —*

*Morgan Travers*

*M J Doyle*

*P Short. 22.4.07*

*P Short*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1907

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



Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	269													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	272													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	32	117	53	-	3	-	3	22	256	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 55	In separate Wards in Workhouse 21	
Admitted during the Week			56	18	12	-	5	-	7	7	6	111	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates 11	
Born .. .. .													TOTAL, 58	TOTAL, 32	
TOTAL.			82	50	129	53	5	3	7	10	28	367	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			56	15	5	2	3	-	4	6	4	95	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .													No. Relieved during week		
Total Discharged and Died			56	15	5	2	3	-	4	6	4	95	No. in Workhouse at date		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	35	124	51	2	3	3	4	24	272	No. at corresponding period last year.	288	

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 1907 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	98	149			96	149	No. VI						
No. II	120	172			120	172	No. VII						
No. III	200	295			200	295	No. VIII						
No. IV	56	73			56	73	No. IX						
No. V							No. X						
Car. forwarded	472	689			472	689	TOTAL						762

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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



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

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

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

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



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

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

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 1907

(Signed) A. Manning  
acting Clerk of the Union

Article 7.

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

190

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

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

Clerk of the Union.







[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein; namely:—

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	248													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2													
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	250													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	35	124	51	2	3	3	4	24	272	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 59	In separate Wards in Workhouse 21	
Admitted during the Week			61	15	2	1	3	-	2	6	2	92	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	with other inmates 11	
Born .. .. .													TOTAL 61	TOTAL 32	
TOTAL .. .. .			87	50	126	52	5	3	5	10	26	364			
Discharged during the Week			67	17	7	1	5	-	5	7	4	113			
Died .. .. .					1							1			
Total Discharged and Died			67	17	8	1	5	-	5	7	4	114			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	33	118	51	4	3	-	3	22	250			
													No. at corresponding period last year. 291		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

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No. I.	95	146			95	146	By forward						
No. II.	120	172			120	172	No. VI.						
No. III.	201	297			201	297	No. VII.						
No. IV.	58	83			58	83	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward	474	698			474	698	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

Board  
There was no meeting held 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 Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon. as follows:—

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

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Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Dated this            day of            190

Clerk of 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 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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

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

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

Out door „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

£ s. d.

...

...

...

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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



## Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

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

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	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 \_\_\_\_\_

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S clerk of Union.







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

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

[illegible]







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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130106.17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. last returned to each building on the above date	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	278													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital ..															
Fever Sheds .. ..															
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>280</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	33	118	51	-	3	-	3	22	250	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 54	In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates 21	
Admitted during the Week			73	31	9	-	7	3	12	6	2	143	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2		
Born .. ..													<b>TOTAL, 56</b>	<b>TOTAL, 32</b>	
<b>TOTAL.</b>			93	64	127	51	7	6	12	9	24	393	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			59	23	9	1	6	2	7	4	2	113	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. ..													No. Relieved during week		
Total Discharged and Died			59	23	9	1	6	2	7	4	2	113	No. in Workhouse at date		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	41	118	50	1	4	5	5	22	280	No. at corresponding period last year, 259		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907 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.	95	146			95	146	No. VI.						
No. II.	120	172			120	172	No. VII.						
No. III.	200	303			200	303	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	58	83			58	83	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwarded.	473	704			473	704	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair, — Mr. Patrick Short Vice Chm.  
 Mrs. Dorgan D.C.  
 Other Guardians: — Dr. H. Byrne, Major Tottenham, Messrs. Wolohan, Clarke, G. Byrne, Cunningham, J. Doyle, Matthew Doyle, J. Murphy, P. Cullen, Berquin, Douglas, P. Miley, W. Byrne, M. Byrne, Travers, Reilly, Phelan, M. Miley, Joseph Byrne, M. Keenan, M. Murphy, James Byrne, Kearno, Thomas Byrne, Healy, P. Carey and Galvin —

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

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

1000 Loaves Bread  
84 lbs Butter  
520 " Meat  
60 Sheep Heads  
13 bbls Potatoes  
6 gals Buttermilk  
330 " Newmilk  
60 Doz Eggs



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

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

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

13<sup>th</sup> May 1907

The Master submits report from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of two samples of milk sent him on 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo —

The samples were about average —

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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 26<sup>th</sup> April 1907, from Local Government Board informing the Guardians that from and after the 1<sup>st</sup> of May the Union will be placed in charge of M<sup>r</sup>. R. Kelly as Local Government Inspector —

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Read letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> May 1907, from The Clerk of the Union stating that he regrets having again to ask the Guardians to grant him a further extension of sick leave. His assistant will continue to act for him as hitherto —  
 Dr. Taylor certified that M<sup>r</sup>. J. Manning is not yet able to resume his duties  
 Order — One months leave of absence granted as before — J. Short

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Read letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1907, from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hamilton & Craig Solicitors, applying for payment of 18/9 costs of the County Court Judge's dismissal on the merits in action Guardians v. Gen. Cunningham —  
 Order — To be paid through Solicitor — J. Short —

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Read letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 1907, from M<sup>r</sup>. M. Carroll, Solicitor, stating that in view of the decision of the Guardians of Athy v. Pratt he is of opinion the Guardians would not succeed in appeal in action Guardians v. Gen. Cunningham

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Read letter from Dr W A Cooke applying for payment of £2:2:0 fee for assisting Medical Officer of Workhouse at operations on 22<sup>nd</sup> of March -

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

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Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse requested the Guardians to order from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Farnum & Co a gastrostomy tube for a patient -

Order - To be procured - P.S.

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Dr Taylor recommended that James Doyle be sent to eye and ear Hospital for treatment -

Approved - P Short

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Resolved -

That special paint not to exceed £5, be provided for painting Protestant Church - Engineer to have work carried out -

P Short.

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M<sup>rs</sup> Moore C.E. certified for payment of £1:5:0 to M<sup>rs</sup> De Courcy being balance of contract for lavatories in School yards -

Order - To be paid - P Short

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Read Magistrates Order for payment of a fee of £1:1:0 to Dr Lynch for examining a lunatic -

Order - To be paid - P Short -

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Read letter dated April 27<sup>th</sup> 1907, from W<sup>rs</sup> J Bell, Toronto, asking permission to raise the body of her mother that was buried in Infirmary burying ground, she had arranged to have her buried in Greenanme —

Order - It is impossible to identify the grave mentioned.  
P Short.

Read letter signed by Ratepayers recommending that Thomas Ryan of Ballinamona be granted out Door-Relief —

Order - Referred to Relieving Officer —

Proposed by D<sup>r</sup> Byrne, Seconded by W<sup>r</sup> James Byrne  
Resolved -

That we call on the Home Secretary to save Arklow from absolute ruin by ordering

- I - That the Kynock magazines be released forthwith -
- II - That all further oppressive action be withdrawn -
- III - That the dispute between Kynocks and the Home Office Inspectors be referred to arbitration as provided in The Act, section 56; and
- IV - By placing the Arklow factory as an Irish industry under the control of an Irish Department, with power to the latter to appoint its own inspectors -

and further that copies of the foregoing be forwarded to the Right Hon Herbert Gladstone, to W<sup>r</sup> Arthur Chamberlain, to the Irish leader, W<sup>r</sup> John S Redmond; W<sup>r</sup> John Dillon, Sir Thomas Esmonde, W<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Field, and the County members Mess<sup>rs</sup> J Cogan and James O'Connor, imploring the



the Irish Party to exercise their strong power to save Arklow and Irish industry, and thus prevent an almost National calamity. —

Passed unanimously - Patrick Short

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The Guardians approved of the resolution of Mountmellick Board of Guardians re-affirming their approval of the recent Report of the Viceregal Commission on Poor Law Reform —

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The Guardians stated that they were glad to hear that the Navan Board of Guardians had secured an excellent quality of Plug Tobacco for use in the Workhouse —

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The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied for a supply of Medical & Surgical appliances total cost £8:13:6 —

Order - To be supplied -

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J. 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 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1907

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

Article 7.

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Clerk of 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 the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 548 to No. 957

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates			By Officers							Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	120	-	1	35	10	8	155	10	9	41	11	9	4	3	9	45	15	6	109	15	3	1861
Necessaries	36	3	4	-	-	-	36	3	4	4	13	11	1	1	6	5	15	5	30	7	11	
Total	156	3	5	35	10	8	191	14	1	46	5	8	5	5	3	51	10	11	140	3	2	

	£	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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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



Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907 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 10 9	17 15 2	2 8 -	26 15 6			62 9 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	- - -	- - -	30 - -	- - -			30 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ..	15 10 9	17 15 2	32 8 -	26 15 6			92 9 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 13 6	14 8 6	22 6 -	8 4 6			58 12 6
In Kind ..	- - -	- 4 -	- 16 6	- 6 -			1 6 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	13 13 6	14 12 6	23 2 6	8 10 6			59 19 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	1 17 3	3 2 8	9 5 6	18 5 -			32 10 5
9. Total	15 10 9	17 15 2	32 8 -	26 15 6			92 9 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May

1907

A. Manning  
acting 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907

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

Other Guardians — Mr. Dargan D.V.C., Dr. Henry Byrne,  
Major Tottenham, Messrs. Wolohan, Clarke, G. Byrne,  
Cunniam, P. Doyle, Matthew Doyle, J. Murphy, P. J. Cullen,  
Bergin, Douglas, P. Miley, Joseph Byrne, W. Byrne,  
M. Byrne, Travers, Reilly, Phelan, M. Miley, M. Keenan,  
M. Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns, Thomas Byrne,  
Healy, P. J. Carey, and Galvin.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Anghrim</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>To be supplied</u>
<u>Newcastle</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</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>Special Boot</u> <u>for Denis Brien</u> <u>Hudson's Square</u> <u>Arklow</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>To be procured -</u> <u>P. Short</u>





[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
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Read letter from Mrs B M Byrne, Midwife of Newbridge Dispensary District, drawing attention to the repairs painting &c required to be done to the Dispensary building —

Order — Refer to Engineer for report — Short —

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Read Report dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 1907, from Sir Charles Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Rathdrum Dispensary —

Compound Tincture of Cinchona	—	Correct
Easton's Syrup	—	Practically correct
Compound Tincture of Camphor	—	Correct

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 22,237 - 1907 6 <sup>th</sup> May 1907	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a sum of £1. to M <sup>rs</sup> B M Byrne as remuneration for her services as temporary substitute for M <sup>rs</sup> Fogarty & Midwife of the Aughrim and Rathdrum Dispensary Districts	No order
6 <sup>th</sup> May 1907	Stating that it would appear that samples of drugs were not sent for analysis from the Aughrim and Rathdrum Districts of the Union during the half-year ended the 31 <sup>st</sup> March last, inasmuch as a certificate of Analysis has not been received in their Department - If any drugs were supplied during the period the Medical Officers should be called upon to explain why they failed to send the samples for analysis	Refer to Doctors P Short -
N <sup>o</sup> 22,108 : 1907 10 <sup>th</sup> May 1907	Acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries relative to the appointment of D <sup>r</sup> E W Lynch as temporary Medical Officer of the Anarroe Dispensary District; and requesting that they may be informed why a more economical arrangement was not made -	Could get no Doctor cheaper - P Short -



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
1 <sup>st</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1907	M <sup>r</sup> O'Dempsey Solicitor	<p>Stating that the Bond for building Anarnoe Dispensary was signed on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August last. He wrote to M<sup>r</sup> Moore who states that he has nothing to do with M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Gowan's delay in proceeding with the building -</p> <p>M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Gowan says his reasons for not proceeding are - 1<sup>st</sup> - Because of the Board's orders, that he could not proceed until he got notice to do so -</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> - Because he has not got a satisfactory settlement in regard to other work he is doing for the Council owing to M<sup>r</sup> Moore's withholding certificates which he is entitled to -</p>	<p>Has this Bond been perfected: in whose possession is it at present?</p> <p>R Short</p>
12 <sup>th</sup> May 1907	M Leeson Coolafake	<p>Complaining that D<sup>r</sup> O'Gorman, Aughrim did not attend on a red ticket sent to him a month ago, although four messengers have been sent asking him to attend -</p>	<p>Refer to Doctor for explanation -</p> <p>R Short -</p> <p>13. 5. 07</p>



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

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

Arklow — 71 Defaulters  
Wicklow — 60 Defaulters

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

as usual — I Short —

To be noticed

Relieving Officer Manley applied for payment of 17/6 for noticing vaccination Defaulters in Dunganstown District

Order - To be paid - I Short

Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> May 1907, from Dr. Hamilton, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District, applying for 4 weeks leave of absence, to be taken at his discretion and as the requirements of the district will permit - Dr. W.A. Cooke who resides in the town is willing to act at usual remuneration -

Order - Leave granted -

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Reilly, Seconded by Mr. Travers - 754

Resolved -

That the representatives of Newcastle Dispensary District be appointed a Committee to suggest a house to be acquired or land for site, for Doctors Residence and Dispensary -

Mr. J. J. Reilly to act as Secretary of meeting

Passed unanimously - I Short

Proposed by Mr. Travers, Seconded by Dr. Henry Byrne

Resolved -

That Dr. Lynch be allowed the sum of £30, per annum pending the building or providing of Doctors Residence and Dispensary on condition that Dr. Lynch take up Residence in House when provided at rent to be fixed by Board of Guardians -

Passed — 13.5.07

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907

(Signed),

A. Manning  
acting Clerk of the Union.

J. Short



Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106.17/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	266													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	269													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			34	41	118	50	1	4	5	5	22	280	51	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	21
Admitted during the Week			85	35	4	3	13	1	5	18	10	174	3		11
Born .. .. .															
TOTAL,			119	76	122	53	14	5	10	23	32	454			
Discharged during the Week			95	34	6	2	11	3	5	19	9	184			
Died .. .. .											1	1			
Total Discharged and Died			95	34	6	2	11	3	5	19	10	185			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	42	116	51	3	2	5	4	22	269			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													TOTAL		
													No. Relieved during week	84	31
													No. in Workhouse at date	18	6
													No. at corresponding period last year.		
													248		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907 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.	96	147			96	147	No. VI.						
No. II.	117	160			117	160	No. VII.						
No. III.	202	306			202	306	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	58	83			58	83	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwrd.	473	696			473	696	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

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

I Short



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 27  
day of May 1907

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

Article 7.

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Clerk of 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 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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

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

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

Out door „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

		Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total			£	s.	d.		
											£	s.	d.	£	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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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



Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ was submitted as follows:—

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

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

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

190\_\_\_\_\_

S clerk of Union.







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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of 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 following Dispensary Districts. viz. :—

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	253															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	80	4															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	669	257															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	42	116	57	3	2	5	4	22	269	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	50	In separate Wards	21	
Admitted during the Week			53	12	8	2	10	-	3	4	3	95	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	11	
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	54	TOTAL	32	
TOTAL			77	54	124	53	13	2	8	8	25	364	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			55	15	11	2	12	-	3	5	4	107	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. Relieved during week	53	9	20	82
Total Discharged and Died			55	15	11	2	12	-	3	5	4	107	No. in Workhouse at date	16	4	5	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	39	113	51	1	2	5	3	21	257	No. at corresponding period last year				254

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 May 1907 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.	96	147			96	147	Bt. forward						
No. II.	117	160			117	160	No. VI.						
No. III.	204	308			204	308	No. VII.						
No. IV.	58	83			58	83	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward	475	698			475	698	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907PRESENT—In the Chair, — Mr. J. Short Vice Ch<sup>r</sup> afterwards Mr. J. Byrne.

Other Guardians: — Mr. O'Carroll DVC, Messrs Clarke, J. Magrath,

G. Byrne, Delahunt, W. Byrne, Travers, Neill, Somers

James Byrne, Kearns, Ellison, P. Carey and Galvin.



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

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

1000 Loaves Bread

88 lbs Butter

520 " Meat

60 Sheep Heads

4 galls Buttermilk

310 " Newmilk

50 doz Eggs

4 1/4 casks Butter

1 cwt Onions

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

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

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

27<sup>th</sup> May 1907

The Master submits report of Sir Charles Cameron  
on two samples of new Milk sent him for analysis  
N<sup>o</sup> 1 sample was "under average," N<sup>o</sup> 2 sample "average"

The Master intends prosecuting at Petty Sessions  
a man named Peter Kearns for insubordination  
while an inmate of the Workhouse —

Order — Approved — 203.27.5.07

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

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

Read Letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 1907, from Local Government Board forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his Audit of their accounts for the Half year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1906, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

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Read letter from same dated 13<sup>th</sup> May 1907 stating that they have had before them the reports for the month of April last of the Relieving officers on the children boarded out; and with reference thereto, requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians made an order as to the adoption of Ellen Devereaux by M<sup>rs</sup> Brady, and if so, whether provision was made for the periodical inspection of this child in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Poor Law Act 1899 -

Order was made - no special provision made.

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Read letter from same dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 1907. stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2:2:0 to D<sup>r</sup> W A Cooke as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation -

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Read letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 1907, from the ~~General Valuation Office~~ Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging the receipt of copies of notices of appeal to Quarter Sessions, and stating that the matter.



Matter will receive early attention when the originals are received through the rating authorities —

Read Letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1907, from Miss M O'Brien Nurse of the Workhouse applying for a month's holiday —

Order - Leave granted - No substitute required, present nursing staff sufficient — J Short -

Read Letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1907 from Nurse M. Carry applying for three days off duty to go to a dentist, before taking up duty from Nurse O'Brien who is going on holidays —

Order - granted — J Short

Read Letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 1907, from W. W. Carroll, Solicitor, stating that he has paid the 18/9 claimed by Messrs Hamilton & Craig re Guardians & Cunningham

Read Letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 1907, from Messrs John Clarke & Co. Medicine Contractors, stating that there is £21:0:0 due by the Union for packages, and requesting the Medical Officers to arrange to have all their available empties returned —

Order - Notice to be sent to Medical Officers re return of empties - J. B. 27.5.07



D<sup>r</sup> Taylor Medical Officer of the Workhouse recom-  
-mended that Thomas Ellis whose leg he amputated some  
weeks ago be supplied with an artificial limb -

Order - To be supplied - P Short

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Read letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1907, from  
M<sup>rs</sup> Anne Byrne, Ballycullen proposing to take  
out of the Workhouse as a nurse child Anne Bolton  
aged 8 years under the usual conditions -

Order - Granted - 30/- allowed for clothes - P Short.

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

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Order - Advertisements to be issued inviting  
tenders for the usual yearly supplies of Coal  
Butter & Milk and Quarterly supplies of Provisions  
Standard price of 7/- per gallon for Newmilk and 1/- per lb  
for Butter fixed - To be considered on 10<sup>th</sup> June -

Patrick Short,



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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of June 1907

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

Article 7.

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of April 1907 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2624	-	-
Repayment of Relief ... ..	11	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 ... ..	2635	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 April May 1907 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 ... ..	296	-	3
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	34	18	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	9	-	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	-	-	-
(c.) Farm ... ..	10	7	3
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	38	12	-
Workhouse Burials ... ..	-	-	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	-	6	2
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	-	16	1
Medical Charities ... ..	37	3	-
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	15	13	3
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	270	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	713	17	9



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

April

1907

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1233	19	10	<del>345</del>	13	6
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	2635	18	6	-	-	-
Total .. .. .	3869	18	5	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	<del>1233</del>	<del>19</del>	<del>10</del>	345	13	6
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	713	17	9	-	-	-
Total .. .. .	713	17	9	345	13	6
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	3156	-	8	<del>by</del> 345	13	6
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .	4105	2	1	to 345	13	6
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	949	1	5	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union .. .. .	3156	-	8	<del>by</del> 345	13	6

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

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 958 to No. 1160

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day May 1907, 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.	£		
Provisions	122 14 4	35 19 10	158 14 2	40	5	10	4	3	9	44	9	7	114 4 7	1763
Necessaries	25 6 10	- - -	25 6 10	2	8	6	1	1	6	3	10	-	21 16 10	
Total	148 1 2	35 19 10	184 1	42	14	4	5	5	3	47	19	7	136 1 5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£ s. d.  
 : 3 : 4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 : 5 : 7 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 : 4 : 6 <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.
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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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



Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907 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 ..	8 3 9	8 10 2	15 18 -	9 18 6			42 10 5
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	20 - -			90 - -
3. Total to be ac- counted for ..	28 3 9	28 10 2	45 18 -	29 18 6			132 10 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 18 6	14 - -	23 6 6	8 6 6			59 11 6
In Kind ..	- - -	- 8 6	- 4 6	- - -			- 13 -
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	13 18 6	14 8 6	23 11 -	8 6 6			60 4 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	14 5 3	14 1 8	22 7 -	21 12 -			72 5 11
9. Total	28 3 9	28 10 2	45 18 -	29 18 6			132 10 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of Union.

**Rathdrum Union.**

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

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

Meeting held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr. P. Short Vice-Ch<sup>m</sup> afterwards Mr. J. ByrneOther Guardians — Mr. O'organ D.V.C. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Clarke, J. J. Maguire  
G. Byrne, Delahunt, W. Byrne, Travers, Neill,  
Somers, James Byrne, Ellison, P. J. Carey & Galvin.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Newbridge</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>To be supplied</u>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
Read Report dated 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1907. from Sir Ch Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis, Wicklow Dispensary —					
Hippo Wine	—				Correct —
Tincture of Ferric Chloride	—				Practically correct —
Cod liver oil	—				Correct —







[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

Read Report from W. Moore C.B. dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1907 on the repairs required by the Newbridge Dispensary, he estimates The cost at about £12. —

Order - A committee <sup>consisting</sup> of local Guardians to get work done at cost not to exceed £8 — J. Short - 27<sup>th</sup> May 1907

Order - Clerk to write to W. M. Gowan to know when he intends to commence the building of Annamoe Dispensary and Doctors Residence —

J. Byrne - 27. 5. 07

Read letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 1907, from W. Woodburne, Clash applying for payment of £2:10:0 for fuel supplied to Clash Dispensary —

Dr. O'Gorman certified the claim is correct —

Order - To be paid — J.B. — 27.5-07

Relieving Officer Johnson, applied for payment of £1:16:0 for noticing Vaccination Defaulters in Arklow Dispensary District —

Order - To be paid — J.B. 27.5.07



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 25,709 : 1907 17 <sup>th</sup> May 1907	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Dr. Cooke as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health —	No Order
N <sup>o</sup> 25,875 - 1907 25 <sup>th</sup> May 1907	Stating, with reference to the entry in minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 13 <sup>th</sup> inst relative to the remuneration of Dr. Lynch for acting as temporary Medical Officer of the Annamoe Dispensary District, that a fee of £1:1:0 a day is the usual rate of remuneration allowed when the employment, as in this instance, is for a period of two days, and the Board are not prepared to sanction payment in excess of that rate —	One guinea a day would not more than pay car fare — Dr. Lynch had to attend red tickets on both days — I Short



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1907	D <sup>r</sup> Ryan Medical Officer of Rathfriland Dispensary District	Stating in reply to letter from Guardians, that he finds he sent drugs for analysis on the 18 <sup>th</sup> October 1906 —	No order
25 <sup>th</sup> May 1907	D <sup>r</sup> O'Gorman Medical Officer of Aughrim Disp <sup>y</sup> District	Stating in reply to the Guardians request for an explanation as to letter received from M <sup>rs</sup> Leeson, Coolafake, that M <sup>rs</sup> Leeson is suffering from Exophthalmic Goitre for years, and the loss of vision threatening as the disease advanced — He first attended her on the 8 <sup>th</sup> of November 1905, and constantly visited her since — She sends to the Dispensary for medicine when she requires it and always gets it — He got a ticket on the 12 <sup>nd</sup> April, and the person who presented it said M <sup>rs</sup> Leeson wanted pills, and I gave them — He said he would call to see her, but the messenger said all she wanted was pills — He will now pay her every attention again.	Explanation Satisfactory — S. Short. 27.5.1907



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

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

*Rathdrum — 16 Defaulters*

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

*be served - J. B. 29.5.07*

*Read Letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 1907, from Dr. Halligan, Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District applying for 4 weeks Annual Leave, which he intends taking in June, and recommending Dr. Taylor to act as "Locum Tenens" during his absence —*

*Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, Seconded by Mr. J. J. Magrath  
Resolved -*

*That Dr. Ryan act as Locum Tenens -  
Passed unanimously - Short -*

*Read Letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> May 1907, from Dr. Harte, Medical Officer of Annamoe Dispensary District requesting the Guardians to grant him the remaining two weeks of his leave to begin on the 11<sup>th</sup> June, and be taken as the work permits —*

*Order - Leave granted - Dr. Lynch to act as Locum Tenens at £4:4:0 — Short —*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *May* ~~June~~ 1907

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



Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	227													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8													
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	235													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	39	113	51	1	2	5	3	21	257	48	In separate Wards 21	
Admitted during the Week			35	21	6	1	9	4	4	4	10	114	8	In Wards with other inmates 11	
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1			
TOTAL.			77	60	119	52	10	6	9	7	32	372			
Discharged during the Week			67	26	6	3	10	5	5	5	9	136			
Died .. .. .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Died			67	26	7	3	10	5	5	5	9	137			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	34	112	49	-	1	4	2	23	235			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS															
			Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL						
No. Relieved during week			55		18		30		103						
No. in Workhouse at date			4		1		1		6						
No. at corresponding period last year. 265															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907 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	96	153			96	153	St. forward						
No. II.	122	178			122	178	No. VI.						
No. III.	205	310			205	310	No. VII.						
No. IV.	56	79			56	79	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward	479	720			479	720	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

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

— Patrick Short



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1907

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

Article 7.

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

190

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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

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				By Inmates		By Officers		Total				
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£
Provisions	...											}
Necessaries												
Total	...											

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ ... s. ... d.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ ... s. ... d.

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

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

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

S clerk of Union.

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

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

Other Guardians —

[illegible][illegible]



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

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An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-years' Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....190

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

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

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









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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106 11/7

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907

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	227													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	8													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	235													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	39	113	51	1	2	5	3	21	257	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 48	In separate Wards 21	
Admitted during the Week			55	21	6	1	9	4	4	4	10	114	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	In Wards with other inmates 11	
Born .. .. .											1	1	TOTAL, 56	TOTAL, 32	
TOTAL,			77	60	119	52	10	6	9	7	32	372	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			67	26	6	3	10	5	5	5	9	136			
Died .. .. .					1							1	No. Relieved during week 55	18	30
Total Discharged and Died			67	26	7	3	10	5	5	5	9	137	No. in Workhouse at date 4	1	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	34	112	49		1	4	2	23	235	No. at corresponding period last year. 205		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907 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	96	153			96	153	BE. forward						
No. II.	122	178			122	178	No. VI.						
No. III.	205	310			205	310	No. VII.						
No. IV.	56	79			56	79	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. formd.	479	720			479	720	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Q. Condren Ch<sup>m</sup>

Other Guardians:— Mr. J. Short Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>

Mess<sup>rs</sup> W. Byrne, P. Cullen, A. Halpin, J. Keenan, Kearns and James Byrne —



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Proposed by Mr W Byrne, Seconded by Mr Halpin  
Resolved -

That Mr O Condren be re-elected chairman  
of the Board of Guardians for the coming year -

Passed - O Condren 7/6/07

Proposed by Mr Kearns, Seconded by Mr Keenan  
Resolved -

That Mr Short be re-elected Vice-  
-Chairman of the Board of Guardians for the coming  
year -

Passed - O Condren 7/6/07

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

That Mr O Dargan be re-elected  
Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board of Guardians  
for the coming year -

Passed - O Condren 7/6/07

Messrs Condren and Short thanked the members  
of the Board for electing them to the positions -

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Proposed by Mr O Condren, Seconded by Mr P Short -  
Resolved -

That we desire to enter our most  
emphatic protest against the harassing tactics to  
which Kynock Ltd have been subjected by the  
Home Office and its Inspectors in the conduct of  
their Arklow factory, which is giving so much  
employment



employment in that town, and the closing down of which, as is threatened would be calculated to cause so much distress and seriously affect this Union by the consequent reduction in the valuation of the Arklow township which has so favourably advanced since the arrival of the firm in the District; we ask that fair and reasonable conditions would be conceded to Kynoch Ltd in the carrying on of their works in Ireland which we gravely fear has not been the case up to this, owing to their connection with this country, and for that reason we would urge the Irish representatives in Parliament to leave nothing undone to stay the hand of officialism which has been lifted against this local industry. Copies to be sent to Mr J Redmond M.P. the County Members and the Home Secretary —

Passed unanimously

Dan L Condren 7/6/07

A. Manning acting Clerk

— 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 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1907  
(Signed) A. Manning  
acting Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Clerk of 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 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Out door „ No. .... to No. ....

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

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

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

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

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total								
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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



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

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

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

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

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

190\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Union.

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

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

Other Guardians —

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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.]

[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:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106 17/1

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	229													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouses ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5													
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	234													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	34	112	49	-	1	4	2	23	235	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 43	In separate Wards 21	
Admitted during the Week			55	7	8	-	3	-	1	-	1	75	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates 11	
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL 48	TOTAL 32	
TOTAL .. .. .			65	41	120	49	3	1	5	2	24	310	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			47	7	11	3	3	-	1	-	2	74			
Died .. .. .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2			
Total Discharged and Died			47	7	12	3	3	-	1	-	3	76			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	34	108	46	-	1	4	2	21	234			
													No. at corresponding period last year.		257

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1907 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	96	153			96	153	No. VI.						
No. II.	122	178			122	178	No. VII.						
No. III.	204	309			204	309	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	56	79			56	79	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd	478	719			478	719	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Patrick Short, afterwards Mr. Condren. Chair.

Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Dr. H. Byrne, Messrs. Hegan, Wolohan, M. Waldron, L. Magrath, Kavanagh, Bradford, L. Murray, G. Byrne, Cumnam, P. Doyle, Richardson, Kiely, Clarke, James Murphy, Bergin, P. Miley, Kelly, Dawson, M. Byrne, O'Reilly, A. Halpin, Ferrelon, Neill, James Byrne, M. Carey, Burke, Somers, M. Miley, Connolly, Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Higgins, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison, Thomas Byrne, P. Carey, Galvin and Brennan

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:—

2000 lbs Bread

82 " Butter

500 " Meat

50 Sheep Heads

10 cwt Oatmeal

4 gals Buttermilk

300 " Newmilk

50 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

10<sup>th</sup> June 1907

The Master submits report of Sir Charles Cameron  
on sample of butter submitted him for analysis —

Sir Charles Cameron stated the butter proved to be pure.

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Relieving Officer Manley reported that he  
has received notice of the eviction of James Olohan  
Castle Street, Wicklow and Sarah Kelly of Castle Street  
Wicklow —

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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° 67. M/1907*  
dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 1907, from Local Government Board, bringing under the notice of the Guardians the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act 1906 which will come into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July next —

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Read Letter from same dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 1907, stating that they have received Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, from which it appears that a report by Sir Charles Cameron was submitted to the Guardians as to his analysis of two samples of the milk supplied to the Workhouse; and with reference thereto, the Board request that they may be informed what steps the Guardians propose to take with the view of compelling the Contractor whose milk was described as "under average" to supply an article of proper quality —

Order - The Board agreed to have to reprimand the Contractor and have the milk tested regularly in future.

D Condren  
10.6.07

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Read Letter from same of same date requesting that they may be informed whether the Medical Officer of the Workhouse is satisfied with the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of Nurse O'Beirne and Nurse McCarry, respectively, during their absence on leave —

Order - Doctor is satisfied — D Condren

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Read letter from same dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1907, stating that they have received the reports for the months of March and April last of the Relieving Officers on the children boarded out in their Districts, and pointing out that these reports should be forwarded regularly at the end of each month in future -

It appears that the boy Arthur Hodgins was absent from school on eleven days in the month of April, and the Board request that this boy's foster-parents may be warned to send him to school regularly in future -

Order - Mr Edge to notify the parties - Q Condren

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Read letter from same dated 7<sup>th</sup> June 1907 with reference to the entry on the subject in minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, requesting that they may be furnished with the usual particulars on Form A respecting the house of Mr A Byrne, with whom it is proposed to board out Anne Bolton -

Order - To be complied with - Q Condren

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Read letter from same of same date, requesting that they may be informed what order was made on the Board's letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> ultimo relative to the adoption of Ellen Devereux -

Order - The Guardians allowed the foster parent to adopt her, Relieving Officer Murphy to visit her periodically to see if the arrangement is satisfactory -

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Read letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> June 1907, from The Office of Lunatic Asylums, Dublin Castle, transmitting for the information of the Guardians, a memorandum of the inspection, on the 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, of the insane inmates of the Workhouse —

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Read letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> May 1907, from W. O'Connor M.P. stating that he will do his best in co-operation with W. Cogan and other members of the Irish Party to prevent the destruction of Kynoch's factory at Arklow —

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Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1907, from The Clerk of the Union, stating that he had hoped to be able to attend the Guardians meeting on that day, and take up the active discharge of his duties, but owing to the unfavourable condition of the weather, he has been advised not to run the risk of exposure; he is therefore reluctantly obliged to ask for a further extension of his sick leave —

Order - Leave granted — D. Condren - 10.6.07

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Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1907, from W. M. Carry Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, stating that she has a little girl who has got very delicate at school, she requests permission to keep her with her for some time till she gets strong

Order - Permission granted — D. Condren 10.6.07

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Read Letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> May 1907, from M<sup>rs</sup> J. Bell, stating that she received a letter from the Clerk of Union stating informing her that it was impossible to identify the grave where her mother was buried, and requesting permission to put a stone cross in the grounds where she is buried if the body cannot be found -

Order - The Master to make enquiries as to cost of numbering graves - O'Condren - 10.6.07

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Read Letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> May 1907, from The Apothecaries Hall of Ireland enclosing account amounting to £14:19:11 for vessels not returned -

Order - Notice to be served on the Doctors to return empties - O'Condren - 10.6.07

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M<sup>r</sup>. Moore certified for payment of £65:0:0 to M<sup>r</sup>. B. Saville on account of his contract for alterations to Protestant Chapel in Workhouse -

Order - To be paid - O'Condren -

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Read Letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1907, from M<sup>r</sup>. John Kelly Rathdrum, stating that as the boy Arthur Hodgen's time as nurse child has now expired, he is willing to keep him should the Board allow him - He now wants a suit of clothes -

Order - Request granted 30/- allowed for clothes - O'Condren  
10.6.07

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Read letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> May 1907, from W. J. Smyth Ballyduff stating that there is a sum of £1:11:6 due to him for 3 months support of Christopher Doyle, and boots and stockings for him -

Order - Referred to M<sup>r</sup> Murphy - O Condren - 10/6/1907

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Read letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> June 1907, from M<sup>r</sup> Gernonally Wicklow, stating that M<sup>r</sup> Fallon is in a destitute condition, she has 5 children and no means of support -

Order - Referred to Relieving Officer Manley - O Condren.  
10.6.07

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Read letter from "The Contracts Gazette" asking for a share of the Union advertisements -

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The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons willing to supply the Workhouse with provisions &c for periods named from 1<sup>st</sup> of July, and accepted the following -

For three months

W <sup>r</sup> John Doyle -	Best Irish Mutton	at 4 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub> p lb
" Thomas Cullen	" Beef by quarter	" 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " "
Do	" " boneless	" 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " "
M <sup>r</sup> James Brennan	" Bacon	" 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " "
Do	" Sheep Heads	" 2 <sup>0</sup> each
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Moody	" White Bread	" 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> per 4 lbs
M <sup>r</sup> John Sutton	" Flake oatmeal	" £12:5:0 per Ton

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The Guardians accepted the tender of M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Gowan to supply 250 Tons of Best Orrel Coals screened at £11:1:3 per ton, Colliery certificate to be produced -  
Resolved that

No tenders ~~be~~ accepted for the supply of Newmilk, Butter and Buttermilk to the Workhouse for Twelve months -  
Carried by a majority of 32 votes to 12 votes -

The following Notices of Motion were served -

10<sup>th</sup> June 1907

I hereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the resolution fixing the price at £- per gallon for milk be rescinded and that the milk and butter contract be advertised for in the usual manner -

Laurence Wolahan

D.C. 10.6.07 -

10<sup>th</sup> June 1907

I beg to give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that a standard price be fixed for Butter & milk -

Signed - Patrick Short -

D.C. 10.6.07

The Guardians accepted the proposal of the Sun Insurance Company to insure the Guardians and District Council against the legal liability to pay compensation for accidents to their employees at the following rates on the salaries and wages paid and value of allowances - viz: -  
Clerical Staff 3/- per cent, Other employees 7/6 per cent -  
subject to the approval of Policies by Board's Solicitor -

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1907

(Signed)

A. Manning  
acting Clerk of the Union

Short  
24/6/07



Article 7.

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
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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 ... ..			
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Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
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Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			



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

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

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

Clerk of 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 the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 1161 to No. 1293

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day June 1907, 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	108	5	10	29	19	11	138	5	9	36	16	11	4	3	9	41	8	97	5	1	1615	
Necessaries	18	10	4	-	-	-	18	10	4	2	5	10	1	1	6	3	7	4	15	3		-
Total	126	16	2	29	19	11	156	16	1	39	2	9	5	5	3	44	8	112	8	1		

	£	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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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



Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1907 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 ..	16 8 5	19 13 2	28 13 -	11 6 4			76 - 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
3. Total to be accounted for ..	16 8 5	19 13 2	28 13 -	11 6 4			76 - 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 16 6	14 9 -	23 11 6	8 4 -			60 1 -
In Kind ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	- - -	16 8 -	- - -	- - -			- 16 8
7. Total Relief given	13 16 6	15 5 8	23 11 6	8 4 -			60 17 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2 11 11	4 7 6	5 1 6	3 2 4			15 3 3
9. Total	16 8 5	19 13 2	28 13 -	11 6 4			76 - 11

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

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907  
A. Manning  
 acting Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907

Other Guardians - Colonel Tottenham D.L. Major Tottenham J.P.

Messrs. Hegan, Wolohan, M. Waldron, T. Magrath, Kavanagh,  
 Bradford, L. Murray, G. Byrne, Cunniam, P. Doyle, Richardson, Keely,  
 Clarke, J. Murphy, Bergin, P. Miley, Kelly, Dawson, M. Byrne, O'Reilly  
 A. Halpin, Fenelon, Neill, J. Byrne, M. Carey, Burke, Somers,  
 Wm. Miley, Connolly, Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Higgins Kearn  
 J. Byrne, Ellison, James Byrne, P. J. Carey, Calvin and Brennan

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

[illegible]

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 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

*Read report of Committee appointed to consider the question of providing a suitable residence for the Dispensary Medical Officer of Newcastle district signed by Messrs Travers, Fenlon and J. J. Reilly*

*The Committee recommended the purchase of Springmount House and premises held under lease for ever subject to an annual ground rent of £8.*

*The owner who was present at the meeting stated that the lowest price he would sell the premises for would be £1200:0:0*

*Order - Referred to Engineer for report as to suitability of the premises and probable cost of making it suitable for Doctors Residence and Dispensary -*

*D Condren - 10-6-07*



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> 28,295/1907 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1907	<p>Stating that they have had before them the resolution of the Guardians of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, granting four weeks' vacation to D<sup>r</sup> Halligan, Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District, and appointing as his temporary substitute D<sup>r</sup> Ryan, the Board point out that D<sup>r</sup> Halligan had nominated D<sup>r</sup> Taylor as his substitute, and by this nomination the Medical Officer would perhaps have been enabled to make a suitable arrangement as regards his private practice - If D<sup>r</sup> Halligan desires to proceed at once on vacation, and does not object to the appointment made, the L<sup>y</sup> Board will consent to the temporary employment of D<sup>r</sup> Ryan, but they consider that, in future, the Guardians ought, unless they have special reasons for not doing so, to accept the Medical Practitioner nominated by the Medical Officer, as there are obvious reasons why a Medical Officer may be reluctant to entrust his duties and private practice to a gentleman other than one selected by himself</p>	No order



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> -28,583 - 1907 4 <sup>th</sup> June 1907	Local Government Board -	Local Government stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Annamoe 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> S W Lynch as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health -	No order
10 <sup>th</sup> June 1907	D <sup>r</sup> Hudson Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District	Stating that Nurse Byrne is very ill and will not be able to attend to her duties for seven days -	Nurse Allen to be appointed for 1 week at £1 -  D Condren 10.6.07
10 <sup>th</sup> June 1907	M <sup>r</sup> J Manley Relieving Officer	Stating that D <sup>r</sup> Halligan reported to him that on 27 <sup>th</sup> May Nurse Redmond of Rungantown Dispensary District had met with an accident and requested him to provide a Nurse pending Guardians Meeting - He employed Nurse Fogarty for two weeks at £1 per week.	Approved, Nurse Fogarty to act as Locum Tenens during illness - D Condren 10.6.07



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

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

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

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

*W. Manley, Relieving Officer applied for payment of £3:0:6, for noticing Vaccination Defaulters -*

*Ordered - To be paid - O'Connor*

*Read Letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1907, from W. M. Gowan stating in reply to letter from Guardians, that he is prepared to complete Bonds and proceed with the work at Anarnoe Dispensary immediately when he has a clear understanding about certain clauses in Specification -*

*1<sup>st</sup> Lining of walls with bricks*

*2<sup>nd</sup> The expenditure of an excessive amount viz about £200 by the Engineer thereby depriving him of any profit on this amount -*

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*Proposed by W. P. Carey, seconded by W. M. Waldron  
Resolved -*

*That W. Moore prepare a Specification for the building of Anarnoe Dispensary and Doctors Residence stating definitely all the items and omitting all p.c and extras - And that advertisements be issued for fresh tenders - W. M. Gowan having stated to the Guardians that he has no bond signed -*

*Carried by 26 to 8 - Donl. Condon 10.6.07*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *17<sup>th</sup>*

day of *June* 1907

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

*21/6/07*



Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 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	233															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	80	4															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	669	237															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	34	108	46	-	1	4	2	21	234	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	48	In separate Wards	21	
Admitted during the Week			37	2	11	2	1	-	-	1	1	55	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	11	
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	52	TOTAL	32	
TOTAL			55	36	119	48	1	1	4	3	22	289	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			39	3	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	56	Males		Females		
Died .. .. .			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	Children under 15		TOTAL		
Total Discharged and Died			39	3	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	52	No. Relieved during week	37	2	2	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	33	111	46	1	1	4	3	22	237	No. in Workhouse at date	10	-	-	10
													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 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907 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.	97	153			97	153	BT. forward						
No. II.	121	178			121	178	No. VI.						
No. III.	202	307			202	307	No. VII.						
No. IV.	58	85			58	85	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward	478	723			478	723	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

Board  
There was no meeting held 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 Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 190 7

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Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
<b>Total</b> .. .. .						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union .. .. .						

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

Clerk of 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 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Out door „ No. .... to No. ....

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

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

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

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

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

						£	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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.  |

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



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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Union.





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

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

[illegible]

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-years' Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....190

[illegible]











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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	251															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	80	3															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	669	254															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	33	111	46	1	1	4	3	22	237	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards (Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital)	53	In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates	21	
Admitted during the Week			46	14	7	1	3	1	3	9	4	88	3	11			
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1					
TOTAL,			62	47	118	47	4	2	7	12	27	326	TOTAL, 56	TOTAL, 32			
Discharged during the Week			46	9	3	2	1	2	5	4	72						
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Total Discharged and Died			46	9	3	-	2	1	2	5	4	72					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	38	115	47	2	1	5	7	23	254	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	45	12	20	77
													No. in Workhouse at date	10	4	9	23
													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 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907 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.	96	145			96	145	Rel. forward						
No. II.	118	164			118	164	No. VI.						
No. III.	203	303			203	303	No. VII.						
No. IV.	57	78			57	78	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward	474	690			474	690	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907

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

Other Guardians:— Miss<sup>rs</sup> Wolohan, M. Waldron, Bradford, G. Byrne, Costello, O'Reilly, Phelan, M. Miley, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, and Thomas Byrne



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

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

1050 Loaves Bread

80 lbs Butter

460 " Meat

54 Sheep Heads

2 sides Bacon

300 Galls Kemmille

60 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

24<sup>th</sup> June 1907

The Master submits reports from Sir Charles Cameron on samples of Milk and Whiskey sent him for analysis —

The whiskey was 13 degrees under proof was free from adulteration and was of fairly good quality —

N<sup>o</sup> 1 milk sample was slightly under average, N<sup>o</sup> 2 sample Under average

The ceremony of dedication of the new Church for the Protestant inmates took place on Tuesday last — His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin who was present expressed himself much pleased with the provision made by the Guardians for the holding of Divine Service by this denomination of the inmates —

The Master submits estimates for metal tablets to be used in marking graves in Workhouse cemetery —

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gleeson & O'Dea proposed to supply them for 10<sup>0</sup> each

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Henshaw & Co proposed to supply them N<sup>o</sup> 8131 for 6/- and N<sup>o</sup> 8175 for 6/9 per dozen —

Order — 100 of N<sup>o</sup> 8175 to be procured — R. Short —

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



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

Read Letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 1907 from Local Government Board, requesting that they may be informed of the position in life of the patient Thomas Ellis, for whom the Guardians propose to procure an artificial limb, and stating that the article should not be ordered until the Local Government Board shall have been furnished with full particulars including the estimated cost —

Order - Replied to - Contractors state that the cheapest limb they can supply would cost £8:10:0.

Read Letter from same dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 1907, requesting that a copy of the memorandum of inspection of the insane inmates of the Workhouse may be entered on the Guardians' minutes for the information of the Board —

Order - To be complied with.

Rathdrum Workhouse  
Memorandum of Inspection on the 30<sup>th</sup> May 1907.

In this Workhouse there are at present 12 men and 22 women classified as of unsound mind —

In the female ward are also two women who are returned as sane epileptics. They suffer from frequent fits, and have to be kept here so as to be under constant supervision. It is to be hoped that all such cases will, at some future time, be collected in an institution set apart for their special care.

All these inmates appear to be well cared for. They have paid attendants to look after them. They



are clean in their persons, and their bedding is clean and in good order. Owing to the want of accommodation, some of them have to sleep in the body of the house.

Two men and five women are able to make themselves useful, and some can attend to their religious duties.

There is one matter of vast importance in the care of these helpless human beings, which I trust the Guardians will favorably consider, viz: - the provision of a hot water supply to the baths. This supply, the Master states, could be easily and cheaply managed.

Six of the men and two of the women are said to be of unclean habits; and it is difficult to understand how such cases can be properly cared for when hot water has to be carried from a distance.

G. M. Courtenay

Inspector of Lunatics.

30<sup>th</sup> May 1907

Read 10/6/07

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Read letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 1907, from Local Government Board, stating that they have had before them the minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, when the Guardians granted permission to M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Carry, nurse in the Infirmary, to keep her child in the Workhouse; and, suggesting that a time should be fixed during which this arrangement is to continue -

Order. Nurse M<sup>rs</sup> Carry to be informed that children cannot remain in Workhouse after 1<sup>st</sup> September 1907

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Short 24.6.07



Read letter from same dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 1907 requesting that they may be informed as to the cost of the monthly consumption in the Workhouse of newmilk butter and buttermilk - The Board would also wish to learn the Guardians' reasons for not inviting tenders for the supply of these articles -

Order - Complied with - R Short -

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Read letters from same dated 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 1907, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians enclosures to communications which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their district inspector's last report on the workhouse school -

The following notices of Motion were served -

24<sup>th</sup> June 1907

I hereby give notice that I or some Guardian for me will move on this day fortnight that the usual bonus in lieu of Result fees be allowed to the Teachers of the Workhouse -

James Byrne

received - R Short 24/6/07 -

24<sup>th</sup> June 1907

I hereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the standard prices for all articles supplied to the Union be abandoned -

Thomas Byrne

R Short -

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Read letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1907, from Mr. Moore, Engineer, applying for one months leave of absence from duty from 1<sup>st</sup> July 1907, and stating that he will so arrange to have all his duties carried out during his absence at his own cost, and will be responsible for same.

Order - Leave granted - P Short -

X

Proposed by Mr. Wolohan, Seconded by Mr. Waldron  
Resolved -

That the resolution fixing the price at 7<sup>d</sup> per gallon for milk be rescinded, and that the milk and butter contract be advertised for in the usual manner -

Passed -

Proposed by Mr. Short, Seconded by Mr. James Byrne

That a standard price be fixed for Butter and milk -

Amendment Proposed by Mr. Phelan, Seconded by Mr. Miley  
Resolved -

That no standard price be fixed for milk and butter -

Passed by 8 votes to 4 votes -

Order - Tenders for the supply of Butter, Buttermilk and Newmilk to Workhouse for year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 1908 to be invited to be considered on this day fortnight -

X Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1907, from Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
John Clarke & Co, stating that the cheapest artificial  
limb they can supply would cost £8:10:0 —

Order - To be ordered subject to approval of L.G. Board —  
P. Short.

Henry 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 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of July 1907 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of May 1907 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 June 1907 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 ... ..	167	19	—
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	23	4	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	7	4	—
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	—	—	—
(c.) Farm ... ..	—	5	6
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	87	2	7
Workhouse Burials ... ..	—	—	—
District School Account ... ..	—	—	—
District Hospital Account ... ..	—	—	—
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	5	2	2
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	1	7	6
Medical Charities ... ..	10	3	2
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 ... ..	280	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	—	—	—
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	—	—	—
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	—	—	—
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	582	8	5



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

May 1907

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	3156	-	8	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total .. .. .	3156	-	8	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	-	-	-	345	13	6
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	582	8	5	-	-	-
Total .. .. .	582	8	5	345	13	6
Net Balance due <u>To</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	2573	12	3	by 345	13	6
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .	3298	14	1	to 345	13	6
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	725	1	10	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>To</u> the Union .. .. .	2573	12	3	345	13	6

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

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 the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 1294 to No. 1377

Separate " No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door " No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907, 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	100	16	11	33	8	9	134	5	8	40	2	8	3	16	5	43	19	1	1705
Necessaries	12	3	3	—	—	—	12	3	3	1	15	7	1	1	6	2	17	1	
Total	113	—	2	33	8	9	146	8	11	41	18	3	4	17	11	46	16	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ ... s. ... d. : 3 : 5 1/4  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 6 1/4  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 8

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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



Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	8 16 5	9 14 6	11 15 6	15 16 4			46 2 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ..	28 16 5	29 14 6	41 15 6	15 16 4			116 2 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 10 6	14 4 -	23 4 -	7 12 6			58 11 -
In Kind ..	- - -	5 - -	6 - -	- - -			- 11 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	3 14 6	- - -	- - -	- - -			3 14 6
7. Total Relief given	17 5 -	14 9 -	23 10 -	7 12 6			62 16 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	11 11 5	15 5 6	18 5 6	8 3 10			53 6 3
9. Total	28 16 5	29 14 6	41 15 6	15 16 4			116 2 9

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

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

Sherk of Union.

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

Meeting held on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907

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

Other Guardians — Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wolohan, M Waldron, Bradford,  
G Byrne, Costello, O'Reilly, Phelan, M Miley,  
Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns and Thomas Byrne.

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

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

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

[illegible]



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

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

[illegible]

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-years' Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....190

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

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

Name of Dispensary District

Electoral Divisions

Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

Read Report dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 1907 from Sir Charles Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Annamoe Dispensary —  
 Solution of Coal Tar — Correct  
 Tincture of Nux Vomica — Practically correct  
 Antimonial Wine — Practically correct

Read Report from same dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 1907 on the following drugs sent for analysis from Aughrim Dispensary —  
 Compound Tincture of Gentian — Correct  
 Tincture of Ferric Chloride — Correct  
 Compound Tincture of Senna — Correct

Read Report from same dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 1907 on the following drugs sent for analysis from Newbridge Dispensary —  
 Compound Tincture of Cardamom — Correct  
 Compound Tincture of Rhubarb — Correct  
 Tincture of Stramonium — Correct

Read Report from same dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 1907 on the following drugs sent for analysis from Newcastle Dispensary —  
 Compound Tincture of Camphor — Correct  
 Compound Tincture of Cardamom — Correct  
 Spirit of Nitrous Ether — 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> 31,456: 1907 18 <sup>th</sup> June 1907	Stating that They have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week to M <sup>rs</sup> J. Fogarty for her services as temporary substitute for M <sup>rs</sup> Redmond, Midwife of the Dunganstown Dispensary District —	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 31,887: 1907 20 <sup>th</sup> June 1907	Stating that They have sanctioned the payment of a sum of £1 to M <sup>rs</sup> M. Allen as remuneration for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Newbridge Dispensary District —	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 25,875: 1907 21 <sup>st</sup> June 1907	With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 13 <sup>th</sup> ultimo, requesting that They may be informed fully of the Guardians' reasons for proposing to grant a lodging allowance at the rate of £30. a year to Dr. Lynch, Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District of the Anson —	The lodging allowance was granted to Dr. Lynch after notice to make up for expense and inconvenience of getting lodging in Newtown there being no suitable house available — I Short



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
19 June 1907	D <sup>r</sup> O'Gorman Medical Officer of Angharum Dispensary District	Stating that he had to order - in great haste a truss for a Dispensary patient - Mess <sup>rs</sup> Fannin & Co sent it by return post - D <sup>r</sup> O'Gorman requests that the amount 1/11 may be paid -	To be paid subject to approval of L G Board - P Short 24.6.07



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

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

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

Read Report dated 21<sup>st</sup> June 1907, from Mr. Moore C.E. stating that in compliance with the Guardians' directions he has examined Springmount House Newtownmount Kennedy. He estimates that the house and out offices would cost at least £2,000, to build at present, the sum of £400 would be sufficient to cover the cost of repairing the existing house and erecting bathroom &c, alter the out buildings so as to fit them up as a Dispensary and repair out offices. He considers the life of the house would then be 100 years.

Order - To be considered next meeting. Clerk to mention same on Special Notice paper - D. Short

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Read Letter from Samie dated 21<sup>st</sup> June 1907 stating that in compliance with the resolution of the Board, he ~~forwards~~ encloses the plans and specifications for Annamoe Medical Residence, altered as directed and cutting out all p.c.s, and requesting that the amended specification signed by the Chairman as approved of may be returned so that he can have copies made for tendering -

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

day of July 1907

Henry Byrne

(Signed),

Amannin

Clerk of the Union



Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130 106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1907

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	234													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	237													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	38	115	47	2	1	5	7	23	254	54	21	
Admitted during the Week			33	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	43	3	11	
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
TOTAL,			49	44	117	47	2	1	5	7	25	297	57	32	
Discharged during the Week			38	9	3	-	1	-	1	5	3	60			
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Died			38	9	3	-	1	-	1	5	3	60			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	35	114	47	1	1	4	2	22	237			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	35	5
													No. in Workhouse at date	5	-
													No. at corresponding period last year.		
													243		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1907 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.	96	145			96	145	No. VI.						
No. II.	119	168			119	168	No. VII.						
No. III.	204	304			204	304	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	56	79			56	79	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	475	696			475	696	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

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

Harry Byrne



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

Article 7.

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Clerk of 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 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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

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

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

Out door „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

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

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£      s.      d.  
...      :      :  
...      :      :  
...      :      :

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

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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



Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted as follows :—

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

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

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

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S clerk of Union.







[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk to make a Return to the Local Government Board of the names of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—

The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein; namely:—

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106.17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	236													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	237													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	35	114	47	1	1	4	2	22	237	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	49	In separate Wards 21
Admitted during the Week			47	9	4	1	5	1	3	1	1	74	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates 11
Born .. .. .											1	1	TOTAL, 50	TOTAL, 32	
TOTAL			58	44	118	47	6	2	7	3	24	309	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			43	8	10		2	1	3			68	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .					4							4	No. Relieved during week	47	7
Total Discharged and Died			43	8	14		2	1	3		1	72	No. in Workhouse at date	9	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	36	104	47	4	1	4	3	23	237	No. at corresponding period last year. 244		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907 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.	96	145			96	145	Bt. forward						
No. II.	121	176			121	176	No. VI.						
No. III.	204	304			204	304	No. VII.						
No. IV.	55	78			55	78	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Cas. forw'd.	476	702			476	702	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair, — *D<sup>r</sup> H. Byrne, afterwards M<sup>r</sup>. Short Rice Ch<sup>r</sup>*

Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wolohan, Bradford, Clarke, G. Byrne, Giffney, Storey, Martin Doyle, Douglas, W. Byrne, Neill, Phelan, James Byrne, M. Carey, Burke, Somers, Connolly, Joseph Byrne, Mason, Molloy, James Byrne, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison, Thomas Byrne, P. Carey and M. 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:—

1000	Loaves Bread
76	lbs Butter
480	" Meat
54	Sheep Heads
4	galls Buttermilk
300	" Newmilk
20	cwt Sugar
60	Doz Eggs
10	galls Whiskey
4	$\frac{1}{2}$ casks Porter

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

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

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

8<sup>th</sup> July 1907

The Master submits results of Analysis of four samples of New Milk and one sample of butter sent by him to Sir Charles Cameron - He sent copy of the Analyst's Certificate to the butter contractor as required and received the annexed letter in reply - Sir Charles Cameron states that both samples of New Milk received on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June are "slightly under average" - N<sup>o</sup> 1 sample received on 25<sup>th</sup> June is "Poor" and N<sup>o</sup> 2 sample is "above average" - The sample marked "Butter 15<sup>th</sup> June 1907" was composed almost entirely of fats foreign to butter. <sup>N<sup>o</sup> Kearns stated that owing to having supplied Cream to Dairy instructor, she obtained the butter from a Dublin merchant. she produced the Invoice showing that she paid for it as butter -</sup>

Not being satisfied that the coal at present being supplied is of the description contracted for the Master stopped delivery of same this morning -

The Master applies for three weeks leave of absence the Schoolmaster will with the sanction of the Guardians perform the duties for that period -

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

On the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master called in D<sup>r</sup> Ryan and D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton to assist in performing an operation in the Infirmary -

Order - approved - Leave granted to Master Schoolmaster to get same remuneration as last year -

Coals remaining at Rathdrum Station to be accepted from W<sup>m</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Gowan at 20/3 per Ton -

Prosecution to be instituted against Butter Contractor -

P Short 8/7/07



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 1<sup>st</sup> July 1907, from Local Government Board stating that they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 24<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, containing an entry of the memorandum of inspection of the insane inmates of the Workhouse by D<sup>r</sup> L. M. Courtenay, on 30<sup>th</sup> May last, and with reference thereto, the Board suggest to the Guardians to take the question of a hot water supply for the lunatic wards into consideration as recommended by D<sup>r</sup> Courtenay —

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> W. Phail, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Connolly  
Resolved —

That the baths in the male and female idiot wards be supplied with hot water as suggested by the Inspector of Lunatics, cost not to exceed £10, and estimates to be obtained and submitted at next meeting —

Passed by 8 votes to 5 estimates to be considered at next meeting — J. Short

Read letter from same dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 1907, stating that they do not consider that sufficient reasons have been shown to warrant the Guardians in incurring a large expenditure (£810:0) in the supply of an artificial limb to the patient Thomas Ellis — an ordinary wooden leg might, however be supplied to the man —

Order — It is <sup>the</sup> unanimous opinion of this Board that this patient should be supplied with artificial leg as prescribed by Doctor — A proper limb may be the means of keeping him off the rates — J. Short —



Read letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1907, from Miss M Byrne Nurse in the Infirmary applying for her annual holidays one month -

Order - Leave granted - I Short 8/7/07 -

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Read letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 1907, from Miss M OBeirne, Nurse in the Infirmary, stating that she is unable to resume duty owing to illness. She enclosed a Doctor's Certificate and applied for further leave -

Order - Extension of leave granted for fourteen days - P Short.

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Read letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> July 1907, from Miss O'neara Fever Hospital Nurse, stating that the Doctor has asked her to do Nurse OBeirne's and Nurse Byrne's duties while absent on holidays - That means 12 hours daily and also to attend to midwifery cases. According to the terms of her advertisement she is to assist in the Infirmary during holiday time, that is 3 hours daily exclusive of midwifery - She is willing to do this extra work, if she is paid the usual remuneration £1:1:0 per week. If not she will only do the ordinary holiday duty -

Order - 2/- a week allowed during illness of Nurse OBeirne - I Short -

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Read letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> July 1907, from M<sup>rs</sup> Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, applying for one months leave of absence -

Order - Leave granted Matron to take her place.

Short. 8/7/07

Read letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> June 1907, from M<sup>r</sup>. McGowan Contractor, for the supply of coal to Workhouse, in reply to letter from Master of Workhouse drawing attention to the quality of coal supplied, M<sup>r</sup>. McGowan states that owing to the coal being required at once he had to send one wagon of the quality delivered. He has ordered the cargo of Orrell coal which will be delivered next week.

Order - Explanation satisfactory - Short -

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. Ellison, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. McPhail.

Resolved -

That cheque be drawn for amount of contract for coal and amount be entered on pay sheet today.

The Cheque to be retained by the Clerk until Master certifies coals have been delivered -

Passed unanimously. Short

Read letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1907, from Relieving Officer Murphy, reporting that acting on the instructions of the Board he ordered M<sup>r</sup>. J. Smith, Ballyduff to bring in the child Christopher Doyle at nurse with him in the latter part of March, there was then the usual months



months pay  $8/4$  due, Smith has not yet brought in the child but bills the Board with the time gone by since ordered to bring it in - He is awaiting instructions from Guardians -

Order - Mr Murphy E.O. to bring in the child -

Read Notice of the eviction of James O'Leary Castle Street Wicklow, served on Relieving Officer -

Read Letter signed by three Wicklow Guardians recommending that Mrs Catherine May be granted  $2/6$  per week Out-Door-Relief -

Order - Complied with - P Short -

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied for a supply of Medicines total cost £ 9 : 19 : 2

Order - To be supplied - P Short

Resolved - The Master to report the parentage of all illegitimate children in the House -

Patrick Short

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

That the usual bonus in lieu of Results' Fees be allowed to the Teachers of the Workhouse.  
Passed unanimously subject to sanction of L.G. Board.

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Byrne, Seconded by Mr. Ellison  
Resolved -

That the standard prices for all articles  
supplied to the Workhouse be abandoned -

Passed -

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for  
the supply of Butter, Newmilk and Buttermilk to  
the Workhouse for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 1908 -

Proposed by Mr. George Byrne, Seconded by Mr. Phelan  
Resolved -

That late tenders be rejected -

Passed -

The following tenders were accepted - Bond to be  
drawn so that Contractor cannot cancel contract notwithstand-  
ing advertisement -

Mr. John Kavanagh,	Best Newmilk	to quantity	at 5 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per gall
Mr. Daniel Garvey,	"	"	" 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
Mr. Margaret Kearns	" Buttermilk	"	" 3 "
same	" Irish Butter	"	" 10 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per lb

Patrick Shool



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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1907

(Signed)

P. M. Cunningham  
Clerk of the Union

Article 7.

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Clerk of 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 the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 1378 to No. 1593

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907, 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	92 16 7	32 15 2	125 11 9	38 11 10	3 16 5	42 8 3	83 3 6	
Necessaries	8 19 7	6 16 4	15 15 11	2 2 9	1 1 6	3 4 3	12 11 8	1678
Total	101 16 2	39 11 6	141 7 8	40 14 7	4 17 11	45 12 6	95 15 2	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	3 : 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	5 : 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	4 : 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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



Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907 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 ..	16 13 5	- 16 6	24 15 6	11 3 2			53 8 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	- - -	20 - -	- - -	- - -			20 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ..	16 13 5	20 16 6	24 15 6	11 3 2			73 8 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 6 6	14 11 6	23 10 -	7 - 6			58 8 6
In Kind ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	- - -	1 5 -	- - -	- - -			1 5 -
7. Total Relief given	13 6 6	15 16 6	23 10 -	7 - 6			59 13 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3 6 11	5 - -	1 5 6	4 2 8			13 15 1
9. Total	16 13 5	20 16 6	24 15 6	11 3 2			73 8 7

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

Dated this

9<sup>th</sup> day of

1907.

*J. J. Munn*  
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907

Other Guardians — Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wolohan, Bradford, Clarke, G. Byrne, Giffney, Storey,  
Martin Doyle, Douglas, W. Byrne, Neill, Phelan, James Byrne,  
M. Carey, Burke, Somers, Connolly, Joseph Byrne, Mason,  
Molloy, James Byrne, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison,  
Thomas Byrne, P. J. Carey and McPhail.

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	2	11	2	To be supplied
Wicklow	10	1	2	do

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

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

[illegible]



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 28.295: 1907 27 <sup>th</sup> June 1907	Stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week proposed to be allowed to D. Ryan for his services as temporary substitute for D. Halligan in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Dunganstown Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Government Board.	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 31.178: 1907 6 <sup>th</sup> July 1907	Enclosing a form on which the Guardians may make application for the Board's Certificate under section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, in the event of their deciding to provide a dispensary and Medical Officer's residence for the Newcastle District of the Union —	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
4 <sup>th</sup> July 1907	D <sup>r</sup> Hamilton Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District	Requesting the Guardians to give an order to the sub Sanitary Officer to get the railings outside Dispensary painted as it is about 5 years since they were put up —	M <sup>r</sup> English to get railing painted — P Short
7 <sup>th</sup> July 1907	D <sup>r</sup> Halligan Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District	Stating that Nurse Redmond, Midwife of the Dunganstown Dispensary District is still unfit for duty and he is of opinion it will be another month before she will be able to resume work.	Nurse Fogarty to continue acting as Locum Tenens at fee of £1 per week — P Short
—	Thomas Ellis Clonsker	Stating that on Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June he was taken very bad with pains, and on Saturday he obtained a ticket from M <sup>r</sup> Burke and sent it to D <sup>r</sup> O'Gorman he said he would attend that evening, but never came or made any excuse for not doing so — After <sup>that</sup> remaining in bed till the following Wednesday M <sup>r</sup> Burke got Ellis admitted to Workhouse Hospital	D <sup>r</sup> O'Gorman to be asked to explain his conduct in this case — P Short



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

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

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

*In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to consider the report of Mr. Moore on Springmount House, Newtown Mount Kennedy which it was proposed to purchase for the purpose of converting it into a Medical Officers residence and Dispensary —*

*Q The question was referred back to the same Committee for further report —*

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*Patrick Shon*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907

(Signed),

*J. Manning*

Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130/06/17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	255															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	80	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	669	255															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	36	104	47	4	1	4	3	23	237	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	48	In separate Wards	21	
Admitted during the Week			42	14	7	5	8	5	4	7	6	98	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other inmates	12	
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	48	TOTAL	33	
TOTAL			57	50	111	52	12	6	8	10	29	335	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			35	11	12	1	5	3	3	6	4	80	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. Relieved during week	42	13	28	83
Total Discharged and Died			35	11	12	1	5	3	3	6	4	80	No. in Work-house at date	16	3	9	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	39	99	51	7	3	5	4	25	255	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 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907 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.	96	155			96	155	Dist. forward						
No. II.	121	176			121	176	No. VI.						
No. III.	204	304			204	304	No. VII.						
No. IV.	52	70			52	70	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Dist. forward.	473	705			473	705	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

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

Salvick Short



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

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Repayment of Relief ... ..			
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Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

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

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
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Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
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(c.) Farm ... ..			
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Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
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Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
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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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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
<b>Total .. .. .</b>						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
<b>Total .. .. .</b>						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union .. .. .						

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

Clerk of 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 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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

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

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

Out door „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions								
Necessaries								
Total								

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£	s.	d.
...	...	...
...	...	...
...	...	...

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

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

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Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk of Union.

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

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

Other Guardians —

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]



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

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

[illegible]

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-years' Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....190

[illegible]











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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130 106 17-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907

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	254													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	-													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	254													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	39	99	51	7	3	5	4	25	255	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates
Admitted during the Week			42	6	11	5	1	-	-	2	-	66	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	12	
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	58	TOTAL
														33	
TOTAL			64	45	110	56	7	3	5	6	25	321	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			41	8	1	3	4	2	2	3	1	65	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2			
Total Discharged and Died			41	8	1	5	4	2	2	3	1	67	No. Relieved during week	42	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	37	109	51	3	1	3	3	24	254	No. in Workhouse at date	17	-
													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 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907 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	96	155			96	155	No. VI.						
No. II.	121	176			121	176	No. VII.						
No. III.	204	301			204	301	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	52	70			52	70	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forward	473	702			473	702	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1907

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

Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Messrs O'Reilly, P. Doyle, E. Lullen, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison, Thomas Byrne and Galvin



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

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

1050 Loaves Bread  
76 lbs Butter  
500 " Meat  
56 Sheep Heads  
4 galls Buttermilk  
300 " Newmilk  
60 Cox Eggs  
1 cwt Onions

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

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

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

*The Master submits report from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of two samples of New milk sent him on 6<sup>th</sup> inst -*

*Both samples were under average -*

*As directed by the Board the Master submits a list of the illegitimate children at present in the Workhouse, with the names of the persons alleged by the mothers to be the fathers of such children.*

*Order - To be retained by Clerk - J Short -*

*22.7.07*

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> July 1907, from Local Government Board, stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:5:0 a week to the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse for his services as temporary substitute for the Master during a period of three weeks.

The Board have also sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week to the Nurse of the Fever Hospital for discharging the duties of Miss M O'Beirne, Nurse in the Infirmary, provided there are no patients in the Fever Hospital —

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Read Letter from same of same date stating that they have received the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, containing entries relative to the analysis of samples of the butter supplied to the Workhouse, and also with regard to the tender for the supply of this article which was accepted by the Guardians; and, with reference thereto, the Board desire to point out that the Guardians should not enter into any contract for butter with M<sup>rs</sup> Kearns, if she is the same person as the late contractor against whom the Guardians have properly resolved to institute proceedings —

Order — M<sup>rs</sup> Kearns has been Butter contractor for 4 years, and no complaint — The Butter subject of this letter was purchased by M<sup>rs</sup> Kearns from Dublin merchant on account of M<sup>rs</sup> Kearns being supplying cream at the time to Department's dairy Instructor — M<sup>rs</sup> Kearns is believed innocent by Guardians and finds it



it impossible to fix the blame on Dublin Contractor.  
The Guardians request Sanction of L G Board to accept  
Mr Kearns' contract for coming year -

J. Short

Read letter from Same dated 15<sup>th</sup> July 1907  
stating that they will raise no objection to the payment  
of a Bonus of £7:16:0 to Mr Cahalane, Schoolmaster  
of the Workhouse, and of a bonus of £6:4:9 to Mr Kelly  
Schoolmistress in lieu of results fees provided that  
the Auditor is satisfied as to the accuracy of the  
calculations -

Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 1907. from Mr McCarroll  
Solicitor, stating that he has framed a clause in bond  
for supply of milk to give the Guardians the option  
of cancelling the contract on any conviction being obtained  
against the contractor or of refusing to cancel the contract -

Read letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 1907. from Dr J Hamilton  
Arklow, applying for fee for assisting Medical Officer of  
the Workhouse at a difficult operation case on 2<sup>nd</sup> July -  
The patient was suffering from strangulated Hernia, and  
was in a dying condition on removal to Infirmary. she has  
now returned home quite cured -

Order - £2:2:0 allowed subject to sanction of L G  
Board - J. Short 22.7.07



Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1907, from  
 Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, requesting  
 the Guardians to allow him one months leave to be  
 taken at intervals - Dr Ryan will if elected do his  
 duty -

Order - Granted - Dr Ryan to act as Locum Tenens at  
 usual fee £4:4:0 - P Short -

Read letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 1907, from  
 Miss M OBeirne, Infirmary Nurse, stating that she  
 is not quite recovered, and requests the Guardians  
 to extend her leave for a further two weeks -

Order - Leave granted - P Short

Read letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 1907, from  
 Mr De Courcy, Plumber, Wicklow, stating that having  
 been asked by the Master of the Workhouse to send in a  
 tender for supplying hot water to mens and women's short  
 ward baths he proposes to supply all the necessary  
 materials and workmanship for the sum of £9:10:0 -

The present galvanized iron cylinder is leaking  
 and he will supply a copper cylinder 10 gallons  
 larger and make all connections for the sum of  
 £6:10:0 -

Order - Advertise work for tenders - Mr Moore to  
 supply plan and Specification, tenders to be  
 considered last meeting in August - P Short



Read Letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 1907, from W. M. Carroll, with reference to the prosecution under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act directed by the Guardians at their meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup>, calling attention to the fact that the summons must be taken out within 28 days from the date on which the sample was taken —

Order - Withdrawn — P Short — 22.7.07

Read Letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> July 1907, from W. M. Kearns stating that she has been supplying the Union with butter for about four years, and never heard the slightest complaint before about any of the samples which went away during that time — On the occasion complained of she obtained a supply from a Provision merchant in Dublin to make up deficiency caused by supplying ~~milk~~ Cream to Dairy ~~Instructors~~, she enclosed a letter from this merchant to show she only got a pure article at any time —

Proposed by W. J. J. Reilly, Seconded by W. E. Cullen  
Resolved —

That Prosecution against W. M. Kearns be withdrawn, as Guardians believe it will be impossible for W. M. Kearns to sustain an action against the person who supplied margarine to her to fulfil contract.

Carried by 6 votes to 2 votes on  
Show of hands — P Short 22.7.07



Proposed by Mr. J. J. Reilly, Seconded by Mr. James Galvin  
Resolved -

That the seal of the Rathfriland Board  
of Guardians be affixed to agreements of Mr. John Kavanagh  
for supply of new milk to the Workhouse for the  
year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 1908 -

Passed Patrick Short Ch<sup>r</sup>

22.7.07

Read Letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1907. from  
Mr. Hugh Mahon, Laragh East, stating that he wishes  
to take out and care Lizzie Pierce who is of weak  
mind, and requesting the Guardians to allow her  
some clothing coming out -

Order - 30/- allowed for clothes - P. Short -

Read Letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1907. from  
an inmate of the Workhouse named Lizzie Allen  
requesting the Guardians to allow her some clothes  
as she is going to a situation -

Order - 25/- allowed for clothes - P. Short -

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse  
applied for a supply of Appliances total cost £11.2.100

Order - To be supplied

Edward Collins  
12/8/07.



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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1907 (Signed) J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

FORM 14.]

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Article 7.

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

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

Finance Meeting, held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of June 1907 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 ... ..	5	11	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 ... ..	5	11	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 July 1907 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 ... ..	424	16	—
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	14	7	—
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	261	14	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	—	—	—
(c.) Farm ... ..	—	11	3
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	34	4	8
Workhouse Burials ... ..	—	—	—
District School Account ... ..	—	—	—
District Hospital Account ... ..	—	—	—
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	8	6	—
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	5	13	4
Medical Charities ... ..	300	13	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	—	—	—
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	—	—	—
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	41	10	7
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	—	—	—
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	—	—	—
Repayment of Loans ... ..	—	—	—
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	280	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	—	—	—
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	—	—	—
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	—	—	—
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	1371	17	5



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

June 190 7

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	2573	12	3	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	5	11	6	-	-	-
Total .. .. .	2579	3	9	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	-	-	-	345	13	6
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	1371	17	5	-	-	-
Total .. .. .	1371	17	5	345	13	6
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	1207	6	4	by 345	13	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .	2698	17	3	to 345	13	6
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	1491	10	11	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union .. .. .	1207	6	4	by 345	13	6

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July190 7

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 1594 to No. 1656

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day July 1907, 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	74 13 6	38 15 2	113 8 8	41 4 10	3 10 5	44 15 3	68 13 5	1719
Necessaries	14 17 11	- - -	14 17 11	2 12 4	1 3 11	3 16 3	11 1 8	
Total	89 11 5	38 15 2	128 6 7	43 17 2	4 14 4	48 11 6	79 15 1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£ s. d.  
: 3 : 6  $\frac{3}{4}$   
: 5 : 4  $\frac{1}{2}$   
: - : -

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

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

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



Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907 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 ..	9 14 5	10 8 6	7 10 6	4 2 8			31 16 1
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	20 - -			90 - -
3. Total to be ac- counted for ..	29 14 5	30 8 6	37 10 6	24 2 8			121 16 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 12 6	14 11 6	23 8 6	7 3 6			58 16 -
In Kind ..	- - -	- - -	- 2 -	- 7 -			- 9 -
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	13 12 6	14 11 6	23 10 6	7 10 6			59 5 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	16 1 11	15 17 -	14 - -	16 12 2			62 11 1
9. Total	29 14 5	30 8 6	37 10 6	24 2 8			121 16 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907

J. B. Manning  
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1907

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

Other Guardians — Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> O'Reilly, P. Doyle, J. Cullen, Kearns, Thomas  
Byrne, Ellison, Thomas Byrne, and Galvin.

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

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

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

[illegible]



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

[illegible]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-years' Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....190

[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
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*Read report of Committee appointed in connection with proposed Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence for Newcastle Dispensary District, as follows —*

*The following Members of the Committee appointed to report on Doctors Residence for Newcastle Dispensary District (namely, Major Tottenham Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. J. O'Reilly and Morgan Travers) met at Newtown Mount Kennedy on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant —*

*After due consideration they recommend that Mr Short be asked to reduce his price for Springmount to £1000, and that Mr Moore be asked to go over his estimated cost of alterations and see whether it could not be reduced —*

*The Committee suggest as an alternative scheme that a piece of land (about 3 Statute acres) adjoining the village belonging to Mr Condell be bought and a Doctors Residence and Dispensary be built on it.*

*The price asked for the land is £250. There would also be an annuity on the land payable to the Land Commission —*

*C. R. W. Tottenham, Chairman*

*Order — Clerk to write to ask Mr Short will he accept £1000.  
Subject to sanction of L. G. Board —*

*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> 35,945 : 1907 19 <sup>th</sup> July 1907	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. a week to M <sup>rs</sup> Fogarty for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Dunganstown Dispensary District —	No order

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
21 <sup>st</sup> July 1907	M <sup>rs</sup> R O'Brien Midwife of Anamoe Dispensary District	Applying for 10 days leave and stating that Nurse Fogarty will do duty as before with the Guardians sanction —	Leave granted Nurse Fogarty to take up duty when her duties at Dungarstown are completed. at fee of £1 per week. J Short



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

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

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

Read following letter from D<sup>r</sup> O'gorman, Medical Officer of Anghrim Dispensary District, in reply to Guardians request for explanation of his conduct in case of red ticket issued to Thomas Ellis, Clonerkini.

21<sup>st</sup> July 1907

Dear Mr Manning,

In reply to yours of July 10<sup>th</sup> — M<sup>rs</sup> Ellis (Clonerkini) presented me with a red ticket about noon on the 29<sup>th</sup> June to attend her husband. I explained to her I could not possibly go, as I was attending a sick child in Kilballyowen who was dying, and who I feared would need my presence at any moment.

M<sup>rs</sup> Ellis explained how her husband was suffering and I gave her medicine &c &c for him — M<sup>rs</sup> Ellis was quite satisfied to take the medicine to her husband, and further it was distinctly understood between M<sup>rs</sup> Ellis and myself under the circumstances that I need not visit her husband unless she sent or brought me word next day (Sunday) —

I received no further information regarding the case so concluded Ellis was all right —

yours truly  
M.C. O'gorman

Order D<sup>r</sup> O'gorman to attend next meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> August to explain his conduct in presence of Thomas Ellis — This explanation not being considered satisfactory Clerk to write to Thomas Ellis to attend also —

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

day of July 1907

(Signed),

Edmund Manning  
Clerk of the Union  
12/8/07



Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	LOCAL 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 Workhouses on the above date			
Workhouses .. .. .	589	245															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouses ..	80	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	669	245															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	37	109	51	3	1	3	3	24	254	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 50	In separate Wards 21			
Admitted during the Week			43	13	4	2	2	-	1	2	-	67	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital -	In Wards with other inmates 12			
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL, 50	TOTAL, 33			
TOTAL,			66	50	113	53	5	1	4	5	24	321	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			46	11	11	5	1	-	-	1	-	75	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died .. .. .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	No. Relieved during week	43	12	4	59
Total Discharged and Died			46	11	12	5	1	-	-	1	-	76	No. in Workhouse at date	7	4	4	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	39	101	48	4	1	4	4	24	245	No. at corresponding period last year:			224	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907 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.	95	154			95	154	Bt. forward						
No. II.	120	175			120	175	No. VI.						
No. III.	206	303			206	303	No. VII.						
No. IV.	53	75			53	75	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward	474	707			474	707	TOTAL						733

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

Edward Ellison 12/8/07.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 190 7

(Signed)

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

FORM 14.]

**TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Article 7.

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

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Clerk of 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 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Out door „ No. .... to No. ....

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

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

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

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

		Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total			£	s.	d.	
											£	s.	d.	£	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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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Clerk of Union.







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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of 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 following 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 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1907  
(Signed), B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907

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	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	241												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	80	1												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds .. .. .														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	242												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	39	101	48	4	1	14	4	24	50	In separate Wards 21	
Admitted during the Week			43	15	8	2	3	2	3	3	2	1	In Wards with other inmates 11	
Born .. .. .														
TOTAL.			63	54	109	50	7	3	7	7	26	TOTAL, 51	TOTAL, 32	
Discharged during the Week			44	16	7	4	2	1	3	5	2			
Died .. .. .														
Total Discharged and Died			44	16	7	4	2	1	3	5	2			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	38	102	46	5	2	4	2	24			
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
												Males	Females	Children under 15
												No. Relieved during week	43	13
												No. in Workhouse at date	13	2
												No. at corresponding period last year, 236		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907 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	94	153			94	153	No. VI.						
No. II.	119	169			119	169	No. VII.						
No. III.	206	303			206	303	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	54	76			54	76	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwrd.	473	701			473	701	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

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

Edw. J. Ellison  
12/8/07.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.]

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Article 7.

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

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Dated this day of 190

Clerk of 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 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Out door „ No. .... to No. ....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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*Clerk of Union.*





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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-years' Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106.17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907

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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	239												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1												
Fever Sheds .. .. .														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	240												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	38	102	46	5	2	4	2	24	242	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 51 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1 TOTAL, 52	In separate Wards 21 In Wards with other inmates 11 TOTAL, 32
Admitted during the Week			62	13	7	2	4	1	1	7	4	91		
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL,			71	51	109	48	9	3	5	9	28	333		
Discharged during the Week			52	13	8	1	5	1	1	7	5	93		
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Discharged and Died			52	13	8	1	5	1	1	7	5	93		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	38	101	47	4	2	4	2	23	240	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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1907 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.	94	153			94	153	BT. forward						
No. II.	119	169			119	169	No. VI.						
No. III.	206	302			206	302	No. VII.						
No. IV.	54	76			54	76	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward	473	700			473	700	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Edward Ellison

Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham, Messrs C Murray, G Byrne, Burke, Connolly, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Healy 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:—

1000	Loaves Bread
80	lbs Butter
500	" Meat
60	Sheep Heads
4	galls Buttermilk
310	" Newmilk
50	doz Eggs
2	" Lemonade

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

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

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

12<sup>th</sup> August 1907

The Master submits report of the Analyst on two samples of new Milk sent him on 1<sup>st</sup> inst. A sample of butter was sent for analysis on 2<sup>nd</sup> inst but the result has not yet been communicated —

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Sample of Newmilk supplied by M<sup>r</sup> Kavanagh was adulterated with 34% of added water —

N<sup>o</sup> 2 sample supplied by M<sup>r</sup> Garvey was under average but pure

The Schoolmistress has been ill and unable to attend to her duties since 12<sup>th</sup> ultimo — The Schoolgirls are being looked after by the Matron —

The Master directs attention to the unsafe condition of the Chimney stack over the Workhouse Kitchen — It will probably have to be taken down and rebuilt —

Order — M<sup>r</sup> Moore to inspect chimney stack and report —

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

The Matron to continue to act for the schoolmistress on same terms as before, L G Board is requested to sanction payment —

The milk contractors to be warned and reprimanded

E. E.

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12.8.07

Read Report of Sir Charles Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from the Workhouse —

Liquified Phenol — Correct

Compound Tincture of Camphor — Correct

Solution of Morphine Hydrochloride — Correct



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

Read Letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 1907, from Local Government Board, returning the vouchers &c furnished in support of the claim for recoupment in respect of the cost of the medicines and medical and surgical appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half-year; informing the Guardians that they are not at present prepared to allow recoupment in respect of £4:11:4 for goods not delivered during March half-year, ~~and~~ pointing out irregularities which appear in the vouchers and requesting that care will be taken to guard against their recurrence.

Order - The attention of Contractors to be called to this -  
E. Ellison

Read Letter from Same of same date stating that they have had before them the reports for the month of June last on the children boarded out in the Union, together with the certificates of their attendance at school, from which it appears that James McGowran was absent on 10 days out of 20 days on which the school was open and the Board request that the Guardians will call upon this boy's foster-parent to send him to school regularly in future —

Order - Relieving Officer to warn the party - L. E.

Read Letter from Same dated 27<sup>th</sup> July 1907, stating that they have sanctioned the payment of £2:2:0 to D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton for assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in a surgical operation —



Read letter from Same of same date stating that they have had before them the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant, containing an entry of a letter from M<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Carroll, Solicitor, relative to a clause which it is proposed to insert in the bonds of Contractors for the supply of milk to the Workhouse; and the Board request that a copy of the clause may be forwarded for their information —

Order - Has been complied with — E.E. 12.8.07

Read letter from Same of same date with reference to an entry of an unfavourable report on the analysis of samples of the milk supplied to the Workhouse, contained in minutes of Guardians proceedings on 22<sup>nd</sup> July; the Board state that the names of the contractors concerned should be entered on the Guardians' Minutes in all cases of this nature —

Order - To be complied with — E.E.

Read letter from Same of same date stating, with reference to an entry of the Board's letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> July relative to the tender accepted by the Guardians for the supply of butter to the Workhouse contained in minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July, that under the circumstances mentioned by the Guardians they will not object to the contract being given to M<sup>r</sup>. Kearns, but they suggest to the Guardians to have an analysis taken from time to time —

Order - To be complied with — E.E. 12.8.07



Read letter from same of same date stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to D<sup>r</sup> Ryan for his services as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse during a period of one month —

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Read letter from same dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 1907 stating that they have had before them the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1907, containing an entry relative to the case of Lizzie Pierce a girl of weak mind; the Board request that they may be furnished with particulars respecting this case, stating the age of the girl, and the reasons why she is being taken out of the Workhouse —

Order - She is 53 years of age, and was taken out by a Cousin who considered that she would be better out of the Workhouse —

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Read letter from same dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1907 with reference to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 8<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, respecting the proposal to procure an artificial limb at a cost of £8:10:0 for a patient named Thomas Ellis, transmitting for the consideration of the Guardians copy of a communication on the subject which the Board have since received from D<sup>r</sup> Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse —

Order - The limb to be procured - £8.

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Read letter from Same dated 6<sup>th</sup> August 1907, stating that they have had under consideration the application to them, from the person aggrieved, against a surcharge of £1:7:4 made by the Auditor at the audit of the accounts of the Union for the half-year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1906, in respect of the failure of Dr Ogorman, Medical Officer, to send samples of drugs for analysis -

The Board have found that the surcharge was lawfully made, but that the subject matter thereof was incurred under such circumstances as to make remission fair and equitable; and they have made an order, accordingly, copies of which are enclosed for the information of the applicant and Board of Guardians - Dr Ogorman should be cautioned to exercise more care in future, as no further surcharge of a similar nature will be remitted -

Order - To be complied with - E.L. 12.8.07

Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1907, from M<sup>rs</sup> M. Carry Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital applying for her annual holidays, one month from that date -

Order - Leave granted - E.L.

Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1907, from M<sup>rs</sup> Thomas Toole, Workhouse Porter applying for two weeks leave of absence, with the permission of the Guardians a man named James Ellis, <sup>Cathedrum</sup> will do his



duty for the time -

Order - Leave granted, James Ellis to be employed at 10/- per week - E.E. 12.8.07

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Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1907, from Mr. James Cahalane, Workhouse Schoolmaster applying for one month's leave of absence, and stating that the master says he will see after the boys during that period -

Order - Granted - E.E. 12.8.07

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Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1907, from Dr. Ryan, applying for payment of £2:2:0 his fee for assisting Dr. Taylor at an operation on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 1907 -

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

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Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> August 1907, from Mr. Moore, stating that he has inspected the present heating arrangements in the Kitchen between the Idiots Wards, and owing to the very defective water supply to the Union especially at this part he would not recommend a hot water installation unless at a cost of about £80 -

Order - To be considered next special meeting -  
E.E. 12.8.07

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Read Letters dated 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of July 1907. from Mr. McCarroll, acknowledging the receipt of name and address of the defendant in case of Guardians v Kearns, and stating that pursuant to instructions he has served notice on the Defendant and Mr. Speares that the summons has been withdrawn and all proceedings thereunder discontinued —

Proposed by Mr. G. Byrne, Seconded by Mr. McPhail

Resolved — That the Bonds of Mr. Kearns for supply of Butter & Buttermilk, Mr. D. Garvey for supply of Kewmilk, Mr. J. Brennan & Mr. Doyle for supply of Meat and Mr. J. Moody for supply of Bread to the Workhouse be sealed —

Passed — 12<sup>th</sup> August 1907. Edw. Ellison Ch<sup>m</sup>.

Read Notices of the eviction of Patrick & Sarah Haffney Ballyshane and Martha Reid of Linahash Street Arklow.

Read Letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> August from Cork Industrial Development Association suggesting to the Board the advisability of its supplying them with complete copies of the Tender Forms at present in use by the Board, so that they can mark those which are procurable of Irish Manufacture —

Order — The forms to be supplied.

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 August 1907

(Signed)

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union



Article 7.

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Clerk of 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 the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 1657 to No. 1989

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day August 1907, 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	78	9		34	4	10	112	5	7	40	15	5	3	3	10	43	19	3	1666
Necessaries	173	2	4	94	14	9	267	17	1	2	18	8	1	3	11	4	2	7	
Total	251	3	1	128	19	7	380	2	8	43	14	1	4	7	9	48	1	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ ... s. ... d. : 3 : 8  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 5 3/4  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 : 4 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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



Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1907 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 ..	-	7	5	5	14	-	24	12	-	19	10	-							50	3	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							40	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	20	7	5	25	14	-	24	12	-	19	10	-							90	3	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	13	6	-	14	6	6	23	11	-	7	8	-							58	11	6
In Kind ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-							-	2	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	13	6	-	14	6	6	23	13	-	7	8	-							58	13	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	7	1	5	11	7	6	-	19	-	12	2	-							31	9	11
9. Total	20	7	5	25	14	-	24	12	-	19	10	-							90	3	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 17<sup>th</sup> day of August

1907

J. Manning  
S clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907

Other Guardians — Colonel Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup> C. Murray,  
G. Byrne, Burke, Connolly, Kearns, Thomas Byrne,  
Healy and McPhail.

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Annammoe	6	6	10	To be forwarded to the Contractor to be supplied

[illegible]



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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-years' Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....190

[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

Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1907, from R.<sup>d</sup> Ryan, Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary District applying for one month's holiday to be taken at intervals  
R.<sup>d</sup> Taylor has consented to do duty —

Order - Leave granted — E.S.

Read Report dated 7<sup>th</sup> August 1907, from Sir Charles Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Arklow Dispensary —

Concentrated Solution of Rhubarb	—	Correct
Liniment of Turpentine	—	Correct
Methylated Spirit	—	Correct

Read Report from same dated 1<sup>st</sup> August 1907 on the following drugs sent for analysis from Ferrybank Dispensary —

Tincture of Calumba	—	Correct
Compound Tincture of Cardamomi	—	Correct
Solution of Ferric Chloride	—	Slight excess of Iron



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> 33510 : 1907 27 <sup>th</sup> July 1907	Stating that they will not raise any objection to the payment of the cost of the truss recently requisitioned direct from the Contractors by D <sup>r</sup> O'Gorman for a patient in the Aghurim Dispensary District —	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 3320 : 1907 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 1907	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. a week to Nurse Fogarty for her services as temporary substitute for M <sup>rs</sup> O'Brien Midwife of the Anamoe Dispensary District —	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 33510 : 1907 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 1907	Requesting that they may be furnished with particulars shewing the expense incurred by the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District in procuring lodgings at Newtown, in respect of which it is proposed to allow him a refund at the rate of £30 a year	Ask D <sup>r</sup> Lynch to explain — J.B. 12.8.07
N <sup>o</sup> 39226 : 1907 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 1907	Stating that they will not raise any objection to the payment of the cost of the truss recently ordered from Mess <sup>rs</sup> Farnin & Co. by D <sup>r</sup> O'Gorman for a patient in the Aghurim Dispensary District —	No order



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
3 <sup>rd</sup> August 1907	M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Short Newtown W <sup>m</sup> Kennedy	Stating that he is much obliged for offer made by the Guardians for house &c for Doctor's residence, but that he has changed his mind, and will not sell the house now —	No order
3 <sup>rd</sup> August 1907	M <sup>r</sup> R Condell Warble Bank Newtown W <sup>m</sup> Kennedy	Stating that the facts in connection with site on his farm for Dispensary and Doctor's Residence for Newcastle Dispensary District are the farm was bought under the Ashbourne Act 7 years ago at 18 years purchase at about £1, per statute acre, and is subject to a substantial reduction in 3 years, the present annuity is about 17/- per acre —	No order
9 <sup>th</sup> August 1907	D <sup>r</sup> J W Lynch Newtown W <sup>m</sup> Kennedy	Applying for payment of £2:2:0 for doing duty for D <sup>r</sup> Harte on 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> of April 1907 whilst he was at Wicklow Assizes also £8:8:0 for doing two weeks locum tenens in Anamoe District in June and July —	£8:8:0 to be paid. Recommend £2:2:0 to be paid subject to sanction of L by Board — S. S. 12.8.07



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

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

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

Read Letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> August 1907, from Dr. Halligan, Medical Officer of Punganstown Dispensary District stating that the water supply to his house has run dry for the past 3 weeks last year he had no water from 16<sup>th</sup> July until 20<sup>th</sup> November, the Septic Tank remains in the same foetid condition discharging sewage matter on to the public road -

Order - adjourned for attendance of Local Guardians - S.S.

Dr. O'Gorman, Medical Officer of Anghrim Dispensary District and Thomas Ellis of Clonerkinn attended before the Guardians with reference to alleged neglect of duty by Dr. O'Gorman in not attending on a red ticket -

After hearing statements of both, the following resolution was

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

As Dr. O'Gorman did not attend this case on red ticket, that he be reprimanded as he did not act in promptness -

Passed Edward Ellison 12.8.1907

Edward Ellison 20/8/07.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907

(Signed), J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	232													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	233													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	38	101	47	4	2	4	2	23	240	49	In separate Wards 21	
Admitted during the Week			58	13	2	-	-	1	-	6	4	84	1	In Wards with other Inmates 11	
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1			
TOTAL			77	51	103	47	4	3	4	8	28	325	50	32	
Discharged during the Week			55	14	5	2	1	2	1	5	6	91			
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Died			55	14	5	3	1	2	1	5	6	92			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	37	98	44	3	1	3	3	22	233			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	58	10
													No. in Workhouse at date	16	2
														10	3
														78	21
													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 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907 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.	94	153			94	153	No. VI.						
No. II.	119	169			119	169	No. VII.						
No. III.	208	308			208	308	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	54	76			54	76	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	475	706			475	706	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

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

Edmund Allison  
20/8/07

P. Manning



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union

FORM 14.]

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Article 7.

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

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Clerk of 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 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Out door " No. .... to No. ....

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

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

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

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

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

£ 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.  |

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



Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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S clerk of Union.

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

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

Other Guardians —

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907

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	239															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	669	241															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	37	98	44	3	1	3	3	22	233	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	52	In separate Wards	21	
Admitted during the Week			63	13	6	2	4	2	7	9	5	111	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	11	
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL, 54	TOTAL, 32			
TOTAL,			85	50	104	46	7	3	10	12	27	344	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			62	12	6	1	2	1	6	9	4	103	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. Relieved during week	62	11	25	98
Total Discharged and Died			62	12	6	1	2	1	6	9	4	103	No. in Work-house at date	14	1	5	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	38	98	45	5	2	4	3	23	241	No. at corresponding period last year, 219				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907 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.	94	155			94	155	No. VI.						
No. II.	120	170			120	170	No. VII.						
No. III.	209	309			209	309	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	52	69			52	69	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw.	478	703			475	703	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Mr. Ellison, afterwards Mr. Dargan DFC  
 Other Guardians:—Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Messrs Hegan, Wolohan, Kavanagh, Clarke, L. Murray, A. Halpin, Matthew Doyle, Neill, Joseph Byrne, M. Keenan, M. Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, S. Byrne, and P. 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:—

1100	Loaves Bread
80	lbs Butter
500	" Meat
60	Sheep Heads
320	galls Newmilk
50	Doy Eggs

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

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

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

26<sup>th</sup> August 1907

The Master submits report of the analyst on samples of Butter and New Milk sent him for analysis (on 12<sup>th</sup> August)  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1 Sample of New Milk supplied by W<sup>o</sup> Garvey was average  
 N<sup>o</sup> 2 " " supplied by W<sup>o</sup> Kavanagh was adulterated with 26% of added water —

The Specimen of Butter proved to be pure —

It will be necessary for the Guardians to advertise for tenders for the supply of hay required —

The Master directs the attention of the Guardians to a case of arrears on the Separate Register —

The Porter of the Workhouse resumed duty to day —

Order - Tenders for supply of hay to be advertised for —  
 Arrears of repayment of relief struck out as Guardians consider that the people are now unable to pay — J.D.

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> 41464/1907 dated 15<sup>th</sup> of August 1907, from Local Government Board informing the Guardians of the address to which maintenance orders upon Soldiers serving in India should in future be sent —

Read Letter from Same dated 20<sup>th</sup> August 1907 transmitting questions for answers respecting W<sup>m</sup> J. Ellis who has been employed as temporary Porter of the Workhouse, and requesting that when the questions shall have been answered and signed they may be returned to L.G. Board Office —

Order — Complied with — E.S.

Read Letter from Same of same date, stating that they have received the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, when the Guardians appointed the Matron of the Workhouse to discharge the duties of the Schoolmistress during the illness of that officer, on the same terms as heretofore; and the Board request that they may be informed what the terms in question are, as there is no mention of them in the Guardians' Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> ultimo —

Order — The terms are 10/- per week — J.D. 28.8.07

Read Letter from Same dated 21<sup>st</sup> August 1907 stating that they have had before them the clause which



the Guardians propose to insert in the contracts for the supply of milk to the Workhouse, and requesting that they may be informed of the Guardians' reasons for desiring to have such a condition inserted, especially having regard to the provision in the prescribed form enabling the Guardians to determine the contract by the direction or with the consent of the Local Government Board —

Order — The Guardians had clause inserted in Bond to annual paragraph in advertisement, copy of which is enclosed with minutes —

Read letter from same dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1907 stating that their attention has frequently been called by Medicine Contractors to the difficulty experienced by them in getting medicine empties returned within a reasonable time, notwithstanding the stipulation in the bond that all such empties must be returned within a period of 6 months, or else paid for at the scheduled prices —

The Board state that in the event of any loss being sustained by the Union through the Contractors suing for the value of the empties, both the Guardians and their Officers may be held personally liable by the Auditor —

The Board call attention to the suggestion made in their Circular Letter of 10<sup>th</sup> February 1905, as to fixing a reasonable allowance to Caretakers of Dispensaries for packing and despatching the empties —

Order — Arrangements to be made with the Medical Officers and Caretakers — S.S. 12.8.07



Read letter from same dated 24<sup>th</sup> August 1907 acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of James Ellis as Porter in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 10/- a week with rations - The date upon which he ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

The Board point out that in future persons appointed to act as temporary substitutes for officers should not be under 21 years of age —

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Read letter from same dated 21<sup>st</sup> August 1907 stating that they have had before them the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst, from which it appears that the Analyst reported a sample of milk supplied by M<sup>r</sup>. Kavanagh to the Workhouse to have been adulterated with 34% of added water; and with reference to the Guardians' order on the subject directing that the contractor should be warned and reprimanded, the Board desire to draw their attention to the letter addressed to them on the 6<sup>th</sup> April last, in a similar case — The Board request that they may be informed whether M<sup>r</sup>. Kavanagh is one of the contractors referred to in Master's report entered on the Guardians' Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo —

Order - M<sup>r</sup>. Kavanagh is not one of the contractors referred to —

Read letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 1907, from M<sup>r</sup>. Kavanagh, stating that he is very sorry that the



the Guardians propose to insert in the contracts for the supply of milk to the Workhouse, and requesting that they may be informed of the Guardians' reasons for desiring to have such a condition inserted, especially having regard to the provision in the prescribed form enabling the Guardians to determine the contract by the direction or with the consent of the Local Government Board —

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The Board state that in the event of any loss being sustained by the Union through the Contractors suing for the value of the empties, both the Guardians and their Officers may be held personally liable by the Auditor —

The Board call attention to the suggestion made in their Circular Letter of 10<sup>th</sup> February 1905, as to fixing a reasonable allowance to Caretakers of Dispensaries for packing and despatching the empties —

Order — Arrangements to be made with the Medical Officers and Caretakers — S.S. 12.8.07



LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, DUBLIN,  
22nd August, 1907.

Sir,

The attention of the Local Government Board has frequently been called by Medicine Contractors to the difficulty experienced by them in getting medicine empties returned within a reasonable time, notwithstanding the stipulation in the bond that all such empties must be returned within a period of 6 months, or else paid for at the scheduled prices.

The Board have on several occasions adverted to this matter in the Annual Circular Letters transmitting the Prescribed Lists, and have pointed out the course which should be followed. Nevertheless, Contractors complain that in many cases the empties belonging to them are neither returned nor paid for, and that no satisfactory result has followed the correspondence which has ensued with the Clerks of Unions on the subject, - no notice being taken in the majority of instances of their communications.

The Board again desire to point out that it is incumbent on the Guardians to see that their Officers facilitate in every way the return of the empties, and they would impress upon them that in the event of any loss being sustained by the Union through the Contractors suing for the value of the empties, both the Guardians and their Officers may be held personally liable by the Auditor.

In some Unions difficulties have been raised as to how the cost of carriage should be defrayed in the first instance, and in one case which has come under notice the Guardians informed the Contractor that unless he agreed to remit in advance the cost of packing and conveyance of the empties, the articles would not be returned. This is obviously unreasonable and unbusinesslike. The Contractor in his bond has agreed to pay all reasonable packing and transit expenses incurred in respect of the return of such empties, and in the event of his failure to do so, a deduction can always be made from his account. Further, there is nothing to prevent the Clerk from defraying out of Petty Cash any immediate expenditure which may be necessary and debiting the Contractor with the amount.

The Board would again call attention to the suggestion made in their Circular Letter of 10th February, 1905, as to fixing a reasonable allowance to Caretakers of Dispensaries for packing and despatching the empties. In very few Unions has this suggestion been acted upon, and in many cases the payments proposed to be allowed were quite out of proportion to the value of the empties.

The Board trust that the Guardians, if they have not already done so, will make proper arrangements for the return of the empties within the stipulated period, and they desire to state that failure on the part of any Officer to carry out the instructions given, will be regarded by the Board as a dereliction of duty.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

To/

The Clerk of each Union.

Assistant Secretary

*Order arrangements to be made with the Medical Officers & Caretakers*

*H. Courtney*

*12/8/07*



milk sent in by him did not give satisfaction, when he got the contract he was not aware such a large quantity of milk was required, and until he bought more cows in the Arklow Fair on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, he had to purchase milk from other people to make up the quantity ordered by the Master, after that date there could be no complaint of the quality of the milk, he assures the Guardians that in future the milk will be supplied to their entire satisfaction —

Order - No prosecution to be taken until next analyst's report is received — J. D.

Read letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> August 1907, from M<sup>r</sup> Moore, enclosing Specification for rebuilding chimney of Workhouse Kitchen —

Order — Tenders to be advertised for —

Read letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 1907, from M<sup>r</sup> W Kelly Rathdrum, stating that a General Excursion to the International Exhibition is being organised in Rathdrum to be held on Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup>, all the traders and employers of the town are allowing their employees facilities to take part in the outing, and he is instructed by the Committee to ask the Guardians to co-operate with them in granting such of their officials as are anxious to take part in the excursion the necessary facilities to do so —

Order - Permission to be given to all officials that can be spared — J. D. 26.8.07



Read Letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 1907, from Thomas Kennedy Ambulance Driver &c, asking the Guardians to grant him an increase of 2/6 per week in his wages, and stating that his predecessor had 17/6 per week the same as what he now applies for -

The following Notice of Motion was served -

26<sup>th</sup> August 1907

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight I or some member for me will move that the van drivers wages be fixed at 17/6 per week same as his predecessor.

Edward Ellison -

J.D. 26.8.07

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The Guardians decided to defer the provision of a supply of hot water to the baths in Idiot wards -

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Read notices of the eviction of the following persons served on Relieving Officers -

John Burke -	Clonckerin
John Erritty	Ballinacarrig
Wm. P. & John Kavanagh -	Ballinapark
Thomas Johnson -	Ballardmore
Margaret & Matthew Winsor -	Ballardmore -

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Read Letter from the Standard Samples Committee of Industrial Conference enclosing agenda and Delegates' admission Tickets for Industrial Conference to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> inst. in the Technical Schools, Rutland Square.

Dublin -

Order - Messrs Galvin Murray and Ellison appointed -



*A. Dayan 9/9/07*

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1907

(Signed)

*J. Mannings*

Clerk of the Union

Article 7.

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of July 1907 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2489	—	—
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	2489	—	—

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of August 1907 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	212	5	11
Clothing and Bedding	8	10	—
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	9	—	—
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	—	—	—
(c.) Farm	—	4	3
(d.) Other Expenses	20	8	8
Workhouse Burials	3	12	—
District School Account	—	—	—
District Hospital Account	12	6	2
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	2	10	8
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	35	4	11
Medical Charities	—	—	—
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	—	—	—
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	15	6	10
Superannuation Allowances	14	—	9
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	—	—	—
Expenses of Local Committees	—	—	—
Repayment of Loans	250	—	—
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	583	10	2



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

July 1907

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1207	6	4	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	2489	-	-	-	-	-
Total .. .. .	3696	6	4	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	-	-	-	345	13	6
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	583	10	2	-	-	-
Total .. .. .	583	10	2	345	13	6
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	3112	16	2	345	13	6
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .	4194	14	1	345	13	6
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	1081	17	11	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union .. .. .	3112	16	2	345	13	6

Dated this 28th day of August 1907B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 1990 to No. 2197

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907, 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	60	-	-	35	10	10	95	10	10	39	5	14	3	10	5	42	16	3	52	14	7
Necessaries	259	4	-	-	-	-	259	4	-	3	8	3	1	3	11	4	12	2	254	11	10
Total	319	4	-	35	10	10	354	14	10	42	14	17	4	14	4	47	8	5	307	6	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : **3** : **7½**  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : **5** : **8½**  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : **4** : **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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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



Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	13 14 11	17 1 -	7 6 -	25 1 -			63 2 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	- - -	- - -	30 - -	- - -			30 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ..	13 14 11	17 1 -	37 6 -	25 1 -			93 2 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 6 6	14 6 6	24 - -	7 - -			58 13 -
In Kind ..	- - -	- 2 -	- - -	- - -			- 2 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	- - -	2 2 -	- - -	- - -			2 2 -
7. Total Relief given	13 6 6	16 10 6	24 - -	7 - -			60 17 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	- 8 5	- 10 6	13 6 -	18 1 -			32 5 11
9. Total	13 14 11	17 1 -	37 6 -	25 1 -			93 2 11

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

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair— M<sup>r</sup> Ellison afterwards M<sup>r</sup> Dargan DTC

Other Guardians — Colonel Tottenham D.S. Major Tottenham J.P.  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hegan, Wolohan, P. Lavanagh, Clarke, & Murray,  
A Halpin, Matthew Doyle, Neill, Joseph Byrne,  
M. Keenan, M. Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns,  
Thomas Byrne, Ellison, P. Byrne and P. Carey —

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-years' Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....190

[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 21 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 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1907, from Mr. Moore enclosing a copy of the correspondence he received from the Septic Tank Syndicate with reference to Dunganstown Dispensary, <sup>and stating that</sup> he has also sent Dr. Halligan a copy as desired —

The Guardians had under consideration the extract from Medical Officers Return Form I for the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1907 on the same subject, which was referred to them by the Rural District Council at their last meeting

Order — That the Septic Tank Syndicate repair the tank and instruct Dr. Halligan how to keep it in order — J. D. 26.8.07

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 42212-1907 20 <sup>th</sup> August 1907	<p>With reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's Report on the samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from the Newbridge Dispensary District may be forwarded to the Contractor for any explanation he may have to offer thereon relative to the Liquor Ferri Perchloridi unfavourably reported on by the analyst. The quantity of this drug in stock at the Dispensary should be returned to the Contractor, and a fresh supply of standard quality obtained in lieu thereof.</p>	<p>To be complied with — J. D. 26-8-07</p>
N <sup>o</sup> 42,212-1907 24 <sup>th</sup> August 1907	<p>Informing the Guardians that the remuneration of £2:2:0 proposed to be allowed to D<sup>r</sup> Lynch for his services as temporary substitute for D<sup>r</sup> Harte in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Anamoe Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Government Board —</p>	<p>No order</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> 43334 : 1907 24 <sup>th</sup> August 1907	Local Government Board -	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to D <sup>r</sup> Taylor who has been employed as his substitute in the capacity of Medical officer and Medical Officer of Health -	No order
19 <sup>th</sup> August 1907	D <sup>r</sup> Lynch Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District -	Stating, in reply to request of L.G. Board for particulars shewing the expense incurred by him in procuring lodgings in Newtown, that he procured lodgings at M <sup>r</sup> Reynettes at 15/- per week for the use of two rooms - This was practically the only available place at all suitable -	No order



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

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

Anamoe — 29 Defaulters

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

served —

Notice to be

Read letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> August 1907, from Dr Hudson Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District, enclosing a medical certificate from Sir John Moore, under whose treatment he has been, and requesting that the Guardians will grant him the leave that Sir J. Moore says he requires (2 months) — Dr Hudson suggests that the Guardians appoint Dr Cooke of Ferrybank to do the duty at the Dispensary as he lives in the district —

Order - Leave granted for one month —

Proposed by Mr. Kavanagh, Seconded by Mr. Hegar  
Resolved -

That Dr Cooke be appointed Locum Tenens for Dr Hudson at £4:4:0 a week —

Passed -

Amendment

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, Seconded by Mr. Thomas Byrne  
That Dr Halligan be appointed Locum Tenens in Newbridge Dispensary District

Amendment defeated 4 voting for and 9 against

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of September 1907

(Signed),

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907

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	240																
Temporary Buildings ..																		
Additional Workhouse ..	80	2																
Permanent Fever Hospital																		
Fever Sheds .. .. .																		
TOTAL .. .. .	669	242																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	38	98	45	5	2	4	3	23	241	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards in Workhouse	21		
Admitted during the Week			45	20	3	5	2	2	2	11	7	97	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	with other inmates	11		
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	TOTAL	57	TOTAL	32		
TOTAL			68	58	101	50	7	4	6	14	31	339	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
Discharged during the Week			52	18	1	3	2	2	3	9	6	96		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	No. Believed during week	45	20	24	89	
Total Discharged and Died			52	18	1	3	3	2	3	9	6	97	No. in Workhouse at date	9	4	9	22	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	40	100	47	4	2	3	5	25	242	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 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907 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	93	144			93	144	No. VI.						
No. II.	120	170			120	170	No. VII.						
No. III.	209	309			209	309	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	52	69			52	69	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Cas. forw.	474	692			474	692	TOTAL						742

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

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

J. Dargatzis  
9/9/07

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

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

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

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

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(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 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1907

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

Clerk of the Union

Article 7.

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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

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

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Out door „ No. .... to No. ....

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

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

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

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

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

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£ s. d.  
... : :  
... : :  
... : :

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

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

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



## Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

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

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

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

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

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Clerk of Union.

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

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

Other Guardians —

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]



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

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

[illegible]

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-years' Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....190

[illegible]











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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106-17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total inmates 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	227														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	80	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds .. .. .																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	229														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	40	100	47	4	2	3	5	25	242	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	53	In separate Wards	21
Admitted during the Week			36	9	6	1	3	1	2	6	3	67	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	11
Born .. .. .													TOTAL	55	TOTAL	32
TOTAL			52	49	106	48	7	3	5	11	28	309	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			37	13	7	3	2	2	2	9	5	80	Males		Females	
Died .. .. .													No. Relieved during week	36	9	15
Total Discharged and Died			37	13	7	3	2	2	2	9	5	80	No. in Workhouse at date	8	1	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	36	99	45	5	1	3	2	23	229	No. at corresponding period last year			224

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1907 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.	93	144			93	144	No. VI.						
No. II.	120	166			120	166	No. VII.						
No. III.	207	305			207	305	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	51	68			51	68	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw.	471	683			471	683	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair, — Mr. Thomas Byrne afterwards Mr. O'Carroll

Other Guardians: — Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham

Messrs Kavanagh, Clarke, L. Murray, G. Byrne, Storey

O'Reilly, Brady, Joseph Byrne, McKeenan, James Byrne

Higgins, Kearns, Ellison, Aaly, Galvin and

Gernon



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

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

1000	Loaves Bread
80	lbs Butter
500	" Meat
60	Sheep Heads
4	galls Buttermilk
330	" Newmilk
60	Doy Eggs

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

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

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

9<sup>th</sup> September 1907

The Master submits report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of two samples of New Milk sent him on 29<sup>th</sup> August —

N<sup>o</sup> 1 sample supplied by M<sup>r</sup>. Kavanagh, and N<sup>o</sup> 2 sample supplied by M<sup>r</sup>. Garvey were both under average though pure —

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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 31<sup>st</sup> August 1907 from Local Government Board stating that They have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 10/- a week to the Matron of the Workhouse for her services as temporary substitute for the Schoolmistress.

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Read Letter from Same of same date stating that they have had before them the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 26<sup>th</sup> August, containing an entry relative to the clause inserted in the agreement on account of the paragraph in the advertisement for tenders for the supply of milk to the Workhouse for the ensuing year; and with reference thereto the Board state that care should be taken not to allow a repetition of this error to take place when the advertisement is next issued —

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Read Letter from Same of same date requesting that they may be informed of the Guardians' reasons for deciding to postpone the question of providing a hot water supply to the baths in the idiot wards of the Workhouse —

Order — It was too costly — J. D. 9.9.07

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Read Letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> September 1907, from W.<sup>o</sup> McCarry, Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital asking for an extension of one week to her holidays, as she



is not feeling very well, Nurse Byrne will do her duty if leave is granted —

Order - Granted — J. D. 9.9.07

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Read Letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> September 1907. from Miss M O'Meara, Fever Hospital Nurse, applying for one months leave of absence, usual annual holiday.

Order - Granted when Nurse M<sup>c</sup>Carthy returns — J. D. 9.9.07

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Read Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> September 1907. from Miss R Ellis, Tinnakilly, Aughrim, stating that her father Thomas Ellis, is very anxious to get the artificial leg, passed by the Guardians, before the bad weather sets in, and before she returns to America, as he wishes her to go to Dublin with him for it —

Order - The leg to be ordered at once — J. D. 9/9/07

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Read Letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> September 1907. from M<sup>c</sup>James Ellis, Rathdrum, applying for the position of Stocktaker in the Workhouse for the half year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 1907, at the usual rate £3-

Order - appointed — J. D. 9.9.07

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Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Ellison. Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Byrne  
Resolved -

That the allowance for maintenance of Julia Platt, in the City Hospital for Diseases of the Skin be continued for a further period of three months -

Passed - J. D. 9.9.07

M<sup>r</sup> Moore. Certified for payment of £10:7:6 to M<sup>r</sup> A Saville, being balance of his contract for providing a Protestant Chapel in the Workhouse -

Order - To be paid - J. D.

Read Notices of the eviction of Matthew Stone and Margaret Wolohan, Wicklow, served on Relieving Officer.

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Ellison. Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> James Higgins  
Resolved -

That the Van drivers wages be fixed at 17/6 per week same as his predecessor -

Passed -

## Contracts

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons willing to contract to supply the Workhouse with the following clothing &c for Twelve months from 1<sup>st</sup> October 1907; and accepted the following-



## Clothing

M <sup>rs</sup> J. Dunne	Irish Tweed	at 2/4 p yard
do	" Frieze	" 4/6 "
do	" Linsey Red	" 1/2 "
do	" Flannel	" 1/4 "
do	" Blankets	" 14/- p pair
do	" Worsted	" 1/8 p lb
M <sup>rs</sup> Eliza O'Neill	Linsey Woolsey blue & white	" 1/- p yard
do	Bengal Stripe wide	" 7 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
do	" " narrow	" 6 <sup>0</sup> "
do	Check	" 6 <sup>0</sup> "
do	Print	" 4 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
do	Womens cotton handkerchiefs	" 6 <sup>0</sup> each
do	Rugs large	" 5/11 each
do	Sheeting Calico	" 11 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p yard
do	White linen	" 8 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
do	Blay Calico	" 4 <sup>0</sup> "
do	Mending "	" 3 <sup>0</sup> "
do	Rollering	" 4 <sup>0</sup> "
do	Tape	" 4 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per doz
do	Reels	" 2/9 "
do	Caps Mens & Boys	" 6 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 4 <sup>0</sup> each
do	Back & fine combs	" 36/- & 20/- p gross
M <sup>rs</sup> D. Kavanagh	Blay Linen	" 7 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p yard
do	Bed tickers	" 7 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "
do	Woven Pillow covering	" 5 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
do	Thread	" 1/9 p lb
do	Suspenders mens & boys	" 4 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 2 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p pair
do	Bone Studs large & small	" 3 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 1 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p gross
do	Hair Mattresses	" 11/9 each
do	Fibre "	" 6/6 "
M <sup>rs</sup> John Sutton	Leather laces	" 3/6 p gross



M <sup>r</sup> Laurence Byrne	— Butt Leather	at 1/8 per lb
do	Kipp " "	" 2/4 "
do	Spun Hemp	" 3/- "
do	Russian Hairs	" 20/- "
do	Shoe nails	" 1/8 per 1000
do	Awl blades & handles	" 3/- " gross
M <sup>r</sup> C Murray	Mens boots 7/9 per pair youths boots 6/- per pair	
do	Womens " 5/6 " Childrens " 4/6 & 3/6	
M <sup>r</sup> A Kennedy	making female clothing as per tender	
M <sup>r</sup> S Cole	making male clothing as per tender	

### Establishment

M <sup>r</sup> John Sutton	Galvanised House Buckets	at 1/5 & 1/8 each
do	Galvanised Iron Coal Boxes	" 1/10 & 1/11 "
do	Whitewash brushes	" 9 & 1/1 "
do	Sweeping " "	" 10 & 1/8 "
do	scrubbing " "	" 6 & 1/- "
do	Limber " "	" 1/- "
do	Mops heads	" 3/- "
do	Bass brooms	" 8 & 1/2 "
do	Brush handles	" 1/4 & 1/2 doz
do	Quart tins	" 1/10 "
do	Pint " "	" 1/4 "
do	Nurses " "	" 2/6 "
do	Tin cans	" 4 per gall
do	Iron spoons	" 10/- p gross
do	Enamelled Chambers	" 8/6 & 9/- p doz
do	" Mugs quart	" 7/- per "
do	" " pint	" 4/- " "
do	Enamelled basins	" 6.8.7 & 9/- each
M <sup>r</sup> J Kelly	Shoeing Workhouse horse	" 3/- per set
do	" " asses	" 1/4 "

### Burial

M <sup>r</sup> Frank Wedick	coffins	at 6/- each
M <sup>r</sup> O'Neill	shrouding	" 2/- per yard



Mr Corcoran - Items of small printing in which tender is lowest  
 Mr Joseph Kavanagh " " "

Dollard Limited - Books forms Stationary as per tender

Advertisements to be inserted in Wicklow Press, Wicklow People  
 and Wicklow Newsletter at 2/- per line -

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup>  
 day of September 1907

(Signed)

*J. Manning*

Clerk of the Union

FORM 14.]

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Article 7.

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

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Clerk of 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 the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 2198 to No. 2325

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day August 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	46	12	11	55	14	4	102	7	3	39	18	8	3	3	9	43	2	5	1608
Necessaries	249	17	3	-	-	-	249	17	3	3	8	3	1	3	11	4	12	2	
Total	296	10	2	55	14	4	352	4	6	43	6	11	4	7	8	47	14	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ ... s. ... d. : 3 : 9 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 8  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 7

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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



Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1907 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.
r. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	3	13	5	6	4	-	19	6	-	11	1	-				40	4	5	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				90	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for ..	23	13	5	26	4	-	49	6	-	31	1	-				130	4	5	
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ..	13	-	-	14	8	6	23	14	-	6	19	6				58	2	-	
In Kind ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	8				2	1	8	
7. Total Relief given	13	-	-	14	8	6	23	14	-	9	1	2				60	3	8	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10	13	5	11	15	6	25	12	-	21	19	10				70	-	9	
9. Total	23	13	5	26	4	-	49	6	-	31	1	-				130	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 10 day of

September 1907  
J. Manning  
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1907

Other Guardians — Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham

Messrs. Kavanagh, Clarke, T. Murray, G. Byrne, Storey,  
 O'Reilly, Brady, Joseph Byrne, M. Keenan, James Byrne,  
 Higgins, Kearns, Ellison, Healy, Galvin, and Gannon.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Arklow	5	9	6	to be supplied
Duniganstown	11	6	4	do

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

[illegible]







[This 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

Read Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> September 1907, from Dr. Halligan, Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District stating that on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August he had to ask Dr. Lyndon of Wicklow to see a severe and serious case in consultation with him, it was the case of a man who had been thrown out of a cart and had Compression of the Brain —

Order - To be paid £2:2:0 - J.D. 9/9/07

Read Letter from same stating that the Dispensary Caretaker agrees to pack and have empties ready for return for the sum of 5/- per time —

Read Letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> September 1907, from Dr. Hamilton, Medical Officer of Arklow Disp<sup>y</sup> District stating that the Dispensary Caretaker is willing to look after and pack up the empties for a sum of 10/- per year.

Read Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> September 1907, from Dr. Hart Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District, stating that the Caretaker of Dispensary is prepared to pack empties for £1 per ann on a basis of quarterly deliveries.

Order - 10/- to be allowed per annum - J.D.

9.9.07



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> 42212 : 1907 27 <sup>th</sup> August 1907	Requesting that D <sup>r</sup> O'Gorman, Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District, may be informed that an unfavourable record has been made against him in the Books of their Department in respect of his neglect of duty in the case of the patient Thomas Ellis -	To be complied with - J.D. 9.9.07
N <sup>o</sup> 44,382/ 1907 31 <sup>st</sup> August 1907	With reference to previous correspondence and to an entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 26 <sup>th</sup> instant, stating that under the circumstances they have sanctioned for a period of one year, the proposed lodging allowance at the rate of £30 a year, to D <sup>r</sup> Lynch, Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District	To commence from the passing of the resolution - J.D. 9/9/07
N <sup>o</sup> 44,382 - 1907 31 <sup>st</sup> August 1907	Stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4:10:0 a week proposed to be allowed to D <sup>r</sup> Cooke for his services as temporary substitute for D <sup>r</sup> Hudson in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Newbridge Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Government Board.	No order



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
9 <sup>th</sup> September 1907	M <sup>rs</sup> J. Fogarty Midwife of the Rathdam Dispensary District	applying for one months leave of absence to be taken at different intervals to be paid (during the year) of one weeks duration The first week commencing from Saturday the 14 <sup>th</sup> September — She suggests Nurse Byrne of Ooca to do duty during her absence —	Granted £1 per week to locum tenens. J. D. 9.9.07
28 <sup>th</sup> August 1907	Mess <sup>rs</sup> John Clark & Medicine Contractors	acknowledging receipt of letter forwarding a copy of the Analysts report on a sample of Liq Ferri Perchlor supplied to Newbridge Dispensary, they note that he states it contains a slight excess of iron, but are unable to account for the excess, as every supply is specially prepared at the time of despatch — They are sending forward a fresh supply to the Medical Officer —	D <sup>r</sup> Hudson to be asked has he got fresh supply — J. D. 9.9.07 ✓



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

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

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

Read Letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> September 1907, from M<sup>r</sup>. Moore enclosing a copy of Septic Tank Company's reply to him re Dunganstown Dispensary. He states that it would be very wise for the Guardians to accept their offer of putting the Septic Tank right only charging travelling expenses and time -

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. James Byrne, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Kavanagh  
Resolved

That the Septic Tank Syndicates offer to put the system in thorough repair, as per their letter of 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1907, be accepted, and that the Doctor and Sub Sanitary Officer be requested to attend and be shown the thorough working of same and how to maintain it. The Syndicate to be asked to send the nearest man to Dunganstown -

Passed - J.D. 9.9.07

Order - The question of Newcastle Dispensary Medical Officer's House to be referred to the Committee, Clerk to write to M<sup>r</sup>. Condell to ascertain lowest price he will take for his three acres - J.D. 9.9.07

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1907

(Signed),

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

M<sup>r</sup>. Condell

23/11/07



Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	224													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-													
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	224													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	36	99	45	5	1	3	2	23	289	53	In separate Wards 21 In Wards with other inmates 11	
Admitted during the Week			41	7	6	1	1	-	2	4	-	62	-	-	
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1			
TOTAL			56	43	105	46	6	1	5	6	24	292	53	32	
Discharged during the Week			44	7	3	2	3	-	3	4	-	66			
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2			
Total Discharged and Died			44	7	3	4	3	-	3	4	-	68			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	36	102	42	3	1	2	2	24	224			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS															
			Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL						
No. Relieved during week			41		6		6		53						
No. in Workhouse at date			5		1		-		6						
No. at corresponding period last year, 232															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1907 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	93	144			93	144	No. VI.						
No. II.	120	166			120	166	No. VII.						
No. III.	206	303			206	303	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	51	68			51	68	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwarded	470	681			470	681	TOTAL						
727													

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board Meeting held on this day no Guardian being present -

Dawborden

23/9/07

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1907

(Signed)

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

FORM 14.]

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Article 7.

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

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Out door „ No. .... to No. ....

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

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

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

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

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

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£ s. d.

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... : :

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

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

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



Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of 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 \_\_\_\_\_

190\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Union.

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

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

### Other Guardians —

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

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

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

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









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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1907

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	241													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	-													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	241													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	36	102	42	3	1	2	2	24	224	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	50	In separate Wards 21
Admitted during the Week			35	17	5	1	2	-	2	3	3	68	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other inmates 11
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL, 50	TOTAL, 32	
TOTAL,			47	53	107	43	5	1	4	5	27	292	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			29	10	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	50	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. .. .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	No. Relieved during week	35	16
Total Discharged and Died			29	10	7	2	-	-	1	-	2	51	No. in Workhouse at date	11	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	43	100	41	5	1	3	5	25	241	No. at corresponding period last year.	240	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1907 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		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.	92	143			92	143	No. VI.					
No. II.	120	166			121	166	No. VII.					
No. III.	204	301			204	301	No. VIII.					
No. IV.	54	74			54	74	No. IX.					
No. V.							No. X.					
Car. forw.	471	684			471	684	TOTAL					

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair, — Mr Daniel Condren Ch<sup>m</sup>

Other Guardians:— Mr Patrick Short Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>

Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wolohan, L. Murray, J. J. Magrath, G. Byrne, Storey, Phelan, M. Carey, Burke, Connolly, Brady, M. Murphy, Thomas Byrne, Ellison, Thomas Byrne and Galvin —



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

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

1000	Loaves Bread
76 lbs	Butter
480	" Meat
45	Sheep Heads
310	galls Newmilk
2	cwt Salt
50	Doz Eggs
2	$\frac{1}{4}$ brls Porter
1	Case Onions

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

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

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

23<sup>rd</sup> September 1907

The Master submits report of Sir Charles Cameron on two samples of Newmilk sent him for analysis on 7<sup>th</sup> inst.

N<sup>o</sup> 1 Sample supplied by M<sup>r</sup> Kavanagh was "slightly under average"  
N<sup>o</sup> 2 Sample supplied by M<sup>r</sup> Garvey was "rich"

A patient named James Brien admitted to the Infirmary on 16<sup>th</sup> inst was at the request of the Medical Officer, sent to St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin on 17<sup>th</sup> inst. for treatment —

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> 97: M 1907 dated 10<sup>th</sup> September 1907, from Local Government Board directing the Special attention of Boards of Guardians and Boards of Management of District Schools in Ireland to a Return of poor persons relieved during the year 1<sup>st</sup> April 1907 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1908 which the House of Commons has ordered to be prepared —

As delay in the commencement of the preparation of the prescribed Forms may seriously prejudice their ultimate accuracy, the Local Government Board request that each Board to whom the Order is addressed will pass the Resolution prescribed in the order as early as possible, and therein direct their several officers to discharge their respective duties as indicated in the Order, and further that they will take steps to ascertain month by month that these duties are being regularly discharged —

Order - The officers referred to in above are discharging their duties satisfactorily — D Condren

Read letter from same dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 1907 stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £3, to Mr James Ellis as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half-year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> instant, in accordance with the requirements of Article 42 (1) of the Union Accounts Order 1905, provided that the stocktaker possesses the qualifications prescribed by the article in question.

The payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians —



Read Letter from Same dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 1907, with reference to previous correspondence, and to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 24<sup>th</sup> June Last, requesting that they may be informed whether Nurse McCarry's child has yet left the Workhouse —

Order - Child has left — D Condren

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Read Letter from Same of same date with reference to the resolution of the Guardians of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant proposing that the wages of the Van-driver of the Workhouse should be increased from 15/- to 17/6 a week - The Lf Board point out that Mr Kennedy has not been 5 years in office, and that in accordance with their general rule in such cases they are not prepared to consider the question of sanctioning any increase in his salary —

Order - The Board consider the Vandriver is entitled to the increase as he has <sup>to</sup> discharged his duties on 7 days each week and he is giving satisfaction — D Condren

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Read Letter from Same dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 1907 enclosing to be laid before the Guardians a copy of a letter of complaint received in the Department from a man named George Byrne; and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the Guardians' observations thereon —

Read the following letter from the Master of Workhouse  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1907

With reference to the letter of George Byrne the Master states that, in accordance with an order made a couple



of years back by the Guardians against the retention of able-bodied men in the house, Byrne was not allowed to remain there on the occasion of his recent visits - He is a tramp who has visited the Workhouse occasionally for a number of years past, and whose conviction for robbing the local church appears to be his only other connection with the place - This man was in the Workhouse last night and left this morning, since when I learn he has been sent to jail for one month -

Order - The Board approve of the action of the master in this case - D Condren - 23/9/07

Read letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 1907, from Local Government Board, enclosing to be laid before the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from W<sup>m</sup> Mary Lambert, relative to the appointment of a temporary seamstress in the Workhouse; and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the Guardians observations on the subject -

Order - The Guardians decided to give the contract to the old Contractor - D Condren - 23.9.07

The following Notice of Motion was served -

23<sup>rd</sup> September 1907

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight. I or someone for me will move that the tenders for making the female clothing be reconsidered, and if found desirable to rescind the order already made in the case - Edward Ellison -

Recd 20. 23.9.07



Read Letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1907, from  
 M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Foley, Female Lunatic Attendant, applying  
 for one months holiday, and stating that her daughter  
 Lizzie will be able to do her duty —

Order - Leave granted the substitute approved of to  
 be paid same rate as applicant — O'Condon -

= 23/9/07

Read Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 1907, from  
 The Patriotic Assurance Company enquiring whether  
 the Guardians wish a separate policy to be prepared  
 for the Union and District Council Officials respectively.

Order - The policies to be prepared separately - O'Condon

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Read Notice of the eviction of the Rathdrum  
 Rural District Council and John Harte and Sarah Ferris  
 of Ballinvalley Lower, served on the Relieving Officer -

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Read Letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 1907, from M<sup>rs</sup>  
 James O'Hara, 18 Cope Street Dublin, stating that if the  
 Guardians require an expert to examine samples of tea,  
 he would ~~act~~ at a fee of £1:1:0 —

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The Guardians accepted the proposal of M<sup>r</sup> R  
 Saville, Rathdrum to take down and rebuild the chimney  
 stack of Workhouse Kitchen according to specification  
 for the sum of £19:7:6 —

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## Contracts

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons willing to supply the Workhouse with provisions &c for periods named from 1<sup>st</sup> October and accepted the following.

### For Three months

W <sup>r</sup> James Brennan	Best Mutton	at 5 <sup>d</sup> per lb
same	" Sheep Heads	" 3 <sup>d</sup> each
✓ W <sup>r</sup> John Doyle	" Beef by quarter	" 3 <sup>d</sup> per lb
same	" " boneless	" 5 <sup>d</sup> "
W <sup>r</sup> Thomas Cullen	" Irish Bacon	" 6 <sup>d</sup> "
W <sup>r</sup> Thomas Moody	" White Bread	" 5 <sup>d</sup> per 4 lbs
W <sup>r</sup> Smith & Son	" Flake Oatmeal	" £13:5:0 per ton

### For Six Months

W <sup>r</sup> Luke Fleming	Best Black Tea	at 1/3 per lb
same	" XX Porter (Watkins)	" 10/- per barrel
same	" Tobacco	" 3/3 per lb
W <sup>r</sup> J. J. Kavanagh	" Soft Sugar	" 18/6 per cwt
same	" Powers Whiskey	" 16/- per gall
same	" Gin (De Kuypers)	" 3/- per case
same	" Treacle	" 8/6 per cwt
W <sup>r</sup> John Sutton	" Lisbon Shell Cocoa	" 16/- "
same	" Salt	" 1/8 "
W <sup>r</sup> O'Leary	" Port Wine	" 24/- per dozen
same	" Eggs	" 1/6 "
Arklow Stores	" White pepper	" 9/- per lb
same	" Snuff	" 4/6 "
W <sup>r</sup> Smith & Son	" Cornflour	" 4 <sup>d</sup> "
W <sup>r</sup> James Brady	" Potatoes	" 6/- per barrel



## For Twelve Months

W. J. Kavanagh	- Best Rice	at 11/8 per cwt
W. O'Leary	" Starch	" 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> per lb
W. Smith & Son	" Blue	" 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
same	" Washing soda	" 4/- per cwt
same	" Carbolic soap	" 2/- "
same	" Rock oil	" 7/- per gallon
Arklow Stores	" White soap	" 2/- per cwt
same	" Brown soap	" 2/- "
W. L. Fleming	" Irish wax candles	" 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> per lb

The Guardians accepted the proposal of  
W. Michael Storey to supply 6 Tons of hay at £2:12:6 per Ton

Thos Byrne 14.10.07

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1907

(Signed)

*P. Cunningham*  
Clerk of the Union.



Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1907

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of August 1907 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 ... ..	5	12	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..	1	15	-
Loans received ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	7	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 September 1907 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 ... ..	171	6	9
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	9	15	2
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	7	4	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	-	-	-
(c.) Farm ... ..	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	28	14	2
Workhouse Burials ... ..	-	-	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	8	10	-
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	31	6	3
Medical Charities ... ..	14	17	-
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 ... ..	95	8	4
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	280	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	647	1	8



## Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

August1907

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	3112	16	2	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	7	7	-	-	-	-
Total .. .. .	3120	3	2	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	-	-	-	345	13	6
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .	647	1	8	-	-	-
Total .. .. .	647	1	8	345	13	6
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	2473	1	6	by 345	13	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer .. .. .	3206	13	2	to 345	13	6
Outstanding Orders .. .. .	733	11	8	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union .. .. .	2473	1	6	by 345	13	6

Dated this 14th day of September 1907P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14.]

(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1907

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2326 to No. 2439

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day September 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days				
										By Inmates			By Officers							Total			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Provisions	...	65	18	2	38	7	5	104	5	7	38	8	2	3	3	9	41	11	11	62	13	8	1601
Necessaries		239	10	4	1	9	6	240	19	10	3	10	3	1	3	11	4	14	2	236	5	8	
Total	...	305	8	6	39	16	11	345	5	5	41	18	5	4	7	8	46	6	1	298	19	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£ s. d.

: 3 : 8

: 5 : 3

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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

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| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.                |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.  |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                                 | 7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	17 19 5	15 6 -	2 2 -	14 15 4			50 2 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	- - -	- - -	30 - -	- - -			30 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ..	17 19 5	15 6 -	32 2 -	14 15 4			80 2 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 15 -	14 14 2	23 10 -	7 8 -			58 7 2
In Kind ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 2 -			- 2 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	12 15 -	14 14 2	23 10 -	7 10 -			58 9 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5 4 5	- 11 10	8 12 -	7 5 4			21 13 7
9. Total	17 19 5	15 6 -	32 2 -	14 15 4			80 2 9

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1907  
B. Manning  
 Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Mr. Daniel Condren Chm.*

Other Guardians - Mr. Patrick Short Vice-Chm

Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Wolohan  
L. Murray, J. J. Magrath, G. Byrne, Storey, Phelan  
M. Carey, Burke, Connolly, Brady, Murphy,  
Thomas Byrne, Ellison, Thomas Byrne and Galvin.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]



On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

[illegible]

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended.....190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-years' Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended.....190

[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									
<p>Read Letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 1907, from M<sup>rs</sup> Davis Midwife of Wicklow Dispensary District applying for a months leave, as granted to her every year —</p> <p>Nurse Hayden who is a qualified Rotunda Midwife will she states do her duty —</p> <p>Order — Leave granted substitute approved at £1 per week — D. Condren 23.9.07</p>											
<p>Read letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> September 1907, from D<sup>r</sup> Lynch, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District stating that he will see that the empty bottles are packed at 5/- for each packing.</p> <p>Order — 10/- per year to be allowed — D. Condren.</p>											
<p>Read Report dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 1907, from Sir Charles Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Wicklow Dispensary.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Hippo Wine</td><td>—</td><td>Correct</td></tr> <tr> <td>Syrup of Squills</td><td>—</td><td>Large excess of sugar</td></tr> <tr> <td>Solution of Bismuth</td><td>—</td><td>Correct</td></tr> </table> <p>Order — The Contractor's attention to be called to above D. Condren.</p>			Hippo Wine	—	Correct	Syrup of Squills	—	Large excess of sugar	Solution of Bismuth	—	Correct
Hippo Wine	—	Correct									
Syrup of Squills	—	Large excess of sugar									
Solution of Bismuth	—	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> 46,653 : 1907 14 <sup>th</sup> September 1907	stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week to Nurse Byrne for her services as temporary substitute for the midwife of the Rathdrum dispensary district —	No order

The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
10 <sup>th</sup> September 1907	Mr Moore C.E.	Enclosing a copy of the Specification for Annamoe Dispensary as altered by the directions of the Board, also copy of the plan —	No order
21 <sup>st</sup> September 1907	Dr J.C. Harte Medical Officer of Annamoe Dispensary District	Stating that Roundwood would be a more central position in which to build a Dispensary and Medical Officers residence than at Annamoe — And that he would prefer to continue the present arrangement <del>than</del> <sup>to</sup> being compelled to live at Annamoe —	No order
22 <sup>nd</sup> September 1907	Mr R. Condell Warble Bank Newtown M <sup>t</sup> Kennedy —	Stating, in answer to The Guardians letter asking for lowest terms as to 3 acres of land for Doctors residence for Newtown M <sup>t</sup> Kennedy, that his price is £200.	To stand for report of Committee. O. Condren 23.9.07



[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts. viz.:-

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:-

Relieving Officer Johnson applied for payment of £118.6 for Noticing Vaccination Defaulters in Arklow District -

Order - To be paid - D Condren

Read Letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1907, from Dr. Hudson, Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District, requesting the Guardians to grant him another month's sick leave, as he is considerably better by the rest he has had, and Sir John Moore considers it absolutely necessary that he should have further relaxation from duty -

Order - Month's leave granted - Q Condren  
Proposed by Mr. Magrath seconded by Mr. Short  
That Dr. Halligan act as locum tenens

Proposed by Mr. Connolly, Seconded by Mr. Galvin  
Resolved -

That Dr. Ryan be appointed as locum tenens

Proposed by Mr. Murray, Seconded by Major Tottenham -  
That Dr. Cooke continue to act -

on their names being put to the meeting there voted  
for Dr. Ryan 8, for Dr. Cooke 8, and for Dr. Halligan 2.  
Second Poll Dr. Ryan 10 for Dr. Cooke 8 -  
Dr. Ryan appointed by a majority of 2 -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1907

Thos Byrne 14.10.07 (Signed),

J. M. Cunningham  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1907

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	230															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouses ..	80	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .																	
TOTAL .. .. .	669	230															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	43	100	41	5	1	3	5	25	241	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	50	In separate Wards	21	
Admitted during the Week			95	12	8	-	4	-	1	-	-	50	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	with other inmates	11	
Born .. .. .													TOTAL, 50		TOTAL, 32		
TOTAL,			43	55	108	41	9	1	4	5	25	291	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			22	18	6	-	4	-	3	3	2	58		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died .. .. .					2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	No. Relieved during week	25	5	3	33
Total Discharged and Died			22	18	8	1	4	-	3	3	2	61	No. in Workhouse at date	14	1	1	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	37	100	40	5	1	1	2	23	230	No. at corresponding period last year, 245				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1907 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.	92	143			92	143	Bt. forward						
No. II.	121	175			121	175	No. VI.						
No. III.	204	300			204	300	No. VII.						
No. IV.	54	74			54	74	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	471	692			471	692	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

There was no Board on this day  
no Guardian being present.

Thos Byrne 14.10.07

P. Manning



The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified namely:—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases -

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively), as follows:—

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.]

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			



## Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

190

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due the Union .. .. .						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk

Indoor, from No. .... to No. ....

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Out door „ No. .... to No. ....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday,

the \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total				
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	...													}
Necessaries														
Total	...													

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£ s. d.

... : :

... : :

... : :

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £   s.   d.	District No. II. £   s.   d.	District No. III. £   s.   d.	District No. IV. £   s.   d.	District No. V. £   s.   d.	District No. VI. £   s.   d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ..							
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be ac- counted for ..							
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..							
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..							
9. Total							

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

S clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

### Other Guardians —

[illegible][illegible]





The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein; namely:—

[illegible]









[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts. viz. :—

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were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 26659

Present Net Annual Value, £135/0/6: 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	224													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-													
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	224													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	37	100	40	5	1	1	2	23	230	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	53	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			46	9	10	2	3	3	2	-	3	74	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other inmates
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
TOTAL,			67	46	110	42	8	4	3	2	26	308	TOTAL	53	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week			50	10	8	1	4	3	1	-	3	80			
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Died			50	10	8	1	4	3	1	-	3	80			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	36	102	41	4	1	2	2	23	228			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Believed during week	46	6
													No. in Workhouse at date	10	-
													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 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1907 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	92	143			92	143	St. forward						
No. II	122	176			122	176	No. VI						
No. III	203	259			203	259	No. VII						
No. IV	54	74			54	74	No. VIII						
No. V							No. IX						
							No. X						
Car. forw.	471	692			471	692	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board on this day  
no Guardian being present.  
Thos Byrne 14.10.07  
P. Manning



The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified namely:—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases -

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively), as follows:—

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
190

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
<b>Total</b> .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
<b>Total</b> .. .. .						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union .. .. .						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14.]  
(Article 7.)

## TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

### Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk

Indoor, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Out door „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	...							}
Necessaries								
Total	...							

£ 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of 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 \_\_\_\_\_

190 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians —

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

[illegible]





The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein; namely:—

[illegible]









[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts. viz. :—

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were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows :—

740

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135 106 117/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1907

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 8 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			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	230													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	-													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	230													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	36	102	41	4	1	2	2	23	228	54	In separate Wards 21 In Wards with other inmates 11	
Admitted during the Week			41	8	3	2	2	2	4	3	1	66			
Born .. .. .															
TOTAL,			58	44	105	43	6	3	6	5	24	294			
Discharged during the Week			44	6	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	63			
Died .. .. .					1							1			
Total Discharged and Died			44	6	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	64			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	38	102	42	4	1	4	3	22	230			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													TOTAL		
													No. Relieved during week	38	6
													No. in Workhouse at date	5	2
													No. at corresponding period last year.		
													244		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	86	132			86	132	No. VI.						
No. II.	122	176			122	176	No. VII.						
No. III.	204	299			204	299	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	54	72			54	72	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	466	679			466	679	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair, — Mr Thomas Byrne

Other Guardians:— Major Tottenham Messrs Wolohan, L Magrath, G Byrne, P Doyle, Richardson, Storey, Matthew Doyle, James Murphy, E Cullen, O'Reilly, Somers, M Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns, —



The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified namely:—

1000 Loaves Bread

80 lbs Butter

500 " Meat

50 Sheep Heads

1 side Bacon

4 galls Buttermilk

320 " Newmilk

50 Doz Eggs

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases --

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

on the Report and recommendation of the Visiting Committee the following articles of clothing &c were ordered to be condemned and cancelled on books —

23 Sheets	28 Coats	102 gowns & Frocks
18 Rugs	32 vests	55 Petticoats
35 Blankets	31 Trousers	96 Shifts
2 Bolster covers	75 Shirts	89 Aprons
36 Pillow covers	36 Shoes	7 Handkerchiefs
14 Towels & Rollers	33 pair Stockings	72 Shoes
1 Tablecloth	24 Caps	24 pair Stockings
2 Bed ticks	33 Handkerchiefs	
6 Pillows	40 suspenders	
2 Mattresses	12 Drawers	
4 Blacklead brushes	2 Hearth brushes	11 Paint brushes
31 Scrubbing "	39 sweeping "	4 whitewash "
1 Hand brush	1 Large milk can	2 Measures
1 Strainer	2 Rakes	2 Shovels
5 Arm chairs	2 bedsteads	9 chairs
14 Chamber pots	5 candlesticks	2 clocks
2 Commodes	5 Door mats	1 Forms
1 Fender	3 Lamps	2 Tables
10 Window curtains	1 Bath	3 Bed pans
4 Feeding cups	2 Baskets	29 Buckets
1 Lantern	13 Basins	3 Bowls
6 cups & saucers	1 Dish	3 Frying pans
2 Jugs	1 Kettle	22 Knives & Forks
87 Mugs	69 plates	1 Platter
1 Iron pot	9 saucepans	45 Spoons
2 Tea pots	11 Trays	29 Tin cans
9 Tumblers	6 Fireshovels	1 Slop can







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 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1907 from Local Government Board forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his ~~audit~~ of their accounts for the Half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1907, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

Read letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 1907, from the Clerk of Union applying for one weeks leave of absence, and stating that his son will act for him —

Order — granted —

Read letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 1907 from M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Cunnam, Shoemaker, asking for two weeks leave of absence to date from 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

Order - Leave granted. Michael Doyle to be employed at the same remuneration as before, (at the rate of £30. per ann) — J. B. 14.10.07

Read letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 1907, from M<sup>r</sup> James Ellis, Stocktaker, submitting stock sheets for half year ending September 30<sup>th</sup> which he trusts will be found correct —

Order — £3, to be paid — J. B. 14.10.07



Read Magistrates Order for payment of £1:1:0  
to Dr Ryan for examining a Dangerous Lunatic

Order — To be paid — J. B.

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Read Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1907, from Dr Ryan  
applying for payment of a fee of £2:2:0 for assisting  
Medical Officer of Workhouse in operation —

Order — Lg Board is requested to sanction payment  
of £2:2:0 — J. B. 14.10.07

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Read Letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 1907, from Mrs B  
Cullen, Ballyduff, applying for a boy named Andrew  
Moran aged about 9 years to take out on the Boarding out  
system —

Order — Mrs Cullen recommended by Local Guardian  
as a proper person to have charge of the child named.  
J. Byrne

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The Guardians signed contract with  
Miss Eliza Murray of Coolgarrow for the Boarding out  
of William Murray aged 6 years —

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The Guardians applied for admission of a child  
aged 4 years ~~to the~~ named Margaret Gregory, Kilcool  
to the childrens Hospital, Temple Street, Dublin —

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The Guardians undertook to pay £15. per annum for the maintenance and education of Patrick Ward aged 7 years in the Roman Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb —

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The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mr James McDonald to pay 6<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> for the old rags in the Workhouse —

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The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied for a supply of Medicines and Medical & Surgical Appliances total cost £29:15:11

Order — To be supplied — Tho<sup>d</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of October 1907

(Signed)

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union

Article 7.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
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	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
<b>Total</b> .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
<b>Total</b> .. .. .						
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 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1907

G. 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 the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1907

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2440 to No. 2682

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day October 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total			£	s.	d.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Provisions	...	39	7	10	29	10	10	68	18	8	27	-	2	2	17	1	29	17	3	39	1	5	1138
Necessaries		227	18	9	-	-	-	227	18	9	3	2	3	-	18	8	4	-	11	223	17	10	
Total	...	267	6	7	29	10	10	296	17	5	30	2	5	3	15	9	33	18	2	262	19	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ ... s. ... d. : 3 : 11  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 9  
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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1907 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 ..	34	5	2	30	8	10	51	4	6	28	13	2				144	11	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	34	5	2	30	8	10	51	4	6	28	13	2				144	11	8
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ..	12	11	6	14	10	-	23	15	6	7	9	-				58	6	-
In Kind ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	12	11	6	14	10	-	23	15	6	7	9	-				58	6	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	21	13	8	15	18	10	27	9	-	21	4	2				86	5	8
9. Total	34	5	2	30	8	10	51	4	6	28	13	2				144	11	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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair— *M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Byrne*

Other Guardians — Major Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wolohan,  
J. Magrath, G. Byrne, P. Doyle, Richardson, Storey,  
Matthew Doyle, James Murphy, G. Cullen, O'Reilly,  
Somers, M. Murphy, James Byrne, & Kearns.

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Anghrim	7	1	-	To be supplied
Wicklow	6	15	3	"

[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
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*The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the erection of a Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence for Annamoe Dispensary District*

*M<sup>r</sup> George Dixon proposed to do the work for the sum of £1748 : 10 : 0 —*

*M<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Kinlan proposed to do the work with rubble masonry lined on the inside with brick for the sum of £1558. If the whole structure must be built of brick throughout it will cost an additional sum of £200 —*

*Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> O'Reilly Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> George Byrne Resolved —*

*That M<sup>r</sup> Kinlan's tender for the erection of Doctors residence and Dispensary at Annamoe for the sum of £1558 be accepted —*

*Passed unanimously — J. Byrne.*

*14.10.07*

*Bond and contract referred to M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Carroll —*





The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
12 <sup>th</sup> October 1907	D <sup>r</sup> Harte Medical Officer of Annamoe Dispensary District -	stating that he has been summoned to give evidence on behalf of the Crown in a criminal case at Wicklow Quarter Sessions on the 15 <sup>th</sup> inst. and requesting the Guardians to put some Doctor in his place for that day -	D <sup>r</sup> Lynch to be employed at the remunera- tion of £1:1:0. J. B. 14.10.07



[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

*R O Manley applied for payment of £2:13:0 for noticing Vaccination Defaulters in Dungarstown and Wicklow Districts*

*Order - To be paid — J. B. 14.10.07*

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:-

*The Clerk of the Union reported the death of Dr Hudson, Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District*

*Proposed by Mr John Storey, Seconded by Mr James Byrne Resolved -*

*That a vote of sympathy be passed conveying an expression of the feeling of regret felt by the Board on account of the death of Dr A C Hudson, for many years Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr Hudson - Passed in silence - J.B. 14.10.07*

*Resolved - That Dr Ryan act as locum tenens in room of Dr Hudson, deceased, until the newly appointed Doctor takes up duty -*

*J. Byrne 14.10.07*

*Resolved - That advertisements be inserted for a medical Officer for Newbridge Dispensary District in room of Dr Hudson deceased, applications to be considered this day fortnight -*

*J. Byrne 14.10.07*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 190*7*

(Signed),

*R Manning*

Clerk of the Union



Population in 1901 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106.17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	244													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	-													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	244													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	38	102	42	1	1	4	3	22	230	52	In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates	21
Admitted during the Week			69	12	5	3	3	-	2	2	2	98	-		12
Born .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	TOTAL, 52	TOTAL, 33	
TOTAL,			83	50	107	45	7	1	6	5	25	329			
Discharged during the Week			60	9	3	2	2	1	2	3	2	84			
Died .. .. .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Died			60	9	4	2	2	1	2	3	2	85			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	41	103	43	5	-	4	2	23	244			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	69	10
													No. in Workhouse at date	16	3
													No. at corresponding period last year.		
													249		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1907 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.	89	140			89	140	No. VI.						
No. II.	119	162			119	162	No. VII.						
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No. IV.	54	72			54	72	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	468	676			468	676	TOTAL						126

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board meeting of the Board on this day no Guardian being present —

Dan Condren  
28/10/07



The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified namely:—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases --

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively), as follows:—

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Ditto disallowed ... ..

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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

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 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1907

(Signed) A. Manning  
acting Clerk of the Union.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

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Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
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(a.) Salaries ... ..			
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(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
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Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
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Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
<b>Total</b> .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered during the month .. .. .						
<b>Total</b> .. .. .						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union .. .. .						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Clerk of 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 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Out door „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	...							}
Necessaries								
Total	...							

£ 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 Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                                    | 8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.  |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £   s   d.	District No. II. £   s   d.	District No. III. £   s   d.	District No. IV. £   s   d.	District No. V. £   s   d.	District No. VI. £   s   d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ..							
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be ac- counted for ..							
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..							
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..							
9. Total							

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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• Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Other Guardians —

[illegible][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:—

[illegible]



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Reference No.  
and Date

Subject Matter

Order of the Board thereon

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz, on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts. viz:—

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were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows —

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

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