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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th 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	252													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	80														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	252													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	41	103	43	5	-	4	2	23	244	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			46	9	8	3	1	-	1	-	1	69	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Born															
TOTAL			69	50	111	46	6	-	5	2	24	313	TOTAL, 50	TOTAL, 32	
Discharged during the Week			40	9	5	3	1	-	1	-	1	60	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			40	9	6	3	1	-	1	-	1	61	No. Relieved during week		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	41	105	43	5	-	4	2	23	252	No. in Workhouse at date		
															No. at corresponding period last year, 256

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th 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.	92	143			92	143	No. VI.						
No. II.	120	165			120	165	No. VII.						
No. III.	206	302			206	302	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	55	73			55	73	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw.	473	683			473	683	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 28th day of October 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair, — M^r. O'Condren Ch^m afterward M^r. Thomas Bysne
 Other Guardians:— M^r. P. Short Kice Ch^m, M^r. Dargan DVC
 Major Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Wolohan, M. Waldron, L. Magrath,
 C. Murray, Clarke, L. Murray, J. J. Magrath, Cunningham, P. Doyle,
 Richardson, Storey, Matthew Coyle, J. Murphy, P. Cullen,
 S. Delahunt, J. Waldron, Bergin, Douglas, Costello, W. Bysne,
 Kelly, Dawson, M. Byrne, Travers, O'Reilly, Fenelon, Neill,
 Phelan, James Byrne, M. Carey, J. Burke, Somers, M. Miley, Connolly,
 Brady, Joseph Byrne, M. Murphy, James Byrne, John Kelly, Higgins,
 Kearns, Healy, P. Bysne, Galvin, J. Brennan and J. Gannon
 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:—

1000 Loaves Bread
80 lbs Butter
480 " Meat
60 Sheep Heads
6 galls Buttermilk
320 " 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:—

28th October 1907

The Schoolmistress of the Workhouse resumed duty on 21st inst —

The Matron of the Workhouse applies for a months leave of absence — With the sanction of the Guardians Miss Lizzie Mellon will perform the duties of the position during that period —

Order — Leave granted 20/- per week allowed to locum tenens — D Condon — 28.10.07

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 Circular letter N^o 46.767:1907 from Local Government Board, dated 27th September 1907, transmitting a copy of a further Notice which has been issued by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act 1897 —

Read Letter from Same dated 28th September 1907 stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week, without rations to Miss Elizabeth Foley for her services as temporary substitute for M^{rs} Mary Foley, female lunatic attendant in the Workhouse —

Read Letter from Same dated 4th of October 1907, transmitting a copy of their Annual Report for the year 1906-7, which they suggest should be bound for preservation and kept for reference.

Read Letter from Same of same date stating, that they have received the further resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 23rd ultimo, relative to the proposal to increase the salary of the Van-driver of the Workhouse, and the Board are unable to alter their decision in the matter —

Read Letter from Same dated 7th October 1907, transmitting, a form for a statement showing the sums paid by the Guardians for medical and

educational purposes in respect of the half year ended the 30th ultimo, in order that recoupment may be made out of the Local Taxation Account, The statement should be sent forward in duplicate as soon as possible -

Order - To be supplied - D Condon - 28.10.07

Read letter from same dated 10th October 1907 forwarding to be laid before the Guardians an enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector Mr. R. Kelly, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, and requesting that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians -

The Board point out that the Guardians should call upon Relieving Officer Edge for a written explanation as to his failure to comply with the requirements of Article 48 of the General Regulations -

The Inspector states that a day room is much needed for the female lunatics - a lean-to shed in their yard for exercise would be much appreciated by them -

The supply of stockings and socks for the different classes requires to be increased -

The boys' dormitory is a cold room, and too large for the number of occupants -

Some of the recipients of out-door relief in R. O. Edge's district have to travel or send messengers over 7 miles into Rathdrum for their money. He does not visit such outlying districts as Glenmalur -

Painting is much required, and has not been done for years -

The Visiting Committee meet very seldom, notwithstanding

the provisions of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules -

The room for drying clothes is quite inadequate for the purpose. Proper drying horses, as in use in similar Unions, ought to be erected -

Order - Application to be made by the Medical Officer for removal of some of the worst cases to Richmond -

Supply of stockings to be increased - Mr. Moore to estimate the cost of partition in boys' dormitory -

Mr. Edge to give the relief at applicants house unless at their request they meet him elsewhere -

Painting to be done soon as the weather permitting -

The members of Visiting Committee to be asked to meet more regularly - Mr. Moore to report on the question of drying room -

D.L. 28.10.07

Read Letter from same dated 21st October 1907, stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2:2:0 to Dr. Ryan as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation.

Read Letter from same of same date, stating that they have received the reports for September last on the children boarded out in the Union, and they desire to draw the Guardians attention to the observations made by Relieving Officer Edge to the effect that the boy James Mc Gouran is frequently kept from school by his foster-parent - In these circumstances the Board request that the Guardians will proceed to have this boy removed from under the care of his present foster-parent

and to have him placed with someone who will carry out the regulations of the Board —

Order - Mr. Edge to have the boy brought back to the house if he is not sent to school — O'Condren —

Read Letter dated 1st October 1907. from Wicklow County Council stating that they have placed to the credit of the Union the sum of £2624 — being third instalment of Demand —

The Chairman signed a proposal to Insure the Officers of the Union with the Patriotic Assurance Company under the Workmen's Compensation Act 1906 at an all-round rate of 6/6 per cent —

Read Letter dated 28th October 1907. from Mr. Samuel Cole, Workhouse Tailor, applying for ten days leave to be taken at times as arranged by the Master —

Order - Allowed - O'Condren 28.10.07

Proposed By Major Tottenham. Seconded by Mr. Somers
Resolved —

That Mr. M. Carroll, Solicitor, be instructed to take proceedings against James White for the recovery of £12:13:3 for the maintenance of his child in Hospital for 575 days at 2/6 per week —
Passed - J. Byrne. 28.10.07

Read Notices, of the eviction of Charles Connolly, Quarantine Hill, Wicklow, Thomas Malone, Ball Alley, Wicklow, Daniel Noctor, Ball Alley, Wicklow, James Sillery, Castle Street, Wicklow, William Clair of Castle Street, Wicklow & Patrick Neill, Ball Alley, Wicklow, served on the Relieving Officer -

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The Guardians adopted the resolution of Arklow Town Commissioners on the subject of the payment of Jurors -

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Read resolution of Limerick Board of Guardians on the subject of a united Irish Party -

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Read resolution of Cookstown Board of Guardians suggesting the making of all Poor-Law Relief Division charges -

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Read resolution of Ennistymon Board of Guardians on the subject of the recommendations of the Rice Regal Commission on Poor Law -

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J. Dargan
11/11/04

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

No. 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 14th
day of November 1907

(Signed)

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 14th day of October 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 September 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	9	8	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences	—	—	—
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	—	—	—
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts	3	10	—
Loans received	—	—	—
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	12	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 October 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	—	—	—
Clothing and Bedding	—	—	—
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	263	5	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	18	18	—
(c.) Farm	—	—	—
(d.) Other Expenses	86	6	6
Workhouse Burials	—	—	—
District School Account	—	—	—
District Hospital Account	—	—	—
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	9	14	6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	7	12	5
Medical Charities	458	3	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	—
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	340	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	—	—	—
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	154	16	1
Expenditure out of Loans	—	—	—
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1381	8	4

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

September 1907

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2473	1	6	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	12	18	6	-	-	-
Total	2486	-	-	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	345	13	6
Payments ordered during the month	1381	8	4	-	-	-
Total	1381	8	4	345	13	6
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1104	11	8	345	13	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	2615	-	5	345	13	6
Outstanding Orders	1510	8	9	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1104	11	8	345	13	6

Dated this 30th day of October 1907

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 28th 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. 2684 to No. 2840

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 19th day of October 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

		Stock in hand at close of preceeding 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	...	65	18	-	143	17	6	209	15	6	41	7	8	4	-	5	45	8	1	164	7	5	1678
Necessaries		237	11	8	3	18	-	241	9	8	4	4	8	1	3	11	5	8	7	236	1	1	
Total	...	303	9	8	147	15	6	451	5	2	45	12	4	5	4	4	50	16	8	400	8	6	

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 19th day of October 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.			TOTAL £ s. d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ..	9	8		1	14	10	33	11	6	13	15	2							58	2	2
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	20			20						20									60		
3. Total to be ac- counted for ..	29	8		21	14	10	33	11	6	33	15	2							118	2	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	12	14		14			23	16		7	12	6							58	2	6
In Kind ..					3						5									8	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..										8	15								8	15	
7. Total Relief given	12	14		14	3		23	16		16	12	6							67	5	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	16	6	8	7	11	10	9	15	6	17	2	8							50	16	8
9. Total	29	8		21	14	10	33	11	6	33	15	2							118	2	2

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

Dated this 30th day of October

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J. Manning
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
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Read Report dated 23rd September 1907, from Sir C A Cameron on the following drugs sent for Analysis from Annamoe Dispensary —

Compound Tincture of Camphor — Correct
 Compound Tincture of Cinchona — Correct
 Compound Tincture of Rhubarb — Correct

Read Report dated 17th October 1907, from Sir C A Cameron on the following drugs sent for Analysis from Arklow Dispensary —

Soap Liniment — Correct
 Solution of Ferric Chloride — Slight excess of Iron —
 Linseed oil — Correct —

Read Report dated 25th October 1907, from Sir C A Cameron on the following drugs sent for Analysis from Dunganstown Dispensary —

Syrup of Ferrous Iodide — Slightly low in Iodine
 Syrup of Tolu — Correct
 Bismuth Oxycarbonate — 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 ^o 48,895: 1907 28 th September 1907	Acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries relative to the employment by the Guardians of D ^r J. D. Ryan of Rathdrum as temporary Medical Officer of the Newbridge Dispensary District; and requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians could not obtain the services of a medical practitioner who would reside in the Newbridge Dispensary District while acting as D ^r Hudson's substitute — Where possible a resident temporary Medical Officer should be appointed.	No order
N ^o 49,979 - 1907 12 th October 1907	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. a week to Miss M. E. Hayden for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Wicklow dispensary district —	No order
N ^o 52,540 - 1907 21 st October 1907	Informing the Guardians that the remuneration of £1:1:0 proposed to be allowed to D ^r Lynch for his services as temporary substitute for D ^r Harte in his capacity as Medical Officer and M. O. H. of the Anamoe 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
N ^o 52,540:1907 26 th October 1907	Local Government Board -	Requesting that they may be furnished with certified copies of the plans, Specifications and Estimate of the Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence proposed to be provided for the Anamoe District.	Referred to Mr. Moore - D Condren
12 th October 1907	Mr. Moore C.S.	Stating that Mr. Commin the son of the Patentee of the Septic Tank, personally supervised the cleaning out of the Tank at Dunganstown Dispensary - It is now in perfect order - It was not necessary to perform any structural work - In accordance with the order of the Board he wrote the Relieving Officer of the District and the Doctor to be in attendance to receive instructions from Mr. Commin - This has been done -	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:—

Annamore District	- 27	Defaulters
Arklow "	65	"
Dunganstown "	14	"

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

Relieving
Officers to serve the usual notices. Mr. Johnson to
consult the Doctor in Arklow District and proceed in
the worst cases — D. Condren - 28.10.07

In accordance with notice the Guardians
proceeded to elect a Medical Officer for the Newbridge
Dispensary District, in room of the late Dr. Hudson.
at a salary of £120 per annum

There were three applicants for the position
Dr. O'Keefe, Dr. Cooke and Dr. Mac Manus

On their names being put to the meeting the
voting was as follows —

For Dr. O'Keefe 39 votes for Dr. Cooke 10 votes

Dr. O'Keefe was accordingly declared elected.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 4th
day of November 1907

(Signed), J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106 : 17/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th 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 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			29	41	105	43	5		4	2	23	252	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	50	In separate Wards	21	
Admitted during the Week			53	11	3	2	2		2	5	3	81	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates	11	
Born													TOTAL, 50		TOTAL, 32		
TOTAL			82	52	108	45	7		6	7	26	333	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			61	12	4		3		3	2	3	88		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died					1							1					
Total Discharged and Died			61	12	5		3		3	2	3	89	No. Relieved during week	53	11	11	75
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	40	103	45	4		3	5	23	244	No. in Workhouse at date	13	3	3	19
													No. at corresponding period last year, 268				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th 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	92	143			92	143	Br. forward						
No. II.	120	165			120	165	No. VI.						
No. III.	206	302			206	302	No. VII.						
No. IV.	55	73			55	73	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward	473	683			473	683	TOTAL						731

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 4th day of November 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

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

= J. Duggan
11/11/07

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.

(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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions ...								}
Necessaries ...								
Total ...								

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

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

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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 _____

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S clerk of Union.

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

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

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

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

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

[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. :—

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106:17/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	Persons who 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	248													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80														
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	248													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	40	103	45	4	2	3	5	23	244	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			37	15	6	3	3	2	3	7	5	81	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Born															
TOTAL ..			58	55	109	48	7	2	6	12	28	325	TOTAL 54	TOTAL 31	
Discharged during the Week			39	14	1	4	2	2	2	7	6	77	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died													Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Died			39	14	1	4	2	2	2	7	6	77	No. Relieved during week	37	12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	41	108	44	5	0	4	5	22	248	No. in Workhouses at date	11	4
													No. at corresponding period last year	273	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of November 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	Rel. forward						
No. II.	120	165			120	165	No. VI.						
No. III.	203	296			203	296	No. VII.						
No. IV.	55	73			55	73	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward	470	677			470	677	TOTAL						742

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 11th day of November 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Dargan DVC

Other Guardians:— Major Tottenham, Messrs Wolohan, Storey,

James Murphy, W. Byrne, Brady, Kearns, Thomas Byrne & Kelly.

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
20 brls Potatoes
10 cwt oatmeal
4 galls Buttermilk
325 " Newmilk
50 Doz Eggs
4 " brls Porter
10 cwt Turnips

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:—

11th November 1907

The Master submits report of Sir Charles Cameron on his Analysis of two samples of New Milk sent him on 31st Ult.

N^o 1 Sample (supplied by M^r Kavanagh) was above average
N^o 2 Sample (supplied by M^r Garvey) was average

On the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master on 6th instant sent an infirm patient named John Mulhern to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital for treatment —

Order — approved

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 2nd November 1907, from Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting Miss Mellon who has been employed as temporary substitute for the Matron 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 — Has been done — J.D. 11/11/07

Read letter from same of same date drawing attention to the fact that the Board of Guardians have since the year 1901, held their meetings at 12.40 p.m., but that in the Return of Officers for the present year the hour fixed for this purpose is stated as 12.15 p.m., the Board request that they may be informed whether the Guardians obtained the consent of the L.G. Board to the change in the hour of meeting pursuant to Article 2 of the General Regulations —

Order — As no objection was raised to the resolution entered on the Council's minutes in which the Guardians were included, the Guardians assumed it was equivalent to an approval — J.D. 11.11.07

Read letter dated 7th November 1907 from Mess^{rs} John Clarke & Co stating that there is £21. due to them for packages, they would feel obliged if the different Medical Officers were instructed to have all their packages returned —

Order — To be complied with — J.D.

Read letter dated 11th November 1907, from the four nurses in the Workhouse applying for money in lieu of rations as under the present arrangement they are allowed neither potatoes or vegetables which they have to supply themselves with out of their small salaries -

The following Notice of Motion was served

11th November 1907 -

I hereby beg to give notice that I or some Guardian for me will move on this day fortnight that the resolution respecting money in lieu of rations to nurses in Workhouse Infirmary be rescinded, and that nurses application be re-considered -

James Murphy

J O'Garra

Read letter dated 11th November 1907, from Thomas Kennedy, Kan driver &c applying for one weeks leave of absence, with the Guardians permission James Ellis will attend and do the duty -

Order - Granted subject to sanction of L.G. Board -

J. D. 11.11.07

D^r Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse reported that on the 6th inst he had to send a patient named John Mulhern to Sir P. Duns Hospital for surgical treatment his case was urgent, he request the Guardians to ratify this -

Order - approved

Read letter dated 8th November 1907, from M^{rs} M Cullen, Strand Street, Wicklow, applying for a little girl out of the Workhouse, and promising to care her well keep her clean and send her to school -

Rev J P OByrne C.C and M^{rs} Gernon P.Lg. recommended her as a suitable person to take charge of a nurse child -

Order - Contrary to the rules of Lg Board to grant this petition - J.O. 11.11.07

Read letter from M^{rs} Sarah Clare, Ballard, proposing to take 2 children out of the house to nurse.

Order - Children to be sent out when necessary forms have been complied with - J.O. 11.11.07

Read letter from M^{rs} W Manley, Rathdrum, stating that the Class attached to the Catholic Club would gladly perform their latest production (The Colleen Bawn) for the inmates, and would feel delighted if in doing so, they could add a little amusement to the lives of the very poor -

Order - Offer accepted with thanks of the Guardians - J.O.
11.11.07

Read Notice of the eviction of Mary Grogan of Kilmartin Hill, Wicklow served on Relieving Officer -

The Guardians adopted the resolution passed by the Rathkeale Board of Guardians and District Council on the subject of obtaining goods of Irish manufacture, where possible —

The Guardians adjourned the consideration of a letter received from the Central Samples Bureau of the Public Bodies' Association to a larger meeting —

Laurence Tobahan Nov. 25 1907

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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 18th
day of November 1907

(Signed)

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held 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.
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 13 day of November 1907

J. 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 11th day of November 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. 2841 to No. 2990

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 2nd day November 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	160	16	2	39	16	-	200	12	2	42	18	6	4	8	4	47	6	10	153
Necessaries	239	5	2	-	-	-	239	5	2	6	2	9	1	3	11	7	6	8	231
Total	400	1	4	39	16	-	439	17	4	49	1	3	5	12	3	54	13	6	385

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ ... s. ... d. : 4 : -
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 6 : 3 1/4
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 2nd day of November 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 2 8	13 3 10	15 13 8	6 14 4			48 14 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	20 - -			90 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ..	28 2 8	33 3 10	45 13 8	26 14 4			133 14 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 11 -	14 4 -	23 7 6	8 2 -			58 4 -
In Kind ..	- - -	- 8 -	- - -	- 14 -			1 2 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	3 15 -	1 5 -	- - -	- - -			5 - -
7. Total Relief given	16 6 -	15 17 -	23 7 6	8 16 -			64 6 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	11 16 8	17 6 10	22 6 2	17 18 4			69 8 -
9. Total	28 2 8	33 3 10	45 13 8	26 14 4			133 14 6

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

Dated this 14th day of November 1907

B. Manning
S clerk of Union.

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

PRESENT—In the Chair— *M^{rs} Wargan D.V.C*

Other Guardians — Major Tottenham, Messrs Wolohan,
Storey, James Murphy, W. Byrne, Brady, Kearns, Kelly
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.	
Newcastle	18	7	3	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:—

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[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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[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 1st November 1907, from Mr. Henry Correll, Carnew, offering to insure the Dispensary building at Annamoe at 1/6 per cent —</p>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 55,332 : 1907 2 nd November 1907	<p>Requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analysts Report on the samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from the Arklow Dispensary District may be forwarded to the Contractor for any explanation he may have to offer thereon relative to Liquor Ferri Perchloridi unfavourably reported on by the Analyst -</p> <p>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>The Board request that the Clerk will report when the defective drug has been replaced -</p>	<p>To be complied with -</p> <p>J. Q</p> <p>11. 11. 07</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
8 th November 1907	D ^r Halligan Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District -	Stating that a little boy named William Byrne of Bolagh aged 10 had to be sent up by him to the Royal Victoria Hospital and have his eye eviscerated as the result of an accident; it is now time for him to go up and be fitted for an artificial one, the cost of the eye will be from 10/- to 15/- — In addition the train fare and stopping over the night along with his mother will cost about 30/- his parents are dispensary patients and he considers the case a deserving one -	granted J. Q. 11.11.07
9 th November 1907	M ^{rs} Elizabeth Davis Midwife of Wicklow Dispensary District -	Applying for another weeks leave of absence as she has a bad cold	granted J. Q. 11.11.07

[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.:-

Wicklow — 60 Defaulters

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

served — J. D. 11. 11. 07

Notice to be

R.O. Murphy applied for payment of 17/6 for notifying Vaccination Defaulters in Annamoe Dispensary District —

Order — To be paid — J. D. 11. 11. 07
Laurence Wolahan £25 11/07

Read letter dated 1st November 1907, from M. Moore C.E. enclosing the account of The Septic Tank Syndicate Ltd amounting to £9: 6: 11 for cleaning out the tank at Dunganstown Dispensary. There was no structural alterations required to be done —

Order — To be adjourned for a month and to enquire from O^r Halligan if Septic tank is giving satisfaction.
J. D. 11/11/1907

O^r Lynch applied for payment of £1: 1: 0 for acting as locum tenens for O^r Harte, Annamoe Dispensary District, on receipt of wire from Relieving Officer on 23rd Sept: 1907 —
Order — To be paid subject to sanction of L.G. Board —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 18th day of November 1907

(Signed),

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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.

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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:—

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	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
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Rents of Dispensary Residences			
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Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 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			
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(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
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Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and 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.	£ 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 _____

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Clerk of Union.

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

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union

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

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

1000 Loaves Bread

80 lbs Butter

520 " Meat

60 Sheep Heads

6 galls Buttermilk

325 " Newmilk

60 doz Eggs

10 galls Whiskey

4 " barrels Porter

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

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

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

25th November 1907

The Master submits report of Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of samples of Whiskey and Port Wine sent him — The Whiskey was supplied by Mr J. J. Kavanagh, Arklow — N^o 1 sample of Port wine is the sample selected at the annual Contract taking and N^o 2 is taken from that supplied by the Contractor, Mr O'Leary, Rathdrum —

Sir C. Cameron, states that the whiskey was free from adulteration, 14 degrees under proof, a tolerably good whiskey but not very old —

The two samples of Port are about equal in value, but he considers the flavour of N^o 2 the better, both are fairly good kinds of common port —

The Master was obliged to return a large number of the eggs supplied by the Contractor as not being of the quality contracted for — He had previously written the Contractor on the subject —

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

The man appointed by the Guardians to act as temporary van driver during the absence of that officer on leave not being available the Master engaged Patrick Fox, Rathdrum, to do the work —

Order — approved — Master to procure eggs of proper quality at the expense of the Contractor — L. W.
25.11.1907

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^o 48,425/1907 dated 12th November 1907, from Local Government Board stating that their attention has been drawn to the fact that certain local authorities in Ireland propose to become their own insurers against claims under the Workmen's compensation Acts — The Board have taken the opinion of Counsel on the subject, and they are advised that a local authority has no legal power to form an Insurance Fund of this nature —

It appears to the Local Government Board, however, that it is open to local authorities, to insert as part of the condition in bonds given by contractors, to ~~insert~~ ~~as part of the condition~~ and their sureties a clause providing that the Contractor and his sureties shall fully indemnify them against any liabilities they may be subject to under that act to, or in respect of, any workman, servant, or agent employed by the Contractor in the execution of the work —

Order - The Guardians Solicitor to see that this is done in future — L Wolohan

Read Letter from same dated 13th November 1907, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss E Mellon as Matron of the Workhouse, and stating that The Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1, a week with rations —

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

Read letter from same dated 16th November 1907, stating, with reference to the entry on the subject contained in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 11th instant, that in the present instance, they will raise no objection to the temporary employment of James Ellis as substitute for the driver of the Workhouse van —

Read Letter from same dated 23rd November 1907, stating that they have received the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 11th instant containing an entry of the receipt of the Board's letter of the 2nd instant relative to the hour fixed for the Guardians' meetings; and with reference to the order thereon, the Board point out that no entry on the subject appears on the minutes of the Guardians' Proceedings, and state that in order to have the matter arranged in a regular manner, notice should now be given at a meeting of the Board of Guardians to change the hour of meeting of the Guardians pursuant to Articles 2 and 12 of the General Regulations —

The following Notice of Motion was served —

25th November 1907

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight I or some Guardian for me will move that in future the meetings of the Board of Guardians be held at 12.15 o'clock p.m. —

Signed C G Tottenham

Read letter dated 23rd November 1907, from Mr. Moore C.E. stating that he has inspected the present drying room in the Workhouse, he does not think that an effective drying room can be made by any other means than by purchasing a stove or two - If the Guardians are prepared to spend a sum of about £200. a small steam plant could be put up, and a proper drying room formed -

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Read letter dated 24th November 1907, from Miss Mary Lambert, Lower Street, Rathdrum, stating that she hopes that on the next occasion when the sewing contract is considered she will receive fair play -

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Read letter dated 16th November 1907, from Mess^{rs} Gernon and Mr. Phail P.D.s Wicklow recommending that Sarah Doyle, Rathnew be granted out-door-relief until her arm which was broken get all right -

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Read notice of the eviction of Edward Hall, Strand Street, Wicklow, served on Relieving Officer -

=

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

That the Bonds of Mess^{rs} James Brennan John Doyle, Luke Fleming, Thomas Moody, Thomas Cullen, Joseph Kavanagh and Mr. Mary Agnes Corcoran, be sealed by having the Guardians Corporate Seal attached thereto.

Passed - Dated this 25th November 1907

L. Wolohan Chairman

In accordance with notice it was
Proposed by Mr James Murphy, Seconded by Mr Thomas Byrne
Resolved -

That any resolution heretofore passed
by the Board of Guardians refusing to allow any officer
of this Workhouse to receive money in lieu of Rations
be hereby rescinded and that in future the Nurses
of the Workhouse Hospitals receive money instead
of Rations, the amount not to exceed the value of
the Rations at present allowed -

Passed by a majority 5 voting for and 2 against -
Laurence Wolohan - Chairman

The following Notice of Motion was served -

25th November 1907

I hereby give Notice that on this day fortnight
I or someone for me will move that the Resolution
regarding the dietary of the Nurses passed this day, apply
to all the other officers who desire to avail of it -

Edward Ellison

L.W.

Read Report dated 15th November 1907. from
Sir Charles Cameron on the following drugs sent for
analysis from the Workhouse -

Tincture of Nux Vomica	—	Correct
Compound Tincture of Gentian	—	correct
Soap Liniment	—	Correct

P. J. Carey
9-12-07

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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 2nd
day of December 1907

(Signed)

B. McNamee
Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of November 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 October 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	-	-	-
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	2624	-	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of November 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	359	11	8
Clothing and Bedding	82	2	-
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	7	9	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	-	-	-
(c.) Farm	1	10	-
(d.) Other Expenses	40	7	2
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	4	11	10
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	4	17	8
Medical Charities	39	10	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	-	-	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	14	16	11
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	220	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	774	16	9

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

October 1907

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1104	11	8	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	2624	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3728	11	8	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	345	13	6
Payments ordered during the month	774	16	9	-	-	-
Total	774	16	9	345	13	6
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2953	14	11	345	13	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	4101	-	5	345	13	6
Outstanding Orders	1147	15	6	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	2953	14	11	345	13	6

Dated this 26 day of November 1907

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 25th day of November 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. 29.91 to No. 31.08

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 16th day November 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, for the week ending 7th October 1900, or 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	145	12	4	40	18	7	186	10	11	43	3	9	4	17	-	48	-	9	138	10	2
Necessaries	224	12	-	-	-	-	224	12	-	6	13	1	1	3	11	7	17	-	216	15	-
Total	370	4	4	40	18	7	411	2	11	49	16	10	6	-	11	55	17	9	355	5	2
																					1698

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 16th day of November 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 ..	18	16	8	3	2	10	30	16	8	9	6	4							62 2 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-							40 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ..	18	16	8	23	2	10	30	16	8	29	6	4							102 2 6
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ..	12	16	6	13	17	6	23	7	6	8	10	-							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	12	16	6	13	17	6	23	9	6	8	10	-							58 13 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6	-	2	9	5	4	7	7	2	20	16	4							43 9 -
9. Total	18	16	8	23	2	10	30	16	8	29	6	4							102 2 6

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

Dated this

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day of

November

1907

S. J. Manning
S clerk of Union.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 25th day of November 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Mr. Laurence Wolohan*—

Other Guardians — Colonel Tottenham, Mess^{rs} James Murphy,
Somers, James Byrne, Thomas Byrne and Ellison.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Anamoe				To be supplied
Arklow				do
Rathdrum				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]

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 ^o 57,929 : 1907 20 th November 1907	With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 11 th instant, requesting that they may be informed of the circumstances under which D ^r Lynch was temporarily employed as Medical Officer of the Annamoe Dispensary District on the occasion referred to in the Minutes —	D ^r Harte was called upon by the police to proceed to Kilmainham jail to attend a Special Court on the prisoner in the Glendalough stabbing case —

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
23 rd November 1907	M ^r . Moore C.S.	Enclosing account for Septic Tank Syndicate re Dunganstown Dispensary and stating that the agreement of the Guardians was that it was to be paid when the tank was put in order — It has been done —	Adjourned till next Finance day —
21 st November 1907	O'Hamilton Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District —	Stating that the medicine Contractors have replaced the amount of the drug Lij Ferri Perchlor which he had in stock, as ordered by the L G Board. He always returns the empties from his Dispensary after receiving each quarterly supply of drugs —	No order
21 st November 1907	Miss Bride Byrne Ferrybank Arklow	stating that her mother the Caretaker of Ferrybank Dispensary is dead, and applying for the appointment in her place.	Bride Byrne appointed at £4. a year — L.W. 25.11.1907 P. J. Carey 9-12-07

[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 15th November 1907 from Sir Charles Cameron on the following drug account for

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 2
day of December 1907
(Signed), B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106 117/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1907

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS													OBSERVATIONS	
Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS												
		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 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL			
Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS								
Workhouse	589	248												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	80													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	669	248												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	14		42	105	45	4	2	28	288				53	In separate Wards 19
Admitted during the Week	35	5	2	3	1		1	1						In Wards with other inmates 11
Born	41	10	8	2	1			1						
TOTAL,	55	51	113	146	5		3	6	24	302			53	TOTAL, 30
Discharged during the Week	38	9	2	2	2		1	3						
Died			3											
Total Discharged and Died	38	9	3	4	2		1	3						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	20	42	110	142	3		2	5	24	248				
No. at corresponding period last year. 284														

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.
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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions ...								}
Necessaries ...								
Total ...								

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

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

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

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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 _____ 190_____

S clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190_____

Other Guardians —

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

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

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

[illegible]

[This 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.:-

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of November 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 8 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 Workhouses on the above date									
Workhouse	589	238																	
Temporary Buildings ..																			
Additional Workhouse ..	80	2																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																			
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL	669	240																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	42	110	42	3	-	2	5	24	248	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards	19			
Admitted during the Week			35	5	2	3	1	-	1	1	-	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	10			
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
TOTAL,			55	47	112	45	4	-	3	6	24	296							
Discharged during the Week			39	8	2	2	-	-	1	3	-	55							
Died			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1							
Total Discharged and Died			39	8	2	3	-	-	1	3	-	56							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	39	110	42	4	-	2	3	24	240							
													No. at corresponding period last year, 274						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of November 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	147			95	147	No. VI.						
No. II.	114	147			114	147	No. VII.						
No. III.	202	296			202	296	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	58	92			58	92	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. form.	469	682			469	682	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 9th day of December 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair, — *J. Carey Esq MP* afterwards *Mr. J. Short Vice Chm*
 Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Messrs J. J. Magrath, Keenan, Matthew Doyle, James Murphy, W. Byrne, O'Reilly, Halpin, Burke, Connolly, Joseph Byrne, 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:—

1050 Loaves Bread
88 lbs Butter
500 " Meat
60 Sheep Heads
1 side Bacon
20 brls Potatoes
8 galls Buttermilk
340 " 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:—

9th December 1907

The Master submits report of Sir Charles Cameron on four samples New Milk and one sample Butter sent him for Analysis — The samples belonged to the following contractors — New milk November 12th N^o 1 Garvey N^o 2 Kavanagh, November 23rd N^o 1 Kavanagh N^o 2 Garvey — Butter W^o Kearns —

Sir C Cameron states that the sample of Butter was "pure" — The N^o 1 sample of Newmilk received by him on 13th November was "average," N^o 2 sample received on same date was adulterated with 11% of water —

N^o 1 sample of New milk received by him on 25th November was adulterated with 39% of added water, N^o 2 sample received on same date was "Rich"

The Matron resumed duty today 9th December

Proposed by W^o J^o Reilly seconded by W^o J^o Magrath

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

Resolved —

That W^o John Kavanagh Contractor for new milk be prosecuted for supplying adulterated milk on 12th and 23rd November —

Passed — Patrick Short 9.12.07

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 2nd December 1907 from Local Government Board, transmitting questions for answers respecting Patrick Fox who has been employed as temporary Kan - Driver of the Workhouse, and requesting that when the questions shall have been answered and signed they may be returned to Lgi Board office —

Order - Complied with - P Short

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Read letter from same dated 3rd December 1907, requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to take into consideration the report of W. Moore C.E. relative to the drying-room in the Workhouse —

Order - Consideration postponed - P Short -

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Read letter from same of same date, with reference to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 25th ultimo, requesting that they may be informed of the amount of the weekly allowance of money which the Guardians propose to grant to the nurses of the Workhouse in lieu of their rations —

With regard to the notice of motion to extend the arrangement in question to the other officers of the Workhouse, the Board desire to state that it would be contrary to their practice to sanction such an allowance except in the case of nurses —

Order - on the average of expense per week of last 3 years.
Clerk to supply figures — P Short 9.12.07

Read letter dated 28th November 1907, from Mr. McCarroll, stating that the amount in the case of the Guardians against White for maintenance of his child exceeds the jurisdiction of Petty Sessions.

The proper course to adopt is to sue by Civil Bill for the amount spent -

Order - Not worth while proceeding - P.S. 9.12.07

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Read letter dated 9th December 1907, from Mr. William Kelly, Ballygannon, Rathdown, applying to the Guardians for a Nurse child a boy named Evans, and stating that he will look to his needs in every way -

Order - Child to be sent to Mr. Kelly usual forms to be filled - P. Short -

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In accordance with notice it was Proposed by Colonel Tottenham, Seconded by Mr. Connolly Resolved -

That hour of meeting of Board of Guardians be 12.15 p.m. Subject to present arrangement between District Council and Board of Guardians as to precedence, Passed - P. Short.

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Order - Advertise for tenders for the usual Quarterly supplies of Provisions to be considered on 23rd inst.

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P. Short

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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 16th
day of December 1907
(Signed) B. 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
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 11 day of December 1907

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 9th day of December 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. 3109 to No. 3236

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 30th day November 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	133	14	9	39	19	-	173	13	9	43	7	4	4	17	2	48	4	6	125	9	3
Necessaries	208	15	6	-	-	-	208	15	6	6	16	5	1	3	11	8	-	4	200	15	2
Total	342	10	3	39	19	-	382	9	3	50	3	9	6	1	1	56	4	10	326	4	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ ... s. ... d. : 4 : 1¹/₄
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 6 : 4³/₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 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 30th day of November 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL. £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ..	12 16 8	15 7 10	14 - 8	11 11 4			53 16 6
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ..	20 - -	- - -	30 - -	20 - -			70 - -
3. Total to be ac- counted for ..	32 16 8	15 7 10	44 - 8	31 11 4			123 16 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 4 6	13 10 6	23 3 -	8 5 -			58 3 -
In Kind ..	- - -	- 5 -	- - -	- 9 -			- 14 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ..	3 15 -	1 5 -	- 8 4	2 10 -			7 18 4
7. Total Relief given	16 19 6	15 - 6	23 11 4	11 4 -			66 15 4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	15 17 2	- 7 4	20 9 4	20 7 4			57 1 2
9. Total	32 16 8	15 7 10	44 - 8	31 11 4			123 16 6

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

Dated this 10th day of December 1907

B. Manning
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on Monday the 9th day of December 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair—*P. J. Carey Esq. LL.D.* afterwards *W. P. Short, Vice-Chm*

Other Guardians - Colonel Tottenham Major Tottenham

Messrs J. J. Magrath, Keenan, Matthew Doyle, James
Murphy, W. Byrne, O'Reilly, Halpin, Burke,
Connolly, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, & Kearns.

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

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

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

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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 ^o 60750 : 1907 5 th December 1907	Informing the Guardians that the remuneration of £1:1:0 proposed to be allowed to D ^r Lynch for his services as temporary substitute for D ^r Harte in his capacity as Medical Officer and M O H of the Anarroe Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Government Board	No order
N ^o 60750 : 1907 7 th December 1907	Stating that they will not raise any objection to the appointment of Bridget Byrne as Caretaker of the Ferrylbank Dispensary on the terms specified in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 25 th ultimo —	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
30 th November 1907	M ^{rs} Allen Midwife of Asklow Dispensary and recommending District -	applying for three weeks leave of absence M ^{rs} Marcella Doyle trained Midwife to do her duty while away.	Leave granted M ^{rs} Doyle to act as Locum Tenens at £1 a week P Short
5 th December 1907	M ^r Moore C.E.	Re Dunganstown Dispensary, enclosing Septic Tank Syndicate's estimate which has been furnished a second time to him. The understanding with the Syndicate was, that when the septic tank was cleaned they were to be paid their out of pocket expenses, which he has already certified correct -	To be paid P Short 9.12.07

[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~~

Proposed by Mr. I. Kearns, Seconded by Mr. Short
Resolved -

That Local Government Board be asked to sanction the appointment of Dr. O'Keefe as Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District -

Passed -

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Read Report dated 26th November 1907 from Sir C. Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Aughrim Dispensary -

Compound Tincture of Gentian	—	Correct
Compound Tincture of Camphor	—	Correct
Tincture of Digitalis	—	Correct

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 16th
day of December 1907

(Signed), B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of December 1907

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Local No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	246													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	252													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	39	110	42	4	2	3	24	240		56	In separate Wards, 19	
Admitted during the Week			42	12	3	1	4	2	6	5	4	78	6	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
Born											1	1			
TOTAL			58	51	113	42	8	2	8	8	29	319	62	29	
Discharged during the Week			38	9	3	1	4	2	3	4	4	67			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			38	9	3	1	4	2	3	4	4	67			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	42	110	42	4	1	5	4	25	252			
													No. at corresponding period last year, 282		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of December 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	147			95	147	No. VI.						
No. II.	114	147			114	147	No. VII.						
No. III.	202	296			202	296	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	57	91			57	91	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forward.	468	681			468	681	TOTAL						724

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 16th day of December 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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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

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

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 _____ 190 _____

Clerk of Union.

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106: 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of December 1907

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RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS												OBSERVATIONS
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SICK AND LUNATICS												
Number in Hospital on the above date			No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date			OBSERVATIONS						
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of December 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.	45	144			95	144	No. VI.						
No. II.	116	154			116	154	No. VII.						
No. III.	202	296			202	296	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	58	94			58	94	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forced	470	688			471	688	TOTAL						725

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 23rd day of December 1907PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Patrick Short Vice Ch^r

Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Wolohan, P Doyle, Storey, Pfullen, Martin Doyle, Douglas, W Byrne, O'Reilly, Halpin, James Byrne, Mason, Mollon, Keenan, Murphy, James Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Ellison, 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:—

1050 Loaves Bread
90 lbs Butter
520 " Meat
60 Sheep Heads
20 Cwts Potatoes
6 galls Buttermilk
340 " 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:—

23rd December 1907

The quantity of milk required not having been supplied by the Contractors the Master was obliged to purchase a supply from an outside trader on several occasions during the last fortnight. —

✓ Order — Contractors to be ~~notified~~ that required quantity of milk must be supplied to Workhouse.

P.S. 23.12.07

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 11th December 1907 from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their Inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Patrick Fox as Van Driver in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of 15/- as remuneration in this case.

Read Letter from same dated 17th of December 1907, stating that they have received the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 9th instant, fixing the hour for their weekly meetings "subject to the present arrangement between the Board of Guardians and the District Council"; and the Board request that they may be informed as to the terms of the arrangement in question —

Order — The arrangement referred to is, that when there is a quorum for the District Council present at the time of commencing business the Council meeting is held first, except on the days when tenders for supplies of Provisions &c for the Workhouse are considered by the Guardians, if a quorum for the District Council is not present at the appointed hour, the Guardians proceed with their business if they have a quorum present —

Read Letter dated 10th December 1907 from W. M. Carroll, Solicitor, acknowledging the receipt of order made by the Guardians on

the 9th inst, that M^r John Kavanagh, be prosecuted for supplying adulterated milk on the 12th and 23rd of November - M^r M^cCarroll states that he wrote on the 9th inst to the Master of the Workhouse, giving him full particulars in connection with the taking out and serving of the summons -

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Read Letter from same dated 20th December 1907 stating that M^r Kavanagh's Solicitors, request him to consent to the adjournment of the cases on the 9th of January as they cannot conveniently attend Rathdrum Petty Sessions on that day -

Order - Consent to adjournment - P Short -

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Read Letter dated 23rd December 1907 from M^r William Kelly, applying for an outfit for the boy Evans whom the Guardians consented to nurse out with him at their last meeting -

Order - 35/- allowed - P Short

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Read Letter dated 23rd December 1907 from an inmate of the Workhouse named Ellen Smith stating that she is going out to service, and requesting the Guardians to allow her clothes for herself and her child aged 11 years -

Order - 25/- allowed for clothes - P Short -

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23.12.07

Order - Usual Christmas Fare to be supplied to inmates same allowance as last year -

P Short. 23.12.07

Contracts

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons willing to supply the Workhouse with Provisions for three months from 1st January. and accepted the following -

Mr John Doyle - Best Beef	at $3\frac{1}{4}$ per lb
do " " boneless	" 5 " "
Mr James Brennan " Mutton	" $5\frac{1}{4}$ " "
do " Irish Bacon	" $7\frac{1}{4}$ " "
do " Sheep Heads	" $3\frac{1}{4}$ each
Mr Thomas Moody " White Bread	" $5\frac{1}{2}$ per 4 lbs
Mr John Sutton " Flake oatmeal	" £15.5/- p Ton

Read Resolution of the Guardians of Listowel Union on the subject of providing one good meal every day for children attending National Schools -

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

That a vote of condolence to our fellow Guardian John Burke on the occasion of sentence of death (otherwise eviction) pronounced upon him by the Landlord Lt Colonel Kemmis of Ballinacor -

Dawleondrae

13.1.08

Passed

- Patrick Short

23 December 1907

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Medical Charities Minutes cont^d from page 180

Read following report of Committee re site for Doctor's Residence for Newcastle Dispensary District -

The following members of the committee appointed to report on above, namely Major Tottenham, Mess^{rs} J. J. Reilly and Fenlon met at Newtown McKenny on the 16th instant.

The Committee have inspected every available site in the district and are of opinion that the most suitable site is in the field belonging to M^r Condell which they have previously reported on -

They have approached M^r Condell on the subject and he is now willing to sell one and a half statute acres of it for the sum of £100 - The Irish Land Commission would also have to be settled with respecting this portion of the field -

Proposed by M^r Ellison, Seconded by M^r James Byrne
Resolved -

That Report of Newcastle Dispensary Committee be referred back to Committee to make terms for all land in field in which site has been selected -

Passed unanimously - P. Short

Read letter dated 13th of December 1907, from M^{rs} Jane Young, formerly Midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that she has got an offer of being taken into a home if she could manage to deposit a sum of money to assist in maintaining her there, she has no means of getting the money unless the Guardians commute her pension of £8. a year for a bulk sum

sufficient to enable her to embrace this kind offer -

Order - ask L & Board if this request can be
 complied with — P. Short —

Read Report dated 17th December 1907, from Sir C
 A Cameron, on the following drugs sent for analysis from
 Wicklow Dispensary

Hippo Wine — Correct
 Compound Lincture of Camphor — Correct
 Solution of Bismuth — Correct

Read Report from same dated 19th December 1907
 on the following drugs sent for analysis from Arklow Dispensary

Compound Decoction of Aloes — Correct
 Liniment of Turpentine — Correct
 Solution of Ammonium Acetate — Correct

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 ... Paul Gordon

Ditto disallowed ... 13/1/08

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 30th
 day of December 1907

(Signed)

P. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of December 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 November 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	2	5	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts	-	10	-
Loans received	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	2	15	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 December 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	158	10	8
Clothing and Bedding	4	17	11
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	7	4	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	-	12	8
(c.) Farm	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses	21	14	3
Workhouse Burials	3	12	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	2	-	-
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	4	1	4
Medical Charities	29	7	11
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	512	-	9

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

November 190 7

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2953	14	11	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	2	15	6	-	-	-
Total	2956	10	5	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	345	13	6
Payments ordered during the month	512	-	9	-	-	-
Total	512	-	9	345	13	6
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2444	9	8	345	13	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	3134	12	8	to 345	13	6
Outstanding Orders	690	3	-	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	2444	9	8	by 345	13	6

Dated this 26th day of December 190 7P. 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 23rd day of December 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. 3237 to No. 3341

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 14th day December 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	117	8	1	49	10	10	166	18	11	45	7	5	4	8	4	49	15	9	117	3	2	1779
Necessaries	192	13	7	3	18	-	196	11	7	7	10	9	1	3	11	8	14	8	187	16	11	
Total	310	1	8	53	8	10	363	10	6	52	18	2	5	12	3	58	10	5	305	-	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 2
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 6 : 3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 3

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
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3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
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7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge 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 14th day of December 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 ..	2 10 2	6 11 10	27 8 10	10 17 4			47 8 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	20					40
3. Total to be accounted for ..	22 10 2	26 11 10	27 8 10	10 17 4			87 8 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 8 -	14 - -	22 18 6	8 5 6			58 12 -
In Kind ..	- - -	- 8 -	- - -	1 2 -			1 10 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	- - -	3 10 -	- - -	- - -			3 10 -
7. Total Relief given	13 8 -	17 18 -	22 18 6	9 7 6			63 12 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	9 2 2	8 13 10	4 10 4	1 9 10			23 16 2
9. Total	22 10 2	26 11 10	27 8 10	10 17 4			87 8 2

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Dated this 26th day of December 1907

P. Manning
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on Monday the 23rd day of December 1907

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

Other Guardians — Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham,
Messrs. Wolohan, P. Doyle, Storey, P. J. Cullen, Martin
Doyle, Douglas, W. Byrne, O'Reilly, Halpin, James Byrne,
Mason, Molloy, Keenan, W. Murphy, James Byrne,
Thomas Byrne, Ellison & P. J. Carey.

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

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

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

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

~~Goods ordered to be supplied~~

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Name of Dispensary District

Electoral Divisions

Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

Read Letter N° 61,009:1907 dated 14th December 1907 from Local Government Board transmitting to be laid before the Guardians, copy of a correspondence with The Midwife of the Newcastle Dispensary District, relative to complaints preferred against her by D^r Lynch, Medical Officer, and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to furnish the Board with their observations in regard to the matter —

Proposed by Colonel Tottenham, Seconded by Major Tottenham
That according to Nurse Connolly's own letter she has failed to carry out her duties to the satisfaction of Medical Officer and the public, should a repetition occur her conduct will be severely dealt with —

Amendment

Proposed by W^h J. Reilly Seconded by W^h Connolly
That Nurse Connolly of Newcastle Dispensary District be and is hereby suspended pending an Inquiry by L^y Board
Defeated 6 voting for and 11 against —

Further Amendment

Proposed by W^h Carey Seconded by W^h W^m Byrne
Resolved — That a Committee of the whole Board be summoned to consider the Charges by D^r Lynch against Nurse Connolly. That Doctor and Nurse be asked to attend Committee meeting and supply any evidence personal or otherwise to bear on the case. Meeting to be held 13th January 1907
Carried by 15 votes to 2 on show of hands.

Short 23rd 1907

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 ^o 63,122 : 1907 14 th December 1907	<p>Informing the Guardians that they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the half-year ended the 30th September last</p> <p>The numbers of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers for the recent quarter are as follows:—</p> <table> <tr> <td>Anamoe</td><td>27</td><td>Defaulters</td></tr> <tr> <td>Arklow</td><td>65</td><td>"</td></tr> <tr> <td>Aughrim</td><td>—</td><td>"</td></tr> <tr> <td>Dunganstown</td><td>14</td><td>"</td></tr> <tr> <td>Newbridge</td><td>not stated</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Newcastle</td><td>7</td><td>"</td></tr> <tr> <td>Rathdrum</td><td>8</td><td>"</td></tr> <tr> <td>Wicklow</td><td>60</td><td>"</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>181</td><td>incomplete</td></tr> </table> <p>The Board request that the Guardians will take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Act in the Union. The Relieving Officers should serve personal notices on the outstanding defaulters, and legal proceedings should be instituted without delay if the notices are not obeyed. The Board request that they may be informed of the number of defaulters reported by the Medical Officer of the Newbridge Dispensary District for the quarter ended the 30th September last—</p>	Anamoe	27	Defaulters	Arklow	65	"	Aughrim	—	"	Dunganstown	14	"	Newbridge	not stated		Newcastle	7	"	Rathdrum	8	"	Wicklow	60	"		181	incomplete	<p>Relieving Officers to consult Doctors as to cases where prosecutions should be instituted—</p> <p>R Short 23.12.07</p>
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The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 55.145-1907 17 th December 1907	Local Government Board	acknowledging the receipt of answers to queries respecting Dr. Martin O'Keeffe who has been appointed by the Guardians as Medical Officer of the Newbridge Dispensary District, and stating that the Board have approved of the appointment, at a salary of £120 a year commencing as proposed -	Committee of Local Guardians to make inventory in connection with Dr. Ryan and Dr. O'Keeffe. Committee to consist of Mr. Dargan Captain Higgins and Joseph Clarke. P. Short. 23. 12. 07
		An accurate inventory should be taken of the several articles which are in the Dispensary (exclusive of the medicines and the surgical instruments and appliances) about to be placed in charge of Dr. O'Keeffe; and a copy of such inventory, together with a list of the persons authorised to issue medical relief tickets in the Dispensary District should be furnished at once to that gentleman. The Guardians should also ascertain that all the surgical instruments and appliances provided for dispensary use are handed over to Dr. O'Keeffe.	

[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 N^o 48,895 : 1907 dated 18th December 1907 from Local Government Board stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 a week, proposed to be allowed to Dr. J. C. Ryan for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of Newbridge Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Government Board -

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Read letter N^o 63,088 : 1907 dated 18th December 1907 from same stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. a week to M^{rs} M. Coyle for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Arklow Dispensary District -

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Read letter dated 22nd December 1907, from Dr. M. Keefe, stating that he intends taking up duty on 23rd December he has made arrangements with Dr. Ryan -

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D. L. Condon

13/1/08

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 30th day of December 1907

(Signed),

P. 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 21st day of December 1907

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of December 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	143			94	143	No. VI.						
No. II.	117	157			117	157	No. VII.						
No. III.	202	301			202	301	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	58	94			58	94	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	471	695			471	695	TOTAL						725

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 30th day of December 1907

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

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

J. 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 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.	£ 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			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_____

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]

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]

[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. :—

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 6th
 day of January 1908
 (Signed), P. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106 11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of December 1907

day of December 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	252															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	80	5															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	257															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	41	116	41	3	1	5	3	23	255	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In separate Wards	18	
Admitted during the Week			23	11	9		3	3			1	50	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	9	
Born													TOTAL	60	TOTAL	27	
TOTAL			45	52	125	41	6	4	5	3	24	305	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			23	8	7	2	4	2			1	47		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died																	
Total Discharged and Died			23	8	7	2	4	2	1		1	48	No. Relieved during week	21	9	7	37
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	44	118	39	2	2	4	3	23	257	No. in Workhouse at date	8	3	2	13
													No. at corresponding period last year.				308

RETURN of Inmates

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of December 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	138			92	138	BL. forward						
No. II.	116	159			116	159	No. VI.						
No. III.	202	301			202	301	No. VII.						
No. IV.	58	94			58	94	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward	468	692			468	692	TOTAL						725

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 6th day of January 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

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

D. Manning
Perk

D. McDonnell
13/1/08

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.
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 _____ 19____, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

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|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 7. The 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			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:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

[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 :-

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 13th
 day of January 1908
 (Signed), A. 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 4th day of January 1908

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	RETURNS OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	245													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	80	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	252													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	44	118	39	2	2	4	3	23	257	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 53	In separate Wards 18	
Admitted during the Week			80	34	82	8	1	1	4	3	4	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other inmates 9	
Born															
TOTAL	584	263	102	37	2	1	4	3	23	305			TOTAL, 60	TOTAL, 27	
Discharged during the Week			36	7	2	1	2	2	2	2	50				
Died					2	1					3				
Total Discharged and Died			36	7	4	2	2	2	2	2	53				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	40	122	37	2	1	4	3	21	252			
													No. at corresponding period last year.		290

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Acts, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of January 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31. s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31. s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	91	137			91	137	BT. forward						
No. II.	116	159			116	159	No. VI.						
No. III.	202	301			202	301	No. VII.						
No. IV.	58	94			58	94	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	467	691			467	691	TOTAL						724

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 13th day of January 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair, — Mr. Q. Condren, afterwards Mr. P. Short Vice Chm.
 Other Guardians: — Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Messrs. Wolohan, M. Waldron, L. Magrath, G. Byrne, Storey, P. Cullen, Delahunt, W. Byrne, Dawson, M. Byrne, Reilly, Halpin, Phelan, M. Murphy, James Byrne, Kelly, Higgins, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison, Thomas Byrne, 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:—

1050 Loaves Bread
84 lbs Butter
520 " Meat
65 Sheep Heads
20 brls Potatoes
336 galls Newmilk
70 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The annual entertainment to the Workhouse children provided by Colonel Tottenham and Major Tottenham was given on the 11th inst — The kindness of these gentlemen was much appreciated —

During the Christmas period quantities of toys were also kindly distributed among the children by M^{rs} Kemmis, Ballinacor House —

The Master submits report of the Analyst on samples of new milk sent him on December 18th and December 30th last — N^o 1 sample in each case belongs to M^r Garvey and N^o 2 to M^r Kavanagh —

Sir C A Cameron states that N^o 1 sample received on the 18th Dec^r was "rich" N^o 2 sample was "21% water" —

N^o 1 sample received on 30th Dec^r was "rich" N^o 2 sample was "adulterated with 8.9% water"

The Master asks the directions of the Board as to

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

The registration of the religion of an inmate named Patrick Sugrue, when admitted on 28th ultimo, he stated he was a Protestant and was registered accordingly. He has since told the Master this was a mistake, that he is a Roman Catholic and has never been of any other religion —

Order - Change religion on Register —

Proposed by W. J. Reilly, Seconded by M^r George Byrne

Resolved — That John Kavanagh's Contract for one half new milk supply be cancelled subject to approval of L. G. Board — Notice to be given to contractor —
Passed unanimously — O'Condren

Resolved — That the Master obtain the milk required from the date of the receipt of the Local Government Board's sanction of order cancelling contract with J. Kavanagh —
Passed

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

Read Letter dated 30th December 1907 from Local Government Board, stating that they have had before them the Relieving Officer's Report and the school attendance certificates for the month of November last respecting the children boarded out from the Workhouse; and, in reference thereto, the Board request that they may be furnished with a report from the Dispensary Medical Officer as to the state of health of the boy John Mc Gowan —

Order - To be complied with — Dondren —

Read Letter from Same dated 9th January 1908, requesting that they may be furnished, by next post with a special report showing the condition of the Indoor and Outdoor Returns, ordered by the House of Commons on the 16th July last, on the 31st ultimo, and drawing attention to the duties imposed on the Clerk in connection with these Returns as prescribed in Article 6 of the Local Government Board's general Order of the 29th of August last —

Order - Complied with — Dondren

Read Letter from Same dated 11th January 1908 stating that they have sanctioned the proposal to fix the hour for the Guardians' ordinary meetings at 12.15 p.m. subject to the arrangement that the meeting of the District Council is to be held first on each day, with the exception set out in the Guardians' resolution

of the 23rd ultimo - Special notice should be given to each Guardian of the time for holding the meeting of the Board of Guardians whenever tenders for supplies are to be considered -

Read letter dated 5th January 1908. from Mr John Burke P.L.G. thanking the Guardians for the kind resolution passed at their last meeting on his eviction -

Read notification from Wicklow County Council stating that they have authorised the transfer of a sum of £2489 to the credit of the Union, being fourth instalment of Demand -

Proposed by Mr Magrath, Seconded by Mr McPhail
Resolved -

That the best thanks of the Board is due to those who entertained the poor at Christmas -

Passed - O'condren -

Read letter dated 23rd December 1907. from Mr Charles Davis P.L.G. stating that he could not tell how long it is since he attended a meeting of Guardians, he is sure it is over 6 months, the Guardians may declare the vacancy as he has not time at his disposal to attend again -

No order

D^r Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommended that Loughlin Byrne be sent for surgical treatment to Sir J Ouns Hospital —

Order — To be complied with — D Condren

Read letter dated 13th January 1908 from Mrs Maggie Doyle, Ballinacarrig, applying for C Evans to board out as nurse child. She states that she has a comfortable place and can be well recommended by local Guardians &c —

Order — Granted subject to usual conditions being complied with — 35/- allowed for clothes

Read letter dated 13th January 1908, from Mrs Bridget Cunningham, Ballard, applying for the girl Julia Miley who has been boarded out with her for over 4 years, as she understands from the Relieving Officer her time for such is out — she wishes to keep her on to live with her and will take every care of her —

Order — Woman to have child as requested —
P Short

Read letter from Mrs Elizabeth M^c Evoy Summer Hill, Wicklow, stating that M^cM Duff who is in receipt of relief has two sons working —
No order —

Read Letter dated 10th January 1908, from Mess^{rs} Gernon, Davis and McShail, suggesting that M^{rs} Kate Hill, of Castle Street, Wicklow be granted 3/6 per week Out-Door-Relief —

Order - Relieving Officer to enquire into circumstances — P.S.

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The following Notice of Motion was served —

13th January 1908

I hereby give notice that I or some Guardian for me will move on this day four weeks — That with a view to checking imposition and of affording a greater share of relief to the really needy a list of those in receipt of Out-door Relief be published in local papers —

Laurence Magrath

Received - P Short -
13.1.08

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The Clerk of the Union submitted his Estimate of the sum required by The Guardians to meet the expenditure of the Union for the year ending in March 1909, amounting to £9,400 being £826. less than last year —

The Guardians adopted the Estimate and the Chairman signed the Demand on the Wicklow County Council for same —

Thomas Byrne 27.1.08

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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 20th
day of January 1908

(Signed)

B. 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.
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 13th day of January 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3342 to No. 3540

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 4th day January 1908, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	124	13	2	41	7	7	166	-	9	46	44	48	4	50	128	115	8	1	1782
Necessaries	169	10	11	-	-	-	169	10	11	8	47	13	11	9	86	160	2	5	
Total	394	4	1	41	7	7	335	11	8	54	811	512	3	60	12	275	10	6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4 : 3 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary	6 : 4 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	5 : 2 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 4th day of January 1908 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	16 14 6	19 6 4	17 14 -	19 15 2			73 10 -
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	- - -	- - -	30 - -	- - -			30 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ..	16 14 6	19 6 4	47 14 -	19 15 2			103 10 -
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 15 6	13 16 -	23 4 -	8 16 6			58 12 -
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 6	13 18 -	23 4 -	8 16 6			58 14 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3 19 -	5 8 4	24 10 -	10 18 8			44 16 -
9. Total	16 14 6	19 6 4	47 14 -	19 15 2			103 10 -

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

Dated this 15th day of January

1908

Edmund
S clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on Monday the 13th day of January 1908

Other Guardians - Messrs Woloan, M. Waldron, J. Magrath

G. Byrne, Storey, P. J. Cullen, Delahunt, W. Byrne, Dawson,
M. Byrne, Reilly, Halpin, Phelan, M. Murphy, James
Byrne, Kelly, Higgins, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison,
Thomas Byrne, 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.	
Wicklow	8	12	9	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]

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

Tincture of Ginger	—	Correct
Soap Liniment	—	Correct
Spirit of Chloroform	—	Correct

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 Report of Committee appointed to take an inventory of the articles of furniture &c in the Newbridge Dispensary, handed over to Dr O'Keefe on the 30th December 1907. giving a list of same.

Read Report of Committee re site for Doctor's Residence for Newcastle Dispensary District as follows.

Site for Doctor's Residence for Newcastle Dispensary District —

13th January 1908

The Committee appointed to report on the above have again approached Mr. Condell and are glad to say that he has now consented to sell Three Statute acres of the field for the sum of Two hundred pounds (£200)

C.R. W. Tottenham, Chairman

Order — Report adopted subject to L.G. Board's approval
Local Government Board to be asked to inspect site for approval — Ratuck Short — 13.1.1908

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
12 th January 1908	D ^r Halpin Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District —	Stating that on the 28 th December 1907, he required and received the assistance of D^r Halpin D ^r Lyndon at a maternity case and requesting the Guardians to pay him the usual fee £2:2:0	To be paid — D Condren
12 th January 1908	D ^r Harte Medical Officer of Annamoe Dispensary District —	Applying for one week out of his annual leave to begin on 21 st January.	Leave granted D ^r Lynch to act as locum Tenens D Condren.

Read letter dated 11th January 1908, from
M^r. Moore C.E. stating, that as it is now a considerable
time since the contract was given away for Annamoe
Dispensary, and as it is customary for Engineers
and Architects to get half their fee when the contract
is awarded, he would ask the Guardians to forward
him a cheque for same — His fee is the standard
rate of 5% on the contract amount —

Order — 2½% fees to be paid subject to M^r. M^cCarroll
advising the payment of same —

D Condren 13.1.08

[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 of Committee of the whole Board to which the Local Government Board Letter N^o 61,009:1907, dated 14th of December 1907, enclosing copy of correspondence with the Midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District was referred, as follows:-

The Board having carefully considered D^r Lynch's report of the 14th November 1907 in reference to Nurse Connolly and her reply thereto have arrived at the following decision:-

- 1 - The Board are of opinion that Nurse Connolly, should have told D^r Lynch where she was going when asked by him if it was to a public or private patient -
- 2 - Nurse Connolly admits using Ergot in the case referred to by D^r Lynch and the Board are of opinion that Nurse Connolly should carry out the Doctors instructions in future.
- 3 - Nurse Connolly should have taken her instructions from the Doctor when using Carbolic Acid -
- 4 - was a question of difference of opinion between the nurse and Doctor as to the disease from which a patient suffered -

Nurse Connolly having been formally called before the Board was reprimanded - she gave an undertaking to discharge her duties satisfactorily and obey the Doctor in future and if not she is to be called upon to resign -

Dan^l. Condren - Chairman
13th January 1908

The above report was adopted unanimously on the motion of W^r F. M^c Phail Seconded by W^r Andrew Halpin -

Dan^l. Condren 13.1.08

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 20th

day of January 1908

Thomas Byrne 27.1.08

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135 10 6 1/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of January 1908

January 190

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouses	589	268														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	80	10														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	278														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	40	122	37	2	1	4	3	21	252	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	53	In separate Wards	18
Admitted during the Week			49	14	12	3	5	1	4	3	4	95	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	10
Born													TOTAL	60	TOTAL	28
TOTAL			71	54	134	40	7	2	8	6	25	347	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			46	7	5		2		2	2	2	66				
Died					3							3				
Total Discharged and Died			46	7	8		2		2	2	2	69	No. Believed during week	49	11	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	47	126	40	5	2	6	4	23	278	No. in Workhouse at date	11	7	7
													No. at corresponding period last year, 281			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of January 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	91	137			91	137	No. VI.						
No. II.	117	160			117	160	No. VII.						
No. III.	203	300			203	300	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	56	88			56	88	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forward	467	685			467	685	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 20th day of January 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

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

Thos Byrne 27.1.08

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.
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.	£ 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.	
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.

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106:17/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of January 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	In this can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	389	258													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	265													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	47	126	40	5	2	6	4	23	228	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 55	In separate Wards 18	
Admitted during the Week			36	7	5	2	1	3	-	1	3	58	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other inmates 8	
Born													TOTAL, 62	TOTAL, 26	
TOTAL,			61	54	131	42	6	5	6	5	26	336	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			38	10	7	-	3	3	4	1	3	69	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died					2							2	No. Relieved during week	35	4
Total Discharged and Died			38	10	9	-	3	3	4	1	3	71	No. in Workhouse at date	8	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			83	44	122	42	3	2	2	4	23	265	No. at corresponding period last year, 270		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of January 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	92	139			92	139	St. forward						
No. II.	113	155			113	155	No. VI.						
No. III.	204	300			204	300	No. VII.						
No. IV.	59	94			59	94	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	468	688			468	688	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 27th day of January 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Thomas Byrne

Other Guardians:— Major Tottenham, Messrs. Hegarr, Richardson, Storey, Lawler, Martin Doyle, Travers, Neill, M. Carey, Burke, Connolly, James Byrne, and 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:—

1550 Loaves Bread
84 lbs Butter
500 " Meat
66 Sheep Heads
2 sides Bacon
20 Brls Potatoes
340 Galls Newmilk
70 Doz Eggs
4 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:—

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

Read letter dated 18th January 1908, from Local Government Board stating, with reference to an entry on the minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 23rd ultimo, that they consider that a superannuation allowance granted to an officer of a Union under the Act 28 Vic cap 26 cannot be commuted for a bulk sum —

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 18th January 1908 from Local Government Board, stating that they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 13th instant, when the Guardians proposed to cancel the Contract of M^r John Kavanagh for the supply of milk to the Workhouse, owing to the report of the Analyst that the milk supplied by the Contractor had been adulterated with water; and the Board request that they may be informed as to the price of milk in the open market, and the price according to M^r Kavanagh's contract respectively — The Board have also to request that the Guardians will be so good as to state the reason why they do not prosecute the Contractor in such cases.

Order — It is stated here by a Guardian that milk is sent to Dublin from the Country at 6^d per gallon, off which a $\frac{1}{2}$ ^d per gallon comes for carriage, and the present contract price is 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ to the Union — The Contractor is indemnifying the Guardians against any loss, and therefore the Guardians don't wish to hardship the Contractor by a prosecution — J. B. 27. 1. 08

Proposed by M^r Morgan Travers, Seconded by M^r John Storey
Resolved —

That M^r John Kavanagh's Contract for supply of half the milk for the Workhouse to the 1st July 1908 be cancelled and that Tenders be invited for supply of above required quantity and considered at next meeting of the Board, on condition that M^r Kavanagh guarantee to indemnify the Guardians from any loss by reason of entering into a new contract during the period for which the existing contract runs —

Passed unanimously — J. B. 27. 1. 08

Proposed by Mr. John Richardson, Seconded by Mr. M. Doyle
Resolved -

That the Prosecutions pending against Mr. John Lavanagh with reference to milk be withdrawn on the grounds that he has guaranteed to indemnify the Guardians against loss in entering into a new contract for supply of the required quantity of milk, heretofore supplied by him -

Passed - Tho^s Byrne 27.1.08

Read Letter dated 14th January 1908, from Secretary of Wicklow County Council enclosing a list of patients charged against the County which have been admitted to the Richmond District Lunatic Asylum from the Union during the past quarter, and requesting that he may be informed if their relatives should be in a position to contribute towards the support of these lunatics

Order - Not able to pay - J. B. 27.1.08

Read Letter dated 27th January 1908, from Mr. Margaret Canavan, Sheepwalk, applying for two children named Margaret and Michael Higgins to take out to nurse, and stating that she can be well recommended and will take good care of them -

Order - granted - usual forms to be filled -
J. B. 27.1.08

Read Letter ~~from~~ Miss Maggie Cooper, Clash Rathann applying for permission to take a boy

out of the Workhouse as a nurse child for whose case she will be responsible -

Order - Application granted usual forms to be filled.
J.B. 27.1.08

Read letter dated 27th January 1908, from Patrick Roche, Ballinacreesda, requesting the Guardians to grant him an additional 1/- per week as rent for Depot for the distribution of Out-door Relief. the 1/- he has is very small for providing a fire and cleaning the place -

Proposed by W. Martin Doyle, Seconded by W. James Byrne
Resolved -

That the application of Patrick Roche for an additional 1/- per week for rent of Depot for distribution of Out Door - Relief be granted -

Passed - J.B. 27.1.08

Read Letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Emily Manley, applying for some money for clothes as she is going out to a situation -

Order - Application refused - J.B. 27.1.08

Read Notices of the eviction of Peter Byrne, Cullen Upper and Patrick Johnson of Ballard served on the Relieving Officer -

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied
for a supply of Medicines and Appliances total cost
£ 25 : 13 : 8

Order - To be supplied —

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Patrick Short.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 3rd
day of February 1908

(Signed)

J. M. Cunningham
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 13th day of January 1908

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

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	250	1	8
Clothing and Bedding	103	5	7
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	263	10	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	—	—	—
(c.) Farm	—	—	—
(d.) Other Expenses	33	6	8
Workhouse Burials	—	—	—
District School Account	—	—	—
District Hospital Account	—	—	—
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	19	10	—
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	12	15	9
Medical Charities	306	10	5
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	320	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	—	—	—
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	—	—	—
Expenditure out of Loans	38	19	—
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1389	10	6

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

December 1907

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2444	9	8	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2444	9	8	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	345	13	6
Payments ordered during the month	1350	11	6	38	19	-
Total	1350	11	6	384	12	6
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1093	18	2	by 384	12	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	2684	9	7	to 345	13	6
Outstanding Orders	1590	11	5	38	19	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1093	18	2	by 384	12	6

Dated this 1st day of February 1908P. M. Murray

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 27th day of January 19 08

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

Indoor, from No. 3541 to No. 3673

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 18th day of January 1908, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total				£	s.	d.
Provisions	107	5	11	47	18	10	155	4	9	48	1	1	4	8	4	52	9	5	102	15	4
Necessaries	150	15	-	-	-	-	150	15	-	8	1	11	1	3	11	9	5	10	141	9	2
Total	258	-	11	47	18	10	305	19	9	56	3	-	5	12	3	61	15	3	244	4	6

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4 : 3 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary	6 : 5 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	6 : 7 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 18th day of January 1908 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	11 2 -	11 5 4	1 3 6	3 4 4			26 15 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	20 - -			90 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ..	31 2 -	31 5 4	31 3 6	23 4 4			116 15 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	12 19 6	14 3 -	23 1 6	8 14 6			58 18 6
In Kind ..	- - -	- - -	- 6 6	- 2 -			. 8 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	1 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			1 - -
7. Total Relief given	13 19 6	14 3 -	23 8 -	8 16 6			60 7 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	17 2 6	17 2 4	7 15 6	14 7 10			56 8 2
9. Total	31 2 -	31 5 4	31 3 6	23 4 4			116 15 2

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

Dated this 1st day of February 1908

B. Manning
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on Monday the 27th day of January 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Mr. Thomas Byrnes*

Major Luskham Messrs. Hegau, Storey,
Richardson Lawler, Travers, Neil, M. Carey,
Bourke, Connolly, J. Byrne, E. Ellison.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Arklow	6 14 4	To be supplied do
Newbridge	14 15 5	

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

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 ^o 2917 : 1908 17 th January 1908	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on Vacation and have sanctioned the payment of the remuneration of £4:4:0 to D ^r Lynch as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health —	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 st January 1908	W. W. Carroll Solicitor	Stating that in order to enable him to advise of the payment to W. Moore of £40. passed by the Guardians at the meeting on Monday the 13 th it is necessary that he should see the original agreement entered into by W. Moore which he requests may be forwarded to him, and that he may be informed was the work of Anamoe Dispensary &c designed before or after the 17 th of April 1905 -	Complied with - J. B. 27.1.08
24 th January 1908	Barne	Stating that having read W. Moore's agreement with the Guardians and the Minute Book of the Guardians for the year 1905 sent him on 23 rd instant, in his opinion under all the circumstances W. Moore is entitled to his fees, but should the Guardians have any doubt upon the matter, it would be well to forward this letter to the Local Government Board for their sanction.	To be paid. J. B. 27.1.08

[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.:-

Annamoe — 29 Defaulters

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

The usual notices to be served — J. B. 27.1.08

Read Report dated 17th January 1908 from Sir C. A. Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Rathdrum Dispensary —

Solution of Ferric Chloride — Practically correct
Liquid Extract of Ergot — This is compound Tincture of Cinchona —
Tincture of Digitalis — Correct —

These specimens were not forwarded for analysis according to the Local Government Boards instructions as one was wrongly labelled —

Order — The Doctor's attention to be drawn — J. B. 27.1.08

Read Report from same on the following drugs sent for Analysis from Annamoe Dispensary —
Compound Tincture of Cardamom — Correct
Ammoniated Liniment of Camphor — Correct
Eaton's Syrup — Practically correct

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *3rd*
 day of *February* 1908

(Signed), *J. Manning*
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106:17/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of January 1908

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	266													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	273													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	44	122	42	3	2	2	4	23	265	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 57	In separate Wards 19	
Admitted during the Week			54	12	8		2		3	4	1	84	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other inmates 9	
Born													TOTAL 64	TOTAL 28	
TOTAL			77	56	130	42	5	2	5	8	24	349			
Discharged during the Week			51	10	2		3	1	2	4	2	75			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Died			51	10	3		3	1	2	4	2	76	No. Relieved during week 54	11	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	46	127	42	2	1	3	4	22	273	No. in Workhouse at date 11	3	14
													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 25th day of January 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	94	140			94	140	Dist. forward						
No. II	116	167			116	167	No. VI						
No. III	203	299			203	299	No. VII						
No. IV	59	94			59	94	No. VIII						
No. V							No. IX						
							No. X						
Car. forward	472	700			472	700	TOTAL						740

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of February 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

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

Manning
Patrick Short
10/2/08

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.

(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.	£	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.	
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 _____

S 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]

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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. :—

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of February 1908

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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			
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Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	80	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	269															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	46	127	42	2	1	3	4	22	273	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	57	Inseparate Wards	18	
Admitted during the Week			37	2	5	1	2	2	1	1	1	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	9	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL, 63	TOTAL, 27			
TOTAL,			63	48	132	43	4	3	4	5	23	325	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			41	4	6	1	-	1	1	1	-	55		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	No. Relieved during week	37	-	1	38
Total Discharged and Died			41	4	7	1	-	1	1	1	-	56	No. in Workhouse at date	8	-	1	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	44	125	42	4	2	3	4	23	269	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 1st day of February 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. I	94	140			94	140	By forward						
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No. III.	204	300			204	300	No. VII.						
No. IV.	61	96			61	96	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. found.	474	702			474	702	TOTAL						740

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10th day of February 1908

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

Other Guardians:— Major Tottenham, Messrs Hegan, Kavanagh, Clarke, Halpin, Keenan, Martin Doyle, W Byrne, James Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison, Healy, P. Carey, L. Murray 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
80 lbs Butter
560 " Meat
66 Sheep Heads
4 galls Buttermilk
340 Galls Newmilk
60 Doz Eggs
10 galls Whiskey

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

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

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

10th February 1908

The Master submits analysts report on sample of butter sent him on January 11th

Sir C A Cameron stated that the Butter was analysed and proved to be pure —

The Master was obliged to reject a considerable portion of the butter supplied by the contractor on 7th inst it not being of the quality contracted for —

The required quantity of new milk not being supplied by the Contractors the Master has during the past fortnight, been obliged to purchase portion of the supply from an outside trader — On some occasions when the outside supply was not procurable tea had to be issued to some of the healthy inmates instead of milk —

X Order — Master's conduct approved — Caution contractor for Butter, master to provide supply if contractor fails — P Short — 10.2.08

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 1st February 1908 from Local Government Board, pointing out that the usual notice should be given of the proposal to increase the rent paid to Patrick Roche for a depot for the distribution of outdoor relief —

Order - Notice to be served — J Short.

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Read Letter dated 8th February 1908, from M^r. M^r. Carroll, Solicitor, enclosing indemnity signed by M^r. John Kavanagh duly stamped with 6^d.

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Read Letter dated 9th February 1908, from M^r. Laurence Magrath P.L.G., stating that owing to the indisposition of some members of his family he cannot attend the Guardians meeting to propose the resolution of which he had given notice (re publishing of outdoor relief) should no Guardian wish to propose the resolution he request that it may be postponed for a month —

Order - Postponement agreed to — J Short.

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Read Letter dated 9th February 1908, from M^r. Hugh Murphy, Mullinaveigue, stating that he is in need of a wife and would be glad if some member of the Board would select one for him —

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Read letter dated 7th February 1908. from
Bovril Limited requesting that they may be
informed what the Board or the Staff think about
"Bovril" —

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Read Notice of the eviction of James Ward
of Ballardmore served on the Relieving Officer.

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The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr
Charles Cullen, Rathdrum proposing to supply
the Workhouse with half the quantity of Newmilk
required from 11th February to 30th June 1908 at 7^d
per gallon —

Mr Short tendered at 10^d per gallon —

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Read Magistrates Orders for payments of £1:1:0
to Dr O'gorman, £2. to Dr Ryan and £1:2:0 to Dr Hamilton
for examining Dangerous Lunatics —

Payment ordered

Thomas Byrne 24.2.08

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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 17th
day of February 1908

(Signed)

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 19 day of Feb 1908

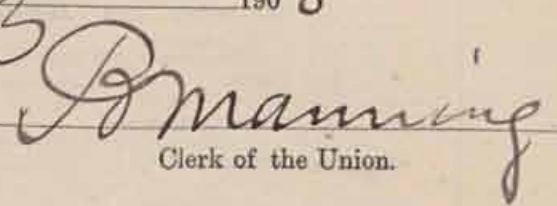

 Clerk of the Union.

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 10th day of February 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3574 to No. 3825

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 1st day February 1908, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceeding 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	...	92	7	1	50	10	8	142	17	9	48	13	6	4	8	4	53	1	10	89	15	11
Necessaries		132	3	4	-	-	-	132	3	4	8	1	10	1	3	11	9	5	9	122	7	7
Total	...	224	10	5	50	10	8	275	1	1	56	15	4	5	12	3	62	7	7	212	13	6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ ... s. ... d. : 4 : 2½
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 6 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 8½

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The 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 12 day of February 1908 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	19	9	8	3	1	4	14	1	2	2	18	4							39	10	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	19	9	8	23	1	4	44	1	2	22	18	4							109	10	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	12	19	6	14	1	-	23	4	6	8	19	6							59	4	6
In Kind ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	3	-							-	5	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	-	-	-	-							3	10	-
7. Total Relief given	12	19	6	14	1	-	26	17	-	9	2	6							63	-	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	6	10	2	9	-	4	17	4	2	13	15	10							46	10	6
9. Total	19	9	8	23	1	4	44	1	2	22	18	4							109	10	6

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

Dated this 12 day of February 1908

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on Monday the 10th day of February 1908

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

Other Guardians — Major Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Hegan, Kavanagh, Clarke, Halpin, Keenan, Martin Doyle, W. Byrne, James Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison, Healy, P. J. Carey, L. Murray, 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:—

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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 ^o 2857: 1908 1 st February 1908	Stating, with reference to previous correspondence and to the entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 13 th ultimo, relative to the complaints recently preferred by the Medical Officer against the Midwife of the Newcastle Dispensary District, that they concur in the Guardians' action in censuring the Midwife and cautioning her against as regards her future conduct —	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
8 th February 1908	Dr J W Lynch Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District	Stating that he considered it advisable last Wednesday morning to obtain the assistance of Dr Leyland of the Royal National Hospital for consumption in the case of a Dispensary patient named Hunt from Kilcool who had sustained a dislocation of the shoulder joint, it was urgently necessary to administer an anaesthetic in order to effect reduction.	Dr Lynch's action approved P Short 10.2.08
8 th February 1908	Mr John Hanley Relieving Officer	Stating that Dr Halpin required him to provide a substitute for his district on Wednesday last as he had to attend an Inquiry in Rathdrum and recommended Dr Lyndon to do duty for him, he employed Dr Lyndon for one day at £2:2:0 -	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.:-

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

Relieving Officer Murphy applied for payment of 15/- for noticing Vaccination Defaulters in the Annamoe Dispensary District -

Order - To be paid - PShort

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Read letter dated 10th February 1908, from Dr Taylor, certifying that Nurse Fogarty (Midwife of Rathdrum Dispensary District) is in hospital under his care. She will not be able to resume duty for at least one month -

Order - Nurse Redmond to act as locum tenens -

PShort

Thomas Byrne 24.2.08 =

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17th
day of February 1908

(Signed),

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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Discharged during the Week			54	7	7	1	4	2			2	77	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died													No. Relieved during week 64	9	6
Total Discharged and Died			54	7	7	1	4	2			2	77	No. in Workhouse at date 18	5	3
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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 17th day of February 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

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

Thomas Byrne
5.4.2.08

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:—

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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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Net Balance due the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
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Outstanding Orders						
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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

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.
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			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 _____

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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 —

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106: 17/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of February 1908

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	252													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	259													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	48	122	41	3	1	4	6	22	280	55	17	
Admitted during the Week			74	8			3	1		1	3	90	7	9	
Born															
TOTAL			107	56	122	41	6	2	4	7	25	370	62	26	
Discharged during the Week			77	14	4		3	1	1	4	4	108			
Died					2	1						3			
Total Discharged and Died			77	14	6	1	3	1	1	4	4	111			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	42	116	40	3	1	3	3	21	259			
													No. at corresponding period last year. 268		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of February 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	95	141			95	141	No. VI.						
No. II.	116	172			116	172	No. VII.						
No. III.	208	303			208	303	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	59	88			59	88	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwarded	478	704			478	704	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 24th day of February 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Mr. Thomas Byrne

Other Guardians:— Messrs Clarke, L. Murray, M. Carey 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:—

1050 loaves Bread
84 lbs Butter
520 " Meat
60 Sheep Heads
4 galls Buttermilk
340 " Newmilk
2 cwt Salt
70 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:—

24th February 1908

The Master submits report of Sir Chas^r Cameron on two samples of New Milk sent from the Workhouse on 30th Ultimo, sample N^o 1 was supplied by M^r Garvey and sample N^o 2 by M^r Kavanagh - Both samples were pure New Milk —

Five male lunatic patients were transferred from the Workhouse to Portrane Asylum on 21st inst - Notification has been received that the female patients will be received this week. —

The Porter and Van Driver apply for the Outfits allowed them annually —

The re-building of the chimney of the Workhouse Kitchen for which a contract was taken some time ago has not yet been carried out - The chimney is in a dangerous condition.

Order - Contractor to sign Bond and proceed with work. J. B.

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

Porter to be allowed outfit valued £4:10:0, and Van Driver allowed outfit valued £4:0:0 — J. B. 24.2.08

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^o 3121 Miscellaneous 1908, dated 10th February 1908, from Local Government Board, forwarding prescribed list of Medicines, and prescribed list of Medical and Surgical Appliances, to be used when the contracts for the year, beginning the 1st April next are being entered into, and stating that all tenders must be lodged with the Clerk of the Union not later than 12 O'clock noon on Saturday the 7th of March 1908.

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Read Letter from Same of same date returning the Vouchers &c furnished in support of the claim for recoupment in respect of the cost of the medicines and medical and surgical Appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half-year — The L G Board draw attention to irregularities which appear in the Vouchers, and request that greater care be exercised to ensure that the irregularities complained of do not occur in future —

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Read Letter from Same dated 18th February 1908, returning list of particulars as to Miss Margaret Cooper, with whom the Guardians propose to board out Michael O'Brien; and requesting that a full reply to query 12 may be inserted, and the document then returned to their office —

Order. Complied with — J. B. 24. 2. 08

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Read Letter from Same dated 22nd February 1908, stating that they have received the reports for the month of January last of Relieving Officers Edge, Murphy and Johnson on the children boarded out in their respective districts; and pointing out that no report has been received on the subject from Relieving Officer Manley -

Order - Referred to Mr Manley for explanation - J.B.

Read Letter dated 24th February 1908, from Mr James Ellis, Rathdrum, applying for the appointment of Stocktaker in the Workhouse for the half year ending 31st March 1908, at the usual fee £3 -

Order - James Ellis to do Stocktaking - J. B.

Read Letter dated 10th February 1908, from The Irish Poor Law and District Councils Journal Co requesting the Guardians to publish advertisements of Official Vacancies and for Medicines & Medical Appliances in the Journal -

Order - Granted — J. B. 24.2.08

Read Letter dated 22nd February 1908, from Mrs Maria Dowling, Killacloran, applying for a little girl as Nurse Child -

Order. No child available at present - J. B. 24.2.08

Read Letter dated 24th February 1908, from Thomas Kennedy, Van driver &c applying for his usual allowance for clothes, which the Guardians have always been good enough to grant him —

Order - Granted, clothes valued £4. to be allowed.

J. B. 24.2.08

Proposed by M^r James Byrne, Seconded by M^r Michael Carey
Resolved.

That the Guardians Seal be affixed to the Bonds of Mess^{rs} Thomas Moody, Charles Cullen and John Doyle as Contractors with the Guardians for supplies to the Workhouse —

Passed - M^r Byrne

Read Letter from Mess^{rs} James Gernon P^{ly} and E. M. Collins, Wicklow, recommending the Guardians to grant 3/6 per week outdoor relief to M^{rs} Mary Hegarty whose husband is in hospital and who has three children under 5 years of age —

Order - 3/6 per week to be allowed — J. B. 24.2.08

Read letter from Mess^{rs} James Gernon and Patrick Ladin, recommending the Guardians to grant 2/6 per week outdoor relief to M^{rs} Mary Jane Neill, Wicklow whose husband is in prison, and who has two children 3 years and 3 months of age respectively in a destitute condition —

No Order

Read letter from M^r. Gernon, Wicklow, stating that Sarah Doyle, Rathnew, aged 60 years is unable to work and has no one to support her, he recommends her to get 2/- per week Out Door Relief —

No order

Read Notice of the eviction of Patrick Kennedy Templelyon, served on Relieving Officer —

Thomas 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 2nd day of March 1908

(Signed)

B. 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 10th day of February 1908

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

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2489	-	-
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts		3	-
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	2489	3	-

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

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	184	13	11
Clothing and Bedding	28	10	5
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	7	4	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	-	-	-
(c.) Farm	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses	15	11	1
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	24	16	2
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	3	-	1
Medical Charities	20	1	-
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	4	3	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	17	3
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	250	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	538	16	11

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

January 1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1093	18	2	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	2489	3	-	-	-	-
Total	3583	1	2	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	384	12	6
Payments ordered during the month	538	16	11	-	-	-
Total	538	16	11	384	12	6
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	3044	4	3	384	12	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	3903	8	11	384	12	6
Outstanding Orders	859	4	8	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	3044	4	3	384	12	6

Dated this 21st day of February 1908

A. 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 24th day of February 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3826 to No. 3984

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 25th day February 1908, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

8																						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	...	77	4	1	51	6	1	128	10	2	47	13	9	4	9	11	52	3	8	76	6	6	
Necessaries		113	17	10	4	15	8	118	13	6	7	13	5	1	3	11	8	17	4	109	16	2	
Total	...	191	1	11	56	1	9	247	3	8	55	7	2	5	13	10	61	1	-	186	2	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ ... s. ... d. : 4 : 3
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 6 : 8½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 2¼

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 15th day of February 1908 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	13 8 2	13 14 4	23 17 8	4 17 4			55 17 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	- - -	20 - -	- - -	20 - -			40 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ..	13 8 2	33 14 4	23 17 8	24 17 4			95 17 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 2 -	14 1 -	23 8 6	8 13 -			59 4 6
In Kind ..	- - -	- 6 -	- 4 6	- 2 -			12 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 2 -	14 7 -	23 13 -	8 15 -			59 17 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	- 6 2	19 7 4	- 4 8	16 2 4			36 - 6
9. Total	13 8 2	33 14 4	23 17 8	24 17 4			95 17 6

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

Dated this

15th

day of

February

1908

B. Manning
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on Monday the 24th day of February 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— *W. Thomas Byrne*

Other Guardians — Mess^{rs} Clarke, L Murray, M Carey
and James Byrne

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

*Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Seconded by Mr L Murray
Resolved -*

That P. J. Kinlen's agreement and Bond of the Annamoe Dispensary be sealed with the seal of the Guardians —

Dated 24th February 1908

Thomas Byrne, Chairman

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
14 th February 1908	Dr. J. P. Leyland National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland	Applying for payment of £1:1:0 for doing duty at Newtown Dispensary on 10 th February and £2:2:0 for giving an anaesthetic and assisting Dr. Lynch at urgent surgical case on 12 th February —	To be paid J.B. 24.2.08
6 th February 1908 +	Dr. Halligan Medical Officer of Dunganstown	stating that he had to requisition the services of Dr. Lyndon	To be paid subject to sanction of Local Government Board -
13 th February 1908	Dispensary District -	in a case of meningitis. also enclosing a bill (from Mr. Robert Lees Wicklow) for Serum Syringe and Serum which he had to send for at once also telegram. The case was urgent and admitted of no delay.	J.B. 26.2.08

[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 23rd February 1908, from D^r Halligan Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District, applying for a weeks leave of absence, D^r Taylor to do duty at his expense —

Order - approved — J. B. 24.2.08

Relieving Officer Manley, reported that on the 12th of February D^r Halpin, Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District, notified him that he was sick and unable to do duty, he recommended D^r Egan, Dublin, as his substitute, who W. Manley employed at £4:4:0 a week up to Boardday —

Read letter dated 23rd February 1908, from D^r Halpin informing the Guardians that he is suffering from Influenza enclosing medical certificate and recommending that D^r P B Egan (who took temporary charge of the district on the 12th inst) be employed until he is fit to resume his duties —

Order - approved - D^r Egan to do duty at £4:4:0 a week — J. B. 24.2.08 —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 2nd

day of March 1908

Thomas Byrne

(Signed),

J. B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of February 1908

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	242														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	80	7														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	249														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	42	116	40	3	1	3	3	21	259	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	59	In separate Wards	12
Admitted during the Week			54	8	3	1	-	-	1	-	2	69	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	5
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	TOTAL, 66	TOTAL, 17		
TOTAL,			84	50	119	41	3	1	4	3	25	330	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			61	8	9	1	-	-	-	1	-	80				
Died			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Died			61	8	9	2	-	-	-	1	-	81	No. Relieved during week	53	3	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	42	110	39	3	1	4	2	25	249	No. in Workhouse at date	8	-	-
													No. at corresponding period last year. 269			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of February 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	95	141			95	141	St. forward						
No. II.	116	172			116	172	No. VI.						
No. III.	207	300			207	300	No. VII.						
No. IV.	60	91			60	91	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	478	704			478	704	TOTAL						726

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 2nd day of March 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

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

Thomas Byrne 9.3.08

[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 23rd February 1908, from D^r Halligan Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District, applying for a weeks leave of absence, D^r Taylor to do duty at his expense —

Order - approved — J. B. 24.2.08

Relieving Officer Manley, reported that on the 12th of February D^r Halpin, Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District, notified him that he was sick and unable to do duty, he recommended D^r Egan, Dublin, as his substitute, who W. Manley employed at £4:4:0 a week up to Boardday —

Read Letter dated 23rd February 1908, from D^r Halpin informing the Guardians that he is suffering from Influenza enclosing Medical Certificate and recommending that D^r P B Egan (who took temporary charge of the district on the 12th inst) be employed until he is fit to resume his duties —

Order - approved - D^r Egan to do duty at £4:4:0 a week — J. B. 24.2.08 —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 2nd

day of March 1908

Thomas Byrne

(Signed),

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of February 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. last week accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
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Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	TOTAL	66	TOTAL	17	
TOTAL			84	50	119	41	3	1	4	3	25	330	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			61	8	9	1	-	-	-	1	-	80		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Total Discharged and Died			61	8	9	2	-	-	-	1	-	81	No. Relieved during week	53	3	1	57
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	42	110	39	3	1	4	2	25	249	No. in Workhouse at date	8	-	-	8
													No. at corresponding period last year				
													269				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of February 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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No. IV.	60	91			60	91	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	478	704			478	704	TOTAL						726

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 2nd day of March 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

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

Thomas Byrne 9.3.08

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 _____ and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in _____ month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

190

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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.	£ 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. £ 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 _____

Clerk of Union.

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

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

[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 —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of February 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total 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
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Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	272													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	42	110	39	3	1	4	2	25	249	70	In separate Wards 11	
Admitted during the Week			59	13	9	5	4	-	5	7	7	109	3	In Wards with other inmates	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1			
TOTAL			82	55	119	44	7	1	9	9	33	359	TOTAL 73	TOTAL 11	
Discharged during the Week			53	6	6	7	3	-	3	3	4	85			
Died			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2			
Total Discharged and Died			53	6	7	8	3	-	3	3	4	87			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	49	112	36	4	1	6	6	29	272			
													No. at corresponding period last year. 279		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of February 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

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No. IV.	57	90			57	90	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwarded	474	705			474	705	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 9th day of March 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Thomas Byrne

Other Guardians:— Messrs. Cummins, Storey, Martin Doyle, James Byrne, and 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:—

2000 lbs Bread
80 " Butter
500 " Meat
54 Sheep Heads
4 galls Buttermilk
330 " Newmilk
70 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:—

9th March 1908.

The Master submits report of Sir Charles Cameron on two samples of New Milk sent to him for analysis on 13th ult. N^o 1 sample was supplied by M^r Cullen and N^o 2 by M^r Garvey N^o 1 sample was "over average", N^o 2 sample was "average"

The Matron is ill and unable to attend to her duties since Saturday last - The duties of the position are being performed by M^{rs} Gahan, who acted in a similar capacity previously —

Since last Board meeting twelve female lunatics were transferred from the Workhouse to Portrane Asylum —

The Master was obliged to return portion of the butter supplied by the contractor on 29th ult - He had to purchase the quantity required from an outside trader —

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

Order - Approved, extra cost to be charged contractor -

The Board to consider the question of defining the attendants duties in future on this day 2 weeks -

M^{rs} Gahan to do the duty at the same remuneration as before, (£1. a week with rations) J. B. 9. 3. 08

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 28th February 1908 from Local Government Board, stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £3. to M^r. James Ellis as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half year ending 31st March, 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 —

The Board ~~had~~ also sanctioned the proposed expenditure of £4:10:0, and £4, respectively for the purpose of providing clothing outfits for the Porter and Kandriver of the Workhouse —

Read Letter dated 7th March 1908, from Mess^{rs} Gernon, M^r. Phail Pelly and Collins, Wicklow requesting the Guardians to grant an increased amount of Out-Door Relief to Joseph Dunne aged 70 years who receives 1/6 per week —

Order - The Board recommend an additional 1/- a week —

J.B.9.3.08

The following Notice of Motion was served —

9th March 1908

I beg to give Notice that I or some Guardian for me will move on this day fortnight that Patrick Roche be allowed an extra 1/- per week as rent &c, for keeping depot for distributing Out-Door-Relief at Dunganstown, in

in order to put him on a footing with others in the Union -

Martin Doyle -

Received 9.3.08. J. B.

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Order - Advertisements to be issued inviting tenders for the usual Quarterly and Half yearly supplies to the Workhouse to be considered on 23rd instant -

J. B.

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Owing to the small number of ~~members~~ ^{members} at the ~~guardians~~ meeting which commenced about 6 o'clock p.m. present, the Board decided to ~~postpone~~ ^{postpone} the consideration of tenders for Medicine and Medical and Surgical Appliances, which the Clerk laid before them in a sealed packet, to the meeting to be held on the 23rd instant -

J. Dayson

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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 16th
day of March 1908

(Signed)

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

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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 9th day of March 19 08

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

Indoor, from No. 3985 to No. 4163

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 29th day February 1908, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total				£	s.	d.	
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	...	73	12	10	58	1	3	131	14	1	47	12	11	4	9	3	52	2	2	79	11	11	1844
Necessaries		100	19	-	-	-	-	100	19	-	7	13	2	1	3	11	8	17	1	92	1	11	
Total	...	174	11	10	58	1	3	232	13	1	55	6	1	5	13	2	60	19	3	171	13	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ 4 : 2⁴
Average Cost in Infirmary ... 6 : 3⁴
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 6 : 7⁴

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 29th day of February 1908 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	7 4 2	4 16 4	6 11 8	7 10 10			26 3 -
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	20 - -			90 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ..	27 4 2	24 16 4	36 11 8	27 10 10			116 3 -
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 5 -	14 9 6	23 5 6	8 7 6			59 7 6
In Kind ..	- - -	4 - -	- - -	- - -			4 - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	4 12 8	1 5 -	1 5 -	2 10 -			9 12 8
7. Total Relief given	17 17 8	15 18 6	24 10 6	10 17 6			69 8 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	9 6 6	8 17 10	12 1 2	16 13 4			46 18 10
9. Total	27 4 2	24 16 4	36 11 8	27 10 10			116 3 -

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

Dated this 12 day of March 1908

P. Manning
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on Monday the 9 day of March 1908

Mr. Thomas Byrne

mess^r Curran, Storey, M. Doyle

James Byrne and Ellison

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Anamoe	6	13	8	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:—

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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 ^o 10,102: 1908 24 th February 1908	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. a week to W. ^o A. M. Redmond for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Rathdrum Dispensary District —	No order
N ^o 2857: 1908 29 th February 1908	Stating that their Medical Inspector, Surgeon-Colonel Flinn, has visited the selected site for the proposed Medical Officer's Residence for the Newcastle Dispensary District and has reported that it is suitable and central, and the Board will be prepared to approve of it —	No order
N ^o 11,728 - 1908 5 th March 1908	Stating, that with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 24 th ultimo, that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District during the absence of D ^r Halligan on leave for the period specified in the Minutes —	No order

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
7 th March 1908	M ^{rs} Fogarty Midwife of the Rathdrum District	Applying for 10 days further leave of absence as she does not feel quite strong enough to resume duty, she enclosed a Doctor's Certificate —	Leave granted same arrangements to continue — J.B. 9. 3. 08
	M ^{rs} Byrne Midwife Newbridge	Applying for payment of £3, being salary as locum tenens for Nurse Fogarty during five weeks in Rathdrum District	Nurse Byrne to be paid £2. for doing locum tenens for Nurse Fogarty. J.B. 9. 3. 08
4 th March 1908	D ^r Lyndon Wicklow	Stating that on the 28 th December last at D ^r Halligan's request he attended an urgent case in consultation with him, for which his fee is £2:2:0 —	To be paid. J.B. 9. 3. 08
8 th March 1908	D ^r Ryan Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary District	Stating that he was obliged to call in the assistance of D ^r O'Keefe Ovoca, that morning to assist him in a difficult midwifery case, his fee is £2:2:0 which he request the Guardians to pay —	To be paid. J.B. 9. 3. 08

[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 7th March 1908, from Dr. Harte Medical Officer of Annamoe Dispensary District requesting the Guardians to grant him the remainder of his annual leave (~~three~~ weeks) to be taken as convenient Dr. Lynch to act as locum tenens at usual remuneration —

Order - Leave granted. Dr. Lynch to do the duty at £14.10 a week — J. B. 9. 3. 08

Read Letter dated 7th March 1908, from Dr. Halligan Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District applying for another weeks leave, he has arranged with Dr. Taylor to do duty for him, at his expense should it be granted.

Order - Leave granted — J. B. 9. 3. 08 —

Read Letter dated 8th March 1908, from Dr. Halpin Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District stating that he will resume duty on the 12th inst —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 16th day of March 1908

(Signed),

P. 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 7th day of March 1908

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	9													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	253													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	48	112	36	4	1	6	6	29	272	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 166	In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates 3	
Admitted during the Week			49	18	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	75	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9	-	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL 75	TOTAL 3	
TOTAL ..			78	67	118	37	4	1	6	6	30	347	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			47	22	6	6	1	-	3	4	4	93			
Died			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Died			47	22	7	6	1	-	3	4	4	94	No. Relieved during week 48	11	59
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	45	111	31	3	1	3	2	26	253	No. in Workhouse at date 16	1	17
													No. at corresponding period last year. 268		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of March 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	96	144			96	144	No. VI.						
No. II.	117	176			117	176	No. VII.						
No. III.	203	296			203	296	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	55	91			55	91	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forward	474	707			474	707	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 16th day of March 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

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

P. Manning
S. Dargatzis

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.

(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.	£ 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.	
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.)

Other Guardians —

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building at the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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	233													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	8													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	241													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	45	111	31	3	1	3	2	26	253	64	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week			38	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	53	8	In Wards with other inmates	
Born															
TOTAL			69	49	115	32	4	2	4	4	27	306	72	TOTAL	3
Discharged during the Week			45	8	5	-	1	1	2	2	-	64			
Died					1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Died			45	8	6	-	1	1	2	2	-	65			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	41	109	32	3	1	2	2	27	241			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week		
													35	4	5
													No. in Workhouse at date	6	-
													No. at corresponding period last year.		
													263		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of March 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	96	144			96	144	No. VI.						
No. II.	122	189			122	189	No. VII.						
No. III.	201	294			201	294	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	58	91			58	91	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwarded	477	718			477	718	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 23rd day of March 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair, — Mr James Gernon, afterwards Mr Dargan DVC
 Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham, Messrs Wolohan, Kavanagh, Clarke, L Murray, J J Magrath, Cunniam, P Doyle, Storey, Matthew Doyle, James Murphy, Martin Doyle, Douglas, W Byrne, Fenelon, James Byrne, M Carey, Burke, Connolly, Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Ellison and Gernon —

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

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

900 Loaves Bread
72 lbs Butter
480 " Meat
48 Sheep Heads
4 galls Buttermilk
310 " Newmilk
10 cwt Salt
10 chests Tea
20 cwt Sugar
70 Dry Eggs
28 lbs Pepper
56 " Cornflour
1 cwt Treacle
10 galls Whiskey
6 Rolls Tobacco
10 lbs Snuff

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:—

23rd March 1908

The Master submits report of Analyst on two
Samples of Newmilk sent him on 7th instant -

N^o 1 Sample supplied by M^r Cullen was accidentally broken

N^o 2 Sample supplied by M^r Garvey was average

The Matron resumed duty today

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^o 34, M 1908 dated 20th March 1908, from Local Government Board requesting that they may be furnished immediately after the 31st instant with returns relating to the following matters pertaining to the Union for the year ended on that date —

The expenses of each dispensary district —

The numbers admitted to the workhouse in sickness and health, and the births and deaths therein —

The number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse Hospital

The number of cases of Vaccination in the Workhouse

Order — To be complied with — J. D.

Read Letter from same dated 11th March 1908, stating that they have consented to the allowance of 8/4 a week to each nurse in the Workhouse in lieu of rations —

Read Letter from same dated 14th March 1908, with reference to the entry on the subject in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 9th instant, requesting that they may be informed as to the date of M^{rs} Gahan's previous employment as temporary Matron of the Workhouse —

Order — Has been done — J. D.

Read Letter dated 22nd March 1908, from Mr Moore C.E. stating that he is laid up with a bad cold and he regrets he will not be able to attend ~~tomorrow~~ the Board meeting —

Read Letter dated 2nd March 1908, from Mr W. Carroll, Solicitor, forwarding Bond and Agreement together with tender and Specification for execution by Mr Saville —

The Bond and agreement were sealed and signed by the Chairman and two Guardians ^{and} and the Clerk —

Read Report dated 2nd March 1908, from Sir C.A. Cameron, on the following drugs sent for Analysis from the Workhouse —

Tincture of Senega	—	Correct
Hippis Wine	—	Correct
Tincture of Ferric Chloride	—	Slight excess of iron

Read Letter dated 12th March 1908, from Mr Samuel Stuart stating that he is applying for a reduction of the Valuation on 27 Main Street, Arklow.

Read Notice from Haskins Brothers of Wicklow that they appeal to the Quarter Sessions from the order of the Commissioner of Valuation dated 1st of March 1908, fixing the Valuation of £40 on the House office shop and yard in occupation of W.J. Haskins in Bridge Street, Wicklow

Read letter from D^r Halligan, Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District recommending that John Mates, Castletimon, be granted out-door relief as he has been under Medical treatment for the past six weeks —

Order - Against the rules — J. D. 23. 3. 08

Read letter from Mess^{rs} James Gernon P^lg and James Doyle, Rathnew, stating that M^{rs} Sarah Doyle, widow over 60 years of age has no means of support, is in their opinion entitled to out-door relief —

Order - 1/6 has been granted — J. D. 23. 3. 08

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Byrne, requesting the Guardians to allow her some clothes as she is going out to a situation —

Order - Refused — J. D.

Order - The duties of the attendants formerly to the Lunatics be referred to the House Committee —

J. D. 23. 3. 08

Read notices of the eviction of Cath^{rs} Toole Knockadreet, Marg^t Mernagh and Michael Gillon Abbey Street, Wicklow and Denis & John Doyle Cullen Upper, served on Relieving Officers —

Read letter dated 26th February 1908, from Drogheda Municipal Council enclosing copy of a Resolution passed by them in relation to Advertising of the accounts of Public Bodies in Ireland —

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Guardians of North Dublin Union on the subject of the "Children's Bill" —

Read letters from Mess^{rs} C. J. M. Hugh and James O'Hara, suggesting that the Guardians get the samples of tea tested and offering their services as testers —

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances to the Workhouse and Dispensaries for the year ending 31st March 1909 — The following tenders were received

Medicine

Mess ^{rs} E. Sumner & Co	proposed to allow	35 per cent abatement
" John Clarke & Co	"	33½ " "
" Boyleau & Boyd	"	32½ " "
" Hunt & Co	"	25 " "

The tender of Mess^{rs} John Clarke & Co was accepted —

Medical Appliances &c

Mess ^{rs} John Clarke & Co	proposed to allow	37 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent abatement
• Sumner & Co	"	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
" Boileau & Boyd	"	35 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "
" Farnum & Co	"	33 $\frac{3}{8}$ " "
• Smith & Sheppard	"	28 " "
The Medical Supply Assoc ⁿ	"	25 " "

The tender of Mess^{rs} John Clarke & Co was accepted —

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons willing to supply the Workhouse with Provisions for periods named from 1st of April 1908 and accepted the following at prices shown
For Three months

✓ Mr James Brennan	Best Mutton	at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ p lb
same	Sheep Heads	" 3 ^d each
same	" Irish Bacon	" 6 p lb
✓ Mr John Doyle	" Beef	" 4 p lb
same	" " boneless	" 6 ^d " "
✓ Mr Thomas Moody	" White Bread	" 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 4 lbs
✓ Wm Smith & Son	" Flake oatmeal	" £15. Ton

For Six Months

Mr A O'Leary	Best Black Tea	" 1/6 p lb
same	" Port Wine	" 24/- " Doz
Mr L Fleming	" Sugar	" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " lb
same	" XX Porter	" 10/3 " 1/4 Cask
same	" Brandy Hennessy 1 star	50/- " Doz
same	" Tobacco	" 3/3 " lb
same	" Eggs	" 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Doz
Mr J J Butler	" Whiskey (Powers)	" 15/5 " gall

W ^r John J Kavanagh	Best Shell Cocoa	at 11/6 p cwt
same	" White pepper	" 9 ^d " lb
W ^m Smith & Son	" Gin	" 29/6 " Doz
same	" Treacle	" 11/11 " cwt
W ^r John Sutton	" Salt	" 1/8 " "
same	" Cornflour	" 2 1/2 " lb
W ^r L M Collins	" Irish Smuff	" 4/- " "

Order - Master to procure potatoes at lowest price he can get them for - J. D. 23.3.08 -

Proposed by W^r Martin Doyle, Seconded by W^r Wolsahan
Resolved -

That Patrick Roche be allowed an extra shilling per week rent &c for keeping depot for distributing out-door relief at Dunganstown, in order to put him on a footing with others in the Union -

Passed -

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 30th
day of March 1908

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of March 1908

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

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	-	-	-
Repayment of Relief	3	15	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts	1	10	-
Loans received	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	5	5	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 March 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	202	4	8
Clothing and Bedding	31	15	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	7	4	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	-	-	-
(c.) Farm	2	4	-
(d.) Other Expenses	21	6	11
Workhouse Burials	3	12	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	5	14	-
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	12	-	6
Medical Charities	28	8	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	-	-	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	13	9	7
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans	91	18	11
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	160	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	579	18	7

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

February 1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	3044	4	3	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	5	5	6	-	-	-
Total	3049	9	9	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	384	12	6
Payments ordered during the month	579	18	7	-	-	-
Total	579	18	7	384	12	6
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2469	11	2	by 384	12	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	3306	18	11	to 384	12	6
Outstanding Orders	837	7	9	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	2469	11	2	by 384	12	6

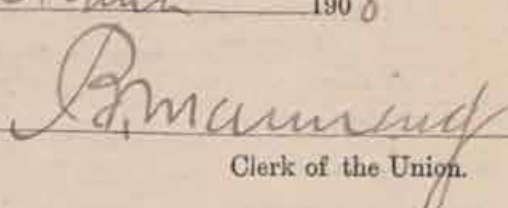
Dated this 25th day of March 1908

 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 23rd day of March 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 4164 to No. 4296

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 14th day March 1908, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days							
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	72	10	11	43	14	11	116	5	10	45	15	6	4	18	2	50	13	8	65	12	2
Necessaries	85	7	4	-	-	-	85	7	4	5	5	1	1	3	11	6	9	-	78	18	4
Total	157	18	3	43	14	11	201	13	2	51	7	6	2	1	57	28	14	4	10	6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4 : 2
Average Cost in Infirmary	6 : 4½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	5 : 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 14th day of March 1908 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	15	18	6	14	6	4	18	16	2	7	10	7							56	11	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	15	18	6	34	6	4	48	16	2	27	10	7							126	11	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	13	8	-	15	-	-	23	1	-	8	11	-							60	-	-
In Kind ..	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	9	-							-	16	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	13	8	-	15	7	6	23	1	-	9	-	-							60	16	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	10	6	18	18	10	25	15	2	18	10	7							65	15	1
9. Total	15	18	6	34	6	4	48	16	2	27	10	7							126	11	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 24 day of March

1908

D. 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 23rd day of March 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. James Gernon, Afterwards Mr. Darfaw. D. V. C.
Other Guardians — Colonel Lokenham, Miss Wolohaw, Clarke, Kavanaugh, L. Murray, J. J. Magrath, Cannian, Doyle, Storey, Matthew Doyle, James Murphy, Martin Doyle, Douglas, W. Byrne, Leuelow, James Byrne, M. Carey, Burke, Connolly, Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Thomas Byrne and E. Ellison.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Arklow</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>28</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.	
<u>Arklow</u>	<u>Boot for Denis Brien, Hall's Lane</u> <u>Arklow, suffering from Club foot</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>To be supplied</u>

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
<p>Read Report dated 28th February 1908, from Sir C A Cameron, on the following drugs sent for analysis from Arklow Dispensary —</p>	
<u>Soap Liniment</u> —	Correct
<u>Concentrated Solution of Rhubarb</u> , This is <u>Compound Tincture of Rhubarb</u> —	Correct as Compound Tincture of Rhubarb
<u>Dilute Hydrobromic Acid</u> —	Practically correct
<p>Read Report from same dated 11th March 1908 on the following drugs sent for analysis from Newbridge Dispensary —</p>	
<u>Sodium Salicylate</u> —	Correct
<u>Glycerine</u> —	correct
<u>Solution of Morphine Hydrochloride</u> —	Practically correct
<u>Liniment of Camphor</u> —	Correct

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

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

Relieving Officer Murphy reported that in consequence of the Labourers Cottage Inquiry Doctors Harte & Lynch had to be in Rathdrum on Feb 3rd — He had to call in Dr Leyland as locum tenens in Newcastle District and Dr Taylor in Annamoe District at the usual fee —

Read letter dated 23rd March 1908, from Dr Taylor applying for payment of £1:1:0 for acting at Annamoe Dispensary on February 3rd in accordance with the requisition of the Relieving Officer —

Order - To be paid — J.D. 23. 3. 08

Read letter dated 23rd March 1908, from M^{rs} Byrne Midwife, Newbridge, requesting the Guardians to grant her payment for two weeks additional duty ~~for~~ as temporary Midwife of Rathdrum District —

Order - Board have no power to grant request — J.D.
23. 3. 08

Read letter dated 25th February 1908, from M^r M^c Carroll, Solicitor, enclosing M^r Kenilley's agreement with Guardians, which he requests may be sealed and returned to him —

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 ^o 11,729 : 1908 9 th March 1908	acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries relative to the appointment by the Guardians of D ^r I B Egan as temporary Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District and requesting that D ^r Egan's certificate of proficiency in vaccination may be forwarded to their Department for inspection—	Has been done J. D.
N ^o 11,436 : 1908 14 th March 1908	Stating, with reference to minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 24 th ultimo, that under the circumstances of urgency explained by the Medical Officer they will not raise any objection to the payment of the account at the prices on the Prescribed Lists for the serum and syringe recently purchased locally for use in the Dunganstown Dispensary District—	To be paid— J. D.— 23.3.08
N ^o 11,729 : 1908 16 th March 1908	Stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week proposed to be allowed to D ^r I B Egan for his services as temporary substitute for D ^r Halpin in his capacity as M.O & M.O.H. of the Wicklow Dispensary District has received the sanction of the L.G. Board.	No order

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o -14,754-1908 16 th March 1908	Local Government Board -	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District during the absence of D ^r Halligan on leave for the period specified in the Minutes of the Guardians of the 9 th Dist.	No order
N ^o -14,461-1908 16 th March 1908	same	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a sum of £2. to M ^{rs} Byrne, as remuneration for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Rathdrum Disp ^y District.	No order
N ^o -15,731-1908 20 th March 1908	same	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Anarroe Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of £4:4:0 a week to D ^r Lynch.	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 of
three months of
Dispensary Dist.

were laid before

RATHDRUM UNION.
DUNGANSTOWN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.
MEDICAL OFFICER WANTED.
The Board of Guardians of the Rathdrum Union will, at their Meeting to be held on MONDAY, the 13th of APRIL, 1908, be prepared to receive and consider applications from duly qualified candidates for the office of
MEDICAL OFFICER of the Dungans-
town Dispensary District, at a salary of £120 a year, and Vaccination Fees.
The gentleman elected must possess all the qualifications prescribed by the Local Government Board, to whose approval the election will be subject. He must agree to reside in the Dispensary Residence provided by the Guardians, and to pay a rent of £20 a year for same (to be deducted from his salary quarterly), and must also agree to give One Month's notice of his intention to resign his situation, or to forfeit one month's salary in default of giving such notice.
The gentleman elected to the above office will as a result become Medical Officer of Health of the District at a Salary of £15 a year.
Applications, accompanied by Diplomas and Testimonials, will be received by me up to 12.15 o'clock p.m. on the above-named day.—By Order,
B. MANNING, Clerk of the Union.
Boardroom, Workhouse,
25th March, 1908.

born in the District who are over
Medical Officers of the following

Read letter dated 21st March 1908, from D^r Halligan,
~~Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District,~~ resigning
his appointment as Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary
District -

Read telegram from same stating that he
wishes his resignation to take effect from the 23rd of March -

Proposed by M^r James Byrne, seconded by M^r Laurence Wolohan
Resolved -

That the resignation of D^r Halligan be accepted
and D^r Halligan be requested to have the duties of Medical
Officer carried on as usual either by himself, or at his own
expense for one month -

Carried by 13 votes to 11 votes against
Amendment -

Proposed by M^r Gernon, seconded by M^r J. J. Magrath

That D^r Halligan's resignation be accepted from this
date as the Board of Guardians do not wish to enforce the
Clause requiring a month's notice subject to sanction of the
Local Government Board -

Amendment defeated 11 voting for and 12 against
Clerk to advertise for election of Medical Officer for
Dunganstown to take place on 13th April 1908. on usual
Conditions -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 30th
day of March 1908

(Signed),

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106/17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of March 1908

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 ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	240														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	41	109	32	3	1	2	2	27	241	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	60	In separate Wards	3
Admitted during the Week			62	5	2	2	3	1	-	2	1	78	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	with other inmates	-
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	66	TOTAL	3
TOTAL			86	46	111	34	6	2	2	4	28	319	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			58	6	4	2	3	-	1	2	1	77	Males		Females	
Died			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	Children under 15		TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Died			58	6	6	2	3	-	1	2	1	79	No. Relieved during week	58	4	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	40	105	32	3	2	1	2	27	240	No. in Workhouse at date	12	1	-
													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 21st day of March 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	96	144			96	144	St. forward						
No. II.	122	189			122	189	No. VI.						
No. III.	201	294			201	294	No. VII.						
No. IV.	58	89			58	89	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward	477	716			477	716	TOTAL						730

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 30th day of March 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

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

J. H. H.

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

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

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

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

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

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	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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.	£ 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.	
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.)

Other Guardians —

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

[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 —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____
day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106.17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March 1908

1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	Persons who can be accommodated in each building	Total Persons 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 8 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	240															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	247															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	40	105	32	3	2	1	2	27	240	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards	3	
Admitted during the Week			56	14	3	4	3	1	2	1		84	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	-	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	71	TOTAL	3	
TOTAL			84	54	108	32	7	5	2	4	28	324	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			54	14	1	-	2	2	-	2	1	76		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Total Discharged and Died			54	14	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	77	No. Relieved during week	56	8	4	68
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	40	106	32	5	3	2	2	27	247	No. in Workhouse at date	14	2	-	16
													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 28th day of March 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	93	140			93	140	Et. forward						
No. II.	124	191			124	191	No. VI.						
No. III.	202	297			202	297	No. VII.						
No. IV.	60	87			60	87	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	479	715			479	715	TOTAL						719

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 6th day of April 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

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

J. 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.

(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.
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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions	...															}
Necessaries																
Total	...															

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

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

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 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 _____ 190 _____

Clerk of Union.

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

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians —

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

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

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

[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 :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135 106 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April 1908

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 8 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	243													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	250													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	40	106	32	5	3	2	2	27	247	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	(In separate Wards) 3
Admitted during the Week			52	8	7	1	3	-	-	4	3	78	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates -
Born													TOTAL, 71	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			82	48	113	33	8	3	2	6	30	325	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			51	9	6	1	3	1	-	2	2	75	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died													No. Relieved during week	49	4
Total Discharged and Died			51	9	6	1	3	1	-	2	2	75	No. in Workhouse at date	14	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	39	107	32	5	2	2	4	28	250	No. at corresponding period last year.	258	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of April 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	93	140			93	140	No. VI.						
No. II.	124	191			124	191	No. VII.						
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Car. forw'd.	479	717			479	717	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 13th day of April 1908

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

Other Guardians:— Major Tottenham, Messrs Holohan, C Murray, J Byrne, Martin Doyle, Douglas, W Byrne, Phelan, James Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, and J Casey —

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

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

900 loaves Bread
64 lbs Butter
450 " Meat
42 Sheep Heads
10 Crls Potatoes
4 galls Buttermilk
300 " Newmilk
50 Doz Eggs

Usual Easter Fare to be
allowed to inmates on Easter
Sunday —

P Short 13.4.98

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:—

13th April 1908

We have visited the House this day and are very favourably impressed with the condition in which we found every section of it and the manner in which the various officers of the house are discharging their duties - In the Female Idiot ward we find there are only a few patients left and we consider the former wardmaid M^{rs} Foley should take charge of the nursery and check the clothes going to and coming from laundry - In the male Idiot Ward the attendants duties may be continued as at present -

Signed. Daniel Condren, J. J. Carcy
James Byrne, James Byrne, Teresa Killey
George Byrne, Thomas Byrne, M. B. Phelan.

Approved - Patrick Short.

on the recommendation of the Committee the following articles of clothing &c were ordered to be condemned and cancelled on books

42 Sheets	16 Coats	20 Handkerchiefs	2 Handkerchiefs
18 Rugs	20 vests	51 pr. Suspenders	
13 Blankets	24 trousers	10 Drawers	48 pr. Shoes
5 Pillow covers	100 shirts	52 gowns & frocks	
24 Towels & Rollers	49 pr. Shoes	30 Petticoats	50 pr. Stockings
5 Pillows	85 pr. Stockings	28 Shifts	
3 Mattresses	46 caps	117 aprons	
7 Black Lead brushes	1 Bath	2 Plates	
2 Hearth brushes	2 Bed pans	2 Sauce pans	
18 scrubbing "	4 Feeding cups	41 Ayrat tins	
35 Sweeping "	5 Foot jars	70 Spoons	
10 whitewash "	2 Buckets	7 Teapots	
3 Shovels	27 Buckets	5 Trays	
1 Bedstead	14 Basins	17 Tin cans	
2 chairs	1 Tin Boiler	11 Tumblers	
12 candle sticks	1 Bread knife	12 Fire shovels	
1 cradle	6 Butter jars	1 Earthenware crock	
1 Iron	17 cups & saucers	1 Coal Barrow	
3 lamps	4 Egg cups	4 Hammers	
1 Mirror	1 Frying pan		
2 Tables	2 Jugs	1 Hop Can	
1 Towel rail	14 knives & forks		
4 window curtains	87 mugs		
	43 plates		

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

13th April 1908

The Master submits report of Sir Charles Cameron on two samples of New milk sent him for analysis on 27th ultimo samples identified: Cullen 1, Garvey 2 —

Sir Charles Cameron stated that N^o 1 was adulterated with 7.5% water N^o 2 sample was pure —

The Master received on 17th ultimo from Nurse O'Brien a deposit receipt for £95, on the Gorey Branch of the National Bank, belonging to a patient named Laurence Doran who had died in the Infirmary during the night — Doran was admitted from Rathdrum to the Infirmary on Thursday 27th and remained a patient there up to the date of his death — As far as The Master could ascertain he had no living relatives —

The Master calls the attention of the Guardians to the insufficiency of the water supply for flushing the closets at the rear of the Infirmary Building — He suggests that a report

~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~
be obtained from the Engineer on the subject —

It will be necessary for the Guardians to take steps to provide a new horse for the Workhouse Ambulance — The present animal, from advanced age, is quite unable for the work —

Order — Old horse to be advertised and sold. Mess^{rs} Carey & Storey and Travers to buy a new one at price not to exceed £40 — Mr Moore to report as to water supply —

The Press to be asked to note Laurence Doran's £95 —

Milk Contractor to be noticed, and recommended to keep cans under cover on wet nights —

L Short

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

Read letter dated 26th March 1908 from Local Government Board, stating, with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 9th of March and subsequent correspondence, that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 a week to M^{rs} Gahan, for her services in acting as substitute for the Matron of the Workhouse during the illness of that officer —

Read letter from same dated 14th April 1908 stating that they observe from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians at their meeting on the 23rd ultimo, that they accepted the tender of Mess^{rs} J. Clarke & Co for the contract for the supply of medicines for the Union for the year commencing on the 1st instant, at an abatement of 33½ per cent off the prescribed prices, notwithstanding the fact that they had before them another tender offering a larger abatement; and the Local Government Board have to point out that the Guardians have not accepted the lowest tender, and they desire to draw attention to the regulations governing recoupment in respect of the expenditure out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) account —

Order — The difference in price so small and advantage of having contractor convenient being considerable we think justify the giving of contract to Mess^{rs} Clarke & Co —

I Short

Read Circular letter N^o 33, M/1908, dated 6th of April 1908, from Same, transmitting, a form for a statement showing the sums paid by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes in respect of the half-year ended the 31st ultimo —

Order - To be complied with — Short

Read Letter from Same dated 7th April 1908 stating that the Royal Commission on Poor Laws and the Relief of Distress will visit this country during the present month, and, as they are anxious to see something of the working of Irish Poor Law and other Charitable Institutions and Organizations, some of the Commissioners may visit the Rathfriland Workhouse during their stay if time permits, possibly on the 26th instant —

They feel sure that, in the event of any of the Commissioners visiting the Workhouse both the Guardians and officers will afford them every information and assistance in their power —

Read letter dated 11th April 1908, from Mr J A Baker Lg Auditor, stating that he will attend at the Boardroom of the Workhouse on Thursday the 23rd of April for the purpose of Auditing the accounts of the Guardians —

Read Letter dated 1st April 1908, from Wicklow County Council stating that they have placed the sum of £2400. to the credit of the Union being 1st instalment of Demand —

Read letter dated 26th of March 1908, from Mr. M. Carroll, enclosing Mr. Kinder's Bond and agreement ~~herein stated~~ with the Guardians, both documents are exempt from stamp duty —

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Read letter dated 10th April 1908, from Messrs R Sumner & Co Ltd, Liverpool, requesting that they may be informed if they have been successful in obtaining either the Contracts for the supply of Medicines or Medical and Surgical Appliances, and if not what was the successful discount accepted by the Guardians —

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Read letter dated 13th April 1908, from Mr. James Ellis, submitting Stock Sheets for half year ended 31st March 1908 which he hopes will be found correct —

Order - Usual fee to be paid — Short —

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Read letter from Mr. C. Cullen, Contractor for the supply of milk to the Workhouse, stating that he is very sorry for what has occurred to his milk, he could not believe it at first so sent his sample to Analyst (Mr. R. J. Moss) and got enclosed certificate back — He cannot account for it in any way except that the lid is left off the can at night, and some rain water must have been left in it next morning by mistake, he assures the Guardians that it will not occur again —

order

Order - To be noticed, and cans to be kept covered during wet nights — P Short - 13.4.08

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Read letter dated 13th April 1908, from M^r Andrew Cunniann, Shoemaker in the Workhouse applying for one weeks leave on account of his niece being seriously ill —

Order - granted — P Short 13.4.08

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Read letter dated 13th April 1908, from M^{rs} Margaret Livingston, Trinity, Ashford, applying for Nurse-child now in House aged 4 months, and enclosing references from Father Farrelly RP and M^r Giffney P.Ly.

Order - Infant Walter Carroll to be boarded out subject to conditions being fulfilled — P Short 13.4.08

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Read Magistrates Orders for payment of £1.1.10, each to D^r Halpin and Halligan for examining Dangerous Lunatics —

Payment Ordered —

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Read letter dated 1st of April 1908, from an inmate of the Workhouse named Thomas Gavin, stating that he was sent from the Infirmary to Dublin on the 12th of February 1905, to get his leg taken off, he requests the Guardians to grant him a cork leg —

Order - Leg to be procured subject to sanction of L G Board,

we believe giving the limit would be relief to rates and would enable applicant to earn a living - I Short -

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Proposed by Mr. Kearns, Seconded by Mr. James Byrne
Resolved -

That Laurence Corcoran be asked to take ~~out~~ his wife out of the Workhouse or pay 5/- per week for her maintenance, or otherwise be prosecuted -

Passed - I Short - 13.4.08.

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The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mr. James McDonald, to give 6/6^d for the old rags in the Workhouse -

Mr. Patrick Fogarty offered to give 5/- for them -

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I Short
27/4/08

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 20th
day of April 1908

(Signed)

J. M. 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							
Superaunuation Allowances							
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers							
Expenses of Local Committees							
Repayment of Loans							
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief							
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts							
Unpaid Bills of last half-year							
Expenditure out of Loans							
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above							

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

190

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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 13th day of April 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 4296 to No. 4583

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 4th day April 1908, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.			£	s.	d.				
Provisions	50	14	4	145	9	3	196	3	7	44	4	6	2	13	4	46	17	10	149	5	9
Necessaries	70	13	2	5	8	2	76	1	4	2	12	6	1	3	11	3	16	5	72	4	11
Total	121	7	6	150	17	5	272	4	11	46	17	0	3	17	3	50	14	3	221	10	8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11½
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 2¼

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 4th day of April 1908 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	29	5	5	27	3	4	38	5	8	18	14	7							113	9	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ..	29	5	5	27	3	4	38	5	8	18	14	7							113	9	-
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	13	5	-	15	-	-	23	3	6	7	19	6							59	8	-
In Kind ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6							-	8	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	5	-	15	-	-	23	3	6	8	8	-							59	16	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	16	-	5	12	3	4	15	2	2	10	6	7							53	12	6
9. Total	29	5	5	27	3	4	38	5	8	18	14	7							113	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 15th day of April 1908.

B. Manning
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on Monday the 13th day of April 1908

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

Other Guardians — Major Leakeham Mess^{rs} Woloban
C. Murray, G. Byrne, Martin Doyle, Kearns
Thomas Byrne, P. J. Carey, Douglas W. Byrne
Phelan, James Byrne, and J. Byrne.

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

[This 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 12th April 1908, from Dr. Halpin Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District, requesting the Guardians to cancel a ticket received by him for attendance on Mary Kavanagh of Ballyknocken, Ashford as neither she or any member of her family sent for him —

Dr. Halpin complains that although Mary Kavanagh only left Mr. Fitzsimons house in Abbey Street, which is within a few hundred yards of his, ^{at half past twelve o'clock} he was not asked to see her before she was sent home five miles from the town, but Mr. Fitzsimons obtained a ticket at one o'clock for a person who was not then in his employment, the ticket was not delivered at Dr. Halpin's house until 6.30 p.m. and as he was not at home then he did not reach Ballyknocken until after ten o'clock, he had been within five minutes walk of the place at two o'clock the same day which was dispensary day in Ashford —

Order — Dr. Halpin's complaint reasonable — Ticket not forthcoming cannot be cancelled — 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 ^o 17,091 : 1908 31 st March 1908	Acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries relative to the employment of D ^r P J Leyland, as temporary Medical Officer of the Newcastle Disp ^y District; and requesting that D ^r Leyland's certificate of proficiency in vaccination may be forwarded to their Department —	Complied with — P Short
N ^o 17,160 : 1908 1 st April 1908	Enclosing for the Guardians' information and guidance, a copy of the Board's Circular Letter of the 4 th August 1899, on the subject of the appointment of Dispensary Medical Officers —	No order
N ^o 17,160 : 1908 1 st April 1908	Informing the Guardians that the remuneration of £1:1:0 proposed to be allowed to D ^r Taylor for his services as temporary substitute for D ^r 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.	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 ^o 18, 514: 1908 9 th April 1908	Local Government Board -	acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting Dr. Thomas Lyndon, who was recently employed for one day as temporary Medical Officer in the Wicklow Dispensary District; and to whom the Guardians propose to pay the sum of £2:2:0 as remuneration for his service; and in reference thereto, the Board point out that the rate of remuneration usually allowed to the temporary Medical Officer of a Dispensary District when the period of his employment does not exceed two days is £1:0:0 a day -	No other Doctor available Dr. Lyndon will not accept less than £2:2:0 - P. Short 13. 4. 08

[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 Manley applied for payment of £2:9:6 for Noticing Vaccination Defaulters in Dunganstown & Wicklow Dispensary Districts -

Relieving Officer Johnson applied for payment of £1:13:0 for Noticing Vaccination Defaulters in Arklow District -

Order - To be paid - P Short

In accordance with Notice the Guardians proceeded to elect a Medical Officer for Dunganstown Dispensary District in room of D^r Halligan, resigned, at a salary of £120. per annum -

There was only one applicant for the position D^r Thomas Wyse -

Proposed by M^r George Byrne, Seconded by M^r Douglas.

Resolved -

That D^r Wyse be appointed Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District -

Passed - Patrick Short -

Order - D^r Taylor to act as Locum Tenens at fee of £4:4:0 per week until D^r Wyse takes up the position -

Short 27/4/08 P Short

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 20th day of April 1908

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of April 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. 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 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
									Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589 250										
Temporary Buildings ..											
Additional Workhouse ..											
Permanent Fever Hospital	80 9										
Fever Sheds											
TOTAL	669 259										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return		33 48	122 41	3 1	4 6	22 280			Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 58	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week		8 8	- -	3 1	- -	1 3	50		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9	In Wards with other inmates -	
Born									TOTAL 67	TOTAL 3	
TOTAL		41 56	122 41	6 2	4 7	25 370			NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week		77 14	4 -	3 1	1 4	4 108					
Died		- -	2 1	- -	- -	- -	3		No. Relieved during week 74	15	14 103
Total Discharged and Died		77 14	6 1	3 1	1 4	4 111			No. in Workhouse at date 16	1	- 17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE		30 42	116 40	3 1	3 3	21 259			No. at corresponding period last year, 256		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of April 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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Car. forward	482	709			482	709	TOTAL						

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

the 20th day of April 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

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

B. Manning
Clerk

I Short
27/4/08.

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 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.
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.	£ 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 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.)

Other Guardians —

[illegible]

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901 - 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of April 1908

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	5														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	237														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	37	102	32	6					232	55	3		
Admitted during the Week			71	7	2	2	6			4	3	95	5			
Born																
TOTAL			92	44	104	34	12	2	2	8	3	327	60	3		
Discharged during the Week			72	6	1	1	3			2	2	87				
Died					2						1	3				
Total Discharged and Died			72	6	3	1	3			2	3	90				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	38	101	33	9	2	2	6	26	237				
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital			
													TOTAL			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. Relieved during week		TOTAL	
													No. in Work-house at date			
													71	4	12	87
													17	2	5	24
													No. at corresponding period last year		272	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of April 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	93	136			93	136	Bt. forward						
No. II.	123	189			123	189	No. VI.						
No. III.	206	298			206	298	No. VII.						
No. IV.	57	81			57	81	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. fwd.	479	704			479	704	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 27th day of April 1908

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs Clarke, L. Murray, J. J. Magrath Storey, Lenihan, James Byrne, M. Carey, Brady Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, J. J. Carey and Galvin -

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

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

900 Loaves Bread
70 lbs Butter
450 " Meat
42 Sheep heads
4 galls Buttermilk
288 " Newmilk
60 Doz Eggs
2 1/4 brls Porter
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:—

27th April 1908

*The Master submits report of Sir Charles Cameron
on samples of New Milk and Butter sent him for analysis
The two samples of milk and one of butter proved to be
pure —*

*On the requisition of the Medical Officer The
Master on the 23rd inst called in Dr. Ryan to assist at
an operation in the Infirmary —*

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 27th April 1908 from Mr Moore C.E. stating that the Nurse complains of a great down draft of the flue of the stove in her bedroom - The flue is rather short, and should be raised by the addition of an extra length - There should have been a swan neck cowl put upon same - The bend of the flue immediately at the stove should have a cleaning door on same, he considers the necessary work could be best done by the Master.

Order - Master to get the work done - P Short.

Read Letter dated 27th April 1908, from Mr J Cahalane, Schoolmaster in the Workhouse, applying for one week's leave of absence, and stating that the Master will look after the boys during the time -

Order - Granted - P Short

Read Letter dated 27th April 1908, from an inmate of the Workhouse named Dora Ryan, requesting the Guardians to allow her some clothes for her child, as she is leaving the house -

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

The Guardians accepted the proposal of
Mr Patrick Fogarty to give 2/- for Scrap iron &c
in Workhouse —

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse
applied for a supply of Medical Appliances
total cost £ 9.10.11

Order - To be supplied —

Ordered Ch.
11/5/08

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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 4th day of May 1908

(Signed)

P. 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 13th day of April 1908

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

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

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

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	-	-	-
Clothing and Bedding	-	-	-
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	263	10	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	45	-	4
(c.) Farm	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses	67	11	9
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	-	-
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	11	2	1
Medical Charities	449	10	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	-
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	340	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	179	1	4
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1399	9	7

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

March1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2469	11	2	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2469	11	2	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	384	12	6
Payments ordered during the month	1399	9	7	-	-	-
Total	1399	9	7	384	12	6
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1070	1	7	384	12	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	2623	4	8	384	12	6
Outstanding Orders	1553	3	1	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union	1070	1	7	384	12	6

Dated this

2nd

day of

May1908

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 27th day of April 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 4584 to No. 4775

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 18th day of April 1908, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	148	2	-	47	8	9	195	10	9	41	1	2	2	9	4	43	10	6	152	3	
Necessaries	66	7	10	4	18	5	71	6	3	4	9	8	1	3	11	5	13	7	65	12	8
Total	214	9	10	52	7	2	266	17	-	45	10	10	3	13	3	49	4	1	217	12	11

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

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 18th day of April 1908 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	16 - 5	16 15 4	20 12 8	1 18 7			55 7 -
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	- - -	- - -	30 - -	20 - -			50 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ..	16 - 5	16 15 4	50 12 8	21 18 7			105 7 -
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	13 5 -	15 - -	23 19 -	8 7 -			60 11 -
In Kind ..	- - -	- 6 -	- - -	- 7 -			- 13 -
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 5 -	15 6 -	23 19 -	8 14 -			61 4 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2 15 5	1 9 4	26 13 8	13 4 7			44 3 -
9. Total	16 - 5	16 15 4	50 12 8	21 18 7			105 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 2nd day of May

1908

J. Manning
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on Monday the 27th day of April 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— *W^h Patrick Short Secy Ch^m*

Other Guardians — Miss^{rs} Clarke, L Murray, J J Magrath,
Storey, Lemhan, James Byrne, M Carey, Brady,
Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, 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.	
Aughrim				To be supplied
Wicklow				To be supplied

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
26 th April 1908	Mr William Hawkins Annarnoe	Stating that the Contractor for the new Medical Officer's residence has taken possession of a house part of which is on his field. Mr Hawkins states that if he had been supplied with a map at the time the plot was acquired, he would have made the claim which he now makes to the house or part of same.	Refer to local Guardians — P Short 27. 4. 08
			Blondra 11/5/08

[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 —

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 4th
day of May 1908

(Signed), A. 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 25th day of April 1908

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	Sex, 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	231															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	80	9															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	240															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	38	101	33	9	2	2	6	26	237	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	56	In separate Wards	4	
Admitted during the Week			62	15	1	2	8	2	6	3	1	100	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other inmates	-	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL, 65	TOTAL, 4			
TOTAL,			82	53	102	35	17	4	8	9	27	337	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			59	18	1	-	10	2	3	3	1	97		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. Relieved during week	61	5	10	76
Total Discharged and Died			59	18	1	-	10	2	3	3	1	97	No. in Workhouse at date	23	1	3	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	35	101	35	7	2	5	6	26	240	No. at corresponding period last year. 250				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of April 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	94	140			94	140	No. VI.						
No. II.	121	187			121	187	No. VII.						
No. III.	206	298			206	298	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	57	81			57	81	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forward	478	706			478	706	TOTAL						698

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 4th day of May 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board meeting 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 _____ 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.
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.	£ 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			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 _____ 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

£	s.	d.
1	10	0

Directions given by the Board

Dispensary District

Medicines, &c., required,
not comprized 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

[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 :—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the 16th
day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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