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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128374-13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1901

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |           | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |           | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |          | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS                |   | OBSERVATIONS                  |       |    |
|---|---|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|----------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|-------------------------------|-------|----|
|   |   | Males       | Fem.      | Males  | Fem.      | Boys   | Girls    |   |   |                              |       | Number in Hospital on the above date       | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |                               |       |    |
| Workhouse ..  | 589   | 213         |           |  |           |  |          |   |   |                              |       |  |   |                               |       |    |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                | -   | -           |           |  |           |  |          |   |   |                              |       |  |   |                               |       |    |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | -   | -           |           |  |           |  |          |   |   |                              |       |  |   |                               |       |    |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 80  | 1           |           |  |           |  |          |   |   |                              |       |  |   |                               |       |    |
| Fever Sheds ..  | -   | -           |           |  |           |  |          |   |   |                              |       |  |   |                               |       |    |
| <b>TOTAL ..</b>                                       | <b>669</b>  | <b>214</b>  |           |  |           |  |          |   |   |                              |       |  |   |                               |       |    |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    | 16  | 17          | 77        | 60   | 8         | 11   | 6        | 12  | 11  | 218                          |       |  | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 43             | In separate Wards 25          |       |    |
| Admitted during the Week                              | 28  | 13          | 3         | 1  | 3         | 2  | 1        | 5   | 1   | 57                           |       |  | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1               | In Wards with other inmates 9 |       |    |
| Born ..   | 29  | 4           | 4         | 2  | 5         | 2  | 1        | 4   | 1   | 59                           |       |  |   |                               |       |    |
| <b>TOTAL,</b>   | <b>44</b>   | <b>30</b>   | <b>80</b> | <b>61</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>13</b>  | <b>7</b> | <b>17</b>                                 | <b>12</b>                                 | <b>275</b>                   |       |  | <b>TOTAL, 44</b>  | <b>TOTAL, 34</b>              |       |    |
| Discharged during the Week                            | 29  | 11          | 4         | 2  | 5         | 2  | 1        | 4   | 1   | 59                           |       |  |   |                               |       |    |
| Died ..   | -   | -           | 2         | -  | -         | -  | -        | -   | -   | 2                            |       |  |   |                               |       |    |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             | 29  | 11          | 6         | 2  | 5         | 2  | 1        | 4   | 1   | 61                           |       |  |   |                               |       |    |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           | 15  | 19          | 74        | 59   | 6         | 11   | 6        | 13  | 11  | 214                          |       |  |   |                               |       |    |
|   |   |             |           |  |           |  |          |   |   |                              |       | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS                   |   |                               |       |    |
|   |   |             |           |  |           |  |          |   |   |                              |       | Males                                      | Females   | Children under 15             | TOTAL |    |
|   |   |             |           |  |           |  |          |   |   |                              |       | No. Relieved during week                   | 28  | 11                            | 10    | 49 |
|   |   |             |           |  |           |  |          |   |   |                              |       | No. in Workhouse at date                   | 10  | 3                             | 5     | 18 |
|   |   |             |           |  |           |  |          |   |   |                              |       | No. at corresponding period last year, 201 |   |                               |       |    |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1901, 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            | 109  | 216   |   |   | 109                                 | 216     | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          | 111  | 137   |   |   | 111                                 | 137     | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 185  | 274   |   |   | 185                                 | 274     | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. IV.          | 80   | 105   |   |   | 80                                  | 105     | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Car. forw.       | 485  | 732   |   |   | 485                                 | 732     | TOTAL ..         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm G Murphy Esq*  
 Other Guardians: - *Major Tottenham, Messrs L Wolohan, Clarke, G Short, Turner, Fanning, Coleman, Conwell, M Doyle, Wm Byrne, Halpin, Mernagh, Jas Byrne, Fogarty, B Doyle, Healy & Brennan*

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

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

900 Loaves Bread  
240 Gallons Newmilk  
5 " Buttermilk  
52 lb. Butter  
480 " Meat  
60 Sheep Heads  
25 Dozen 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:—

An inmate named Peter Furlong, whom the Master prosecuted at the Petty Sessions on Thursday last for insubordination was sentenced by the magistrates to a month's imprisonment

16<sup>th</sup> Sept 1901

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

**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 896 to No. 1004Separate " No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door " No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1901 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  | 35                                       | 12 | 8  | 48                       | 19 | 11 | 84    | 12 | 7  | 46                       | 4           | 3     | 6                                   | 35 | 8  | 1                      | 49 | 4  | 6  | 1439 |   |    |    |
| Necessaries | 14                                       | 8  | 6  | "                        | "  | "  | 14    | 8  | 6  | 5                        | 2           | 8     | 1                                   | 2  | 7  | 6                      | 5  | 3  | 14 |      | 2 | 3  |    |
| Total       | 18                                       | 4  | 11 | 2                        | 48 | 19 | 11    | 23 | 3  | 11                       | 1           | 51    | 6                                   | 8  | 4  | 3                      | 1  | 41 | 13 |      | 4 | 19 | 17 |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 5  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1901, 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                 | 9  |    | 7                 |    |    | 26                | 15 | 6  | 2                 | 17 | 6  |                   |    |    | 32    | 9                |    |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 20                |    |    | 20                |    |    |                   |    |    | 20                |    |    |                   |    |    | 60    |                  |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 22                | 9  |    | 20                | 7  |    | 26                | 15 | 6  | 22                | 17 | 6  |                   |    |    | 92    | 9                |    |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |                  |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |                  |    |
| In Money ...   | 12                | 16 | 6  | 11                | 19 |    | 18                | 1  | 6  | 9                 | 10 |    |                   |    |    | 52    | 7                |    |
| In Kind ...  |                   |    |    | 5                 |    |    | 8                 |    |    | 3                 |    |    |                   |    |    |       | 16               |    |
| 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  | 12                | 4  |    | 18                | 9  | 6  | 9                 | 13 |    |                   |    |    | 53    | 3                |    |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 9                 | 4  | 3  | 8                 | 3  |    | 8                 | 6  |    | 13                | 4  | 6  |                   |    |    | 38    | 17               | 9  |
| 9. Total   | 22                | 9  |    | 20                | 7  |    | 26                | 15 | 6  | 22                | 17 | 6  |                   |    |    | 92    | 9                |    |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1901

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

|   | Dr.  |    |    | Cr.  |    |    |
|---|------|----|----|------|----|----|
|   | £    | s. | d. | £    | s. | d. |
| Dr. Treasurer:—   |      |    |    |      |    |    |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ..                          | 2312 | 18 | 10 |      |    |    |
| Cr. County Council. Money supplied on demand of Guardians |      |    |    | 2304 | 1  | 3  |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ..                            |      |    |    | 5    | 9  | 1  |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..                 |      |    |    | "    | "  | "  |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..             |      |    |    | "    | "  | "  |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... .. |      |    |    | 3    | 8  | 6  |
| Cr. Loans received ... ..                                 |      |    |    | "    | "  | "  |
| Total as above ... ..                                     | 2312 | 18 | 10 | 2312 | 18 | 10 |

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

|  | Dr. |    |    | Cr. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  | 95  | "  | 9  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  | 12  | 4  | 4  |     |    |    |
| Establishment ... ..   | 29  | "  | 8  |     |    |    |
| Salaries—  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| (a.) Establishment ... ..  | 7   | 14 | "  |     |    |    |
| (b.) Workhouse Farm ... ..   | "   | "  | "  |     |    |    |
| (c.) Medical Charities ... ..  | "   | "  | "  |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Farm ... ..  | 1   | 10 | "  |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   | "   | "  | "  |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   | 16  | 9  | 6  |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..                           | "   | "  | "  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..   | 175 | "  | "  |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..  | 7   | 10 | "  |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..  | 1   | 13 | 7  |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   | "   | "  | "  |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   | "   | "  | "  |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ... .. | "   | "  | "  |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  | "   | "  | "  |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..  | "   | "  | "  |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..  | "   | "  | "  |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  | "   | "  | "  |     |    |    |
| Cr. Treasurer  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Orders issued ... ..   |     |    |    | 346 | 2  | 10 |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
*August*.....1901 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

|   | Ordinary Account. |    |    | Loans Account. |    |    |
|---|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
|   | £                 | s. | d. | £              | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..        |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month ... ..                                   | *                 | *  | *  | 10             | 11 | *  |
| Total ... ..  | 2312              | 18 | 10 | *              | "  | *  |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..        | 1040              | 6  | 8  |                |    |    |
| Payments ordered at this meeting ... ..                                       | 346               | 2  | 10 |                |    |    |
| Total ... ..  | 1386              | 9  | 6  | "              | "  | "  |
| Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... .. | 926               | 9  | 4  | 10             | 11 | *  |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..                          | 1454              | 13 | *  | 10             | 11 | *  |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..            | 528               | 3  | 8  |                |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..                           | 926               | 9  | 4  | 10             | 11 | *  |

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

Read Letter Dated 17<sup>th</sup> September 1901, from Local Government Board, forwarding a copy of the report of the Auditor on his audit of the accounts of the Union for the Union for the half year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1901, in which he refers to a payment made for medicines purchase from a contractor who the Local Government Board refused to sanction —

Proposed by W<sup>c</sup> Wolohan, Seconded by Major Tottenham

Resolved —

That the Local Government Board is hereby requested to sanction payment to W<sup>c</sup> W<sup>c</sup> Hay for medicines supplied by him up to the time his contract was cancelled —

Passed — W.G.M.

Read Letter Dated 13<sup>th</sup> September 1901, from the Office of Lunatic Asylums, Dublin Castle, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a memorandum of the inspection on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, of the insane inmates of the Workhouse —

Proposed by Major Tottenham, Seconded by W<sup>c</sup> Fogarty —

Resolved —

That a committee consisting of W<sup>c</sup> O'Carroll, Colonel Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup> W<sup>c</sup> Byrne, Fogarty, James Byrne, Brennan and Ellison, be appointed to enquire into the subject and report.

to next meeting -

Passed - W. J. Murphy

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Read Letter Dated 15<sup>th</sup> September 1901  
from Francis Foley, resigning his position as  
Ambulance Driver &c

Order - Resignation accepted -

Proposed by W. W. Byrne, Seconded by W. J. Fogarty  
Resolved.

That on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of October  
this Board proceed to elect an Ambulance Driver  
subject to the conditions mentioned in the  
advertisement - Read W. G. M.

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Read Letter from W. Mary Byrne  
generally asking the Guardians to send ~~a~~ a  
boy named Boulger out to nurse with her.

Ordered - That the boy be given to Mary Byrne  
and 30/- expended on clothes -

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R. O. Manley reported that on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
inst he received notice of the eviction of J. Falkner  
Aghowle, he also reported that Thomas Conway,  
Strand Street Wicklow, was evicted on Sept<sup>r</sup>  
11<sup>th</sup> the usual 48 hours notice not having been  
served -

Order - To be referred to W. O. Dempsey to take the necessary  
steps for recovery of the penalty - W. G. M.

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Read Letter Dated 19<sup>th</sup> September 1901  
from the Manager of the "Free Press" newspaper  
asking the Guardians to have their advertisements  
inserted in that paper -

Order - advertisements to be given - W.G.M.

Read Letter from Margaret Newsome  
Ballinapark asking the Guardians to again  
give her the relief which has been stopped -

Order - not allowed - W.G.M.

### Contracts

In accordance with notice and advertise-  
ments the Guardians proceeded to the consideration  
of tenders for the usual Quarterly, Half-yearly  
and yearly supplies when the following tenders  
were accepted -

Viz:-

For 3 months

|                              |               |   |                          |
|------------------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------|
| M <sup>r</sup> . J. Brennan, | Best Mutton   | @ | 4 <sup>¼</sup> p lb      |
| Do                           | " Beef        | " | 4 <sup>¼</sup> p lb      |
| Do                           | " Do boneless | " | 5 <sup>¼</sup> " "       |
| Do                           | " Ox Heads    | " | 9 <sup>o</sup> each      |
| Do                           | " Sheep Heads | " | 3 <sup>o</sup> "         |
| M <sup>r</sup> . J. Doyle    | " Irish Bacon | " | 6 <sup>o</sup> p lb      |
| M <sup>r</sup> . J. Leeson   | " White Bread | " | 4 <sup>½</sup> " 4 lbs   |
| M <sup>r</sup> . L. Short    | " Potatoes    | " | 6 <sup>o</sup> " barrell |

The only tender for oatmeal was considered too high  
& the contract was ordered to be readvertised -

## For 6 months

|                          |                |                       |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| W <sup>m</sup> A O'Leary | Best Black Tea | @ 1/6 p lb            |
| Do                       | " xx Porter    | @ 2 1/6 " 1/2 barrel  |
| Do                       | " Do           | " 11/- " 1/4 "        |
| W <sup>m</sup> J Smyth   | " Soft Sugar   | " 2 <sup>0</sup> " lb |
| W <sup>m</sup> J Sutton  | " Black Pepper | " 10 <sup>0</sup> " " |
| Do                       | " Salt         | " 1/6 " cwt           |
| W <sup>m</sup> J Saul    | " Tobacco      | " 3/2 " lb            |
| W <sup>m</sup> C Cullen  | " Eggs         | " 1/1 " doz           |

The Contract for Wine, Whiskey, Gin and Brandy was ordered to be readvertised as no samples were sent in -

## For Twelve months

|                  |                       |                |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Mr. Sutton       | Best Red              | @ 12/- per Cwt |
| Do               | " Blue                | " 3 1/2 " lb   |
| Do               | " Rock oil            | " 7 1/2 " Gall |
| Mr. Joseph Smyth | " Starch              | " 5 1/2 " lb   |
| Do               | " White Soap          | " 16/6 " cwt   |
| Do               | " Brown Soap          | " 17/- " "     |
| Mr. Joseph Saul  | " Washing Soda        | " 4/6 " "      |
| Do               | " British Wax Candles | " 3 1/4 " lb   |
| Mr. W. Smith     | " Carbolic Soap       | " 14/9 " cwt   |

Order - The usual Yearly supplies of clothing &c to be advertised tenders to be received on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October -

= 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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 30 day of September 1901

(Signed),

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union







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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---|
|                             |                     | <p>Proposed by Mr. Fogarty, Seconded by Major Tottenham<br/>Resolved -<br/>That in future all Dispensary Medical Officers who attend as witnesses at Assizes or Sessions shall be obliged to pay their substitutes -<br/>Passed - W.G.M.</p>  |
|                             |                     | <p>Proposed by Mr. Fogarty, Seconded by Mr. M. Boyle -<br/>That a Resolution passed by the Guardians on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo, proposing to pay Dr. Ryan a fee of £2:2:0 for his services in assisting Dr. O'Gorman, Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary, in what is stated to have been a surgical operation, be rescinded.<br/><del>Defeated by a majority of votes</del><br/>The Motion was not carried -</p> |
|                             |                     | <p>There was no applicant for the position of Midwife for the Electoral Divisions of Ballinacor, Ballinaclesh, Ballinderry, and Knockrath -</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.<br>and Date                                    | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon |
|--|--|----------------------------|
| N <sup>o</sup> 49959-1901<br>14 <sup>th</sup> September 1901 | approving of the appointment<br>of M <sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Davis<br>as Midwife of the Wicklow<br>Dispensary District at a<br>Salary of £25. a year | No order—                  |

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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   |
|------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 21 <sup>st</sup> September<br>1901 | Miss B Tyrrell<br>Midwife of<br>Newbridge<br>Dispensary<br>District           | resigning<br>her position<br>as Midwife<br>and giving<br>notice she<br>will cease<br>to perform the<br>duties after the<br>expiration of<br>one month                                     | Resignation accepted<br>advertisements to<br>be issued for a<br>midwife at same<br>Salary election<br>to take place on<br>7 <sup>th</sup> October —  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept<br>1901      | Dr. J Halpin<br>temporary<br>Medical<br>officer of<br>Arklow Disp<br>District | stating that<br>owing to the<br>effects of an<br>accident he<br>regrets he is<br>unable to continue<br>to discharge the<br>duties of Medical<br>officer of Arklow<br>Dispensary District. | That Dr. Howard be<br>asked to discharge<br>the duties at £3:3:0<br>a week. The<br>Relieving Officer was<br>instructed to employ<br>Dr. Ryan of Rathdrum<br>if Dr. Howard could<br>not act — |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> September<br>1901 | Miss E Keogh<br>caretaker<br>of Roundwood<br>Dispensary                       | applying to<br>The Guardians<br>for an increase<br>of her salary<br>to £5. a year<br>from £3. which<br>she states is<br>quite inadequate  | Proposed by Mr Coleman<br>Seconded by Mr Logarty<br>Resolved —<br>That Ellen<br>Keogh get £5. instead<br>of £3. —<br>Passed unanimously<br>W. G. M.  |

[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 11<sup>th</sup> September 1901, from M<sup>rs</sup> Stamper, Monalme, asking the Guardians to depute some person or persons to meet her at the Dispensary Newtown and point out to her the Guardians objections to the buildings being made adjoining ~~their~~ premises -

Order - That Major Tottenham Messrs W Cullen, & Cullen, and A Halpin Phly and Relieving Officer Murphy be asked to meet M<sup>rs</sup> Stamper on Saturday next at 3 O'clock p.m.

Read Letter from M<sup>rs</sup> D Condren Phly stating Ferrybank Dispensary is in very bad repair the rain comes in and there is no grate in the Caretakers Room -

Order - Referred to M<sup>rs</sup> Gallagher to get the work done cost not to exceed £5. - W.E.M.

Patrick Short

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1901

(Signed)

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1901

| 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 8 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 8 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |  |       | OBSERVATIONS |   |    |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------|--------------|---|----|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date | TOTAL |              |   |    |
| Workhouse   | 589   | 206  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |  |       |              |   |    |
| Temporary Buildings                                   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |  |       |              |   |    |
| Additional Workhouse                                  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |  |       |              |   |    |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 80  | 2  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |  |       |              |   |    |
| Fever Sheds   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |  |       |              |   |    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>208</b>                                   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |  |       |              |   |    |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 15          | 19   | 74   | 59   | 6  | 11    | 6   | 13  | 11                           | 2                                    | 14   | 42    | 25           |   |    |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 26          | 12   | 2  | 2    |  | 1     | 3   | 4   |                              |                                      | 50   | 2     | 9            |   |    |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   | 1                            |                                      | 1  |       |              |   |    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |  | 41          | 31   | 76   | 61   | 6  | 12    | 9   | 17  | 12                           |                                      | 265  | 44    | 34           |   |    |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 25          | 13   | 3  |      | 3  | 2     | 5   | 4   |                              |                                      | 55   |       |              |   |    |
| Died  |   |  |             |      | 1  | 1    |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      | 2  |       |              |   |    |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 25          | 13   | 4  | 1    | 3  | 2     | 5   | 4   |                              |                                      | 57   |       |              |   |    |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 16          | 18   | 72   | 60   | 3  | 10    | 4   | 13  | 12                           |                                      | 208  |       |              |   |    |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS                                   |       |              |   |    |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      | No. Relieved during week                                   | 26    | 10           | 8 | 44 |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      | No. in Workhouse at date                                   | 10    | 3            | 4 | 17 |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      | No. at corresponding period last year, 202                 |       |              |   |    |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 15 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 15 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.           | 109  | 216   |   |   | 109                                 | 216     | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.          | 113  | 139   |   |   | 113                                 | 139     | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. III.         | 185  | 274   |   |   | 185                                 | 274     | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. IV.          | 79   | 104   |   |   | 79                                  | 104     | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| Car. forw'd.     | 486  | 733   |   |   | 486                                 | 733     | TOTAL            | 1900   | 647   |   |   | 1899                                 | 498     |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. L. Short Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>  
 Other Guardians: - Mr. Dargan D.K.C.  
 Mess<sup>rs</sup> James Galvin, O'Sole, M. Carey  
 James Byrne, Ellison, and Brennan -

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

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

900 Loaves Bread  
250 Galls Newmilk  
5 " Buttermilk  
60 lbs Butter  
450 " Meat  
55 Sheep Heads  
40 Doz Eggs  
10 cwt Sugar  
2 Doz Port wine

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

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

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

*It will be necessary for the Guardians to make arrangements to have stock taken in the various departments of the Workhouse at the close of the half year —*

*Order - Mr Thomas Kelly appointed at a remuneration of £3:3:0 —*

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



**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the...30<sup>th</sup>...day of...September...1901

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

Indoor, from No. 1004 to No. 1061Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total   |    |    | Consumed during the week |    |    | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of days |       |    |     |         |    |      |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|---------|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|-------|----|-----|---------|----|------|
|             | £ s. d.                                  |    |    | £ s. d.                  |    |    | £ s. d. |    |    | By Inmates               |    |    | By Officers                         |    |    |                        | Total |    |     | £ s. d. |    |      |
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £       | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £                                   | s. | d. |                        | £     | s. | d.  | £       | s. | d.   |
| Provisions  | 49                                       | 4  | 6  | 27                       | 9  | 3  | 76      | 13 | 9  | 31                       | 13 | 1  | 3                                   | 6  |    | 34                     | 13    | 7  | 42  | 2       |    | 1421 |
| Necessaries | 142                                      | 13 | 3  |                          |    |    | 142     | 13 | 3  | 5                        | 13 | 6  | 1                                   | 2  | 7  | 6                      | 16    | 1  | 135 | 17      | 2  |      |
| Total       | 191                                      | 17 | 9  | 27                       | 9  | 3  | 219     | 7  |    | 37                       | 6  | 7  | 4                                   | 3  | 1  | 41                     | 9     | 8  | 177 | 17      | 4  |      |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 8  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 5  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 1½

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1901, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL |                  |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------|------------------|----|
|  | District No. I.   |    |    | District No. II.  |    |    | District No. III. |    |    | District No. IV.  |    |    | District No. V.   |    |    |       | District No. VI. |    |
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £     | s.               | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 9                 | 4  | 3  | 8                 | 3  | 0  | 8                 | 6  | 0  | 13                | 4  | 6  |                   |    |    | 38    | 17               | 9  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 15                | -  | -  | 15                | -  | -  | 30                | -  | -  | 20                | -  | -  |                   |    |    | 80    | -                | -  |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 24                | 4  | 3  | 23                | 3  | 0  | 38                | 6  | 0  | 33                | 4  | 6  |                   |    |    | 118   | 17               | 9  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |                  |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |                  |    |
| In Money ...   | 12                | 16 | 6  | 12                | 4  | 0  | 17                | 19 | 6  | 9                 | 7  | 6  |                   |    |    | 52    | 7                | 6  |
| In Kind ...  | -                 | -  | -  | 17                | -  | 0  | 12                | -  | 0  | -                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    | 19    | -                | -  |
| 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                | 1  | 0  | 18                | 11 | 6  | 9                 | 7  | 6  |                   |    |    | 53    | 16               | 6  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 11                | 7  | 9  | 10                | 2  | 0  | 19                | 14 | 6  | 23                | 17 | 0  |                   |    |    | 65    | 1                | 3  |
| 9. Total   | 24                | 4  | 3  | 23                | 3  | 0  | 38                | 6  | 0  | 33                | 4  | 6  |                   |    |    | 118   | 17               | 9  |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**  
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Circular Letter N<sup>o</sup> 127M.  
Dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 1901, from Local Government Board, stating they have had for some time under consideration the exceptionally high death rate in this country from Consumption.

The Board have now before them the recommendations of the International Congress on Tuberculosis recently held in London, and forwards for the information of Local Authorities posters and leaflets giving practical advice, they suggest that the Guardians would do well to have these posters printed and exhibited in prominent places in their District —

Proposed by W. Ellison, Seconded by W. Galvin —  
Resolved.

That 100 Copies of the Poster be printed and posted as the Clerk thinks best —

Passed by 4 Votes to 3 Votes

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Read Letter Dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 1901 from Colonel Tottenham P.L.G. stating he regrets it will be impossible to attend committee meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> inst, as Monday is the most unsuitable day in the week for him to attend in Rathdrum —

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Read Letter Dated 30<sup>th</sup> September 1901. from W. Thomas Kelly, asking the Guardians to allow him £4:4:0 for taking stock in

The Workhouse, as his predecessor received that amount -

Order - Not more than Three Guineas will be allowed if not accepted position will be advertised -

P Short -

The following notice of motion was served -

30<sup>th</sup> September 1901

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight I or somebody for me will move that the new scale of Rations for Officers be given to the schoolmaster, schoolmistress, Porter, and Male and Female nurses -

Edward Ellison -

P Short

30/9/1901 -

Read Report of the Committee to which the following Memorandum of the inspection, on the 6<sup>th</sup> September of the insane inmates of the Workhouse, was referred -

" In this Workhouse 10 men and 23 women are at present classified as of unsound mind. of these, one man suffers from epilepsy, and two men and seven women are said to be in-attentive to the calls of nature -

The male lunatic ward consists of a boarded dormitory, with a bath in one corner to which there is only a cold water supply; hot water can only be obtained by carrying it from the cookhouse. In this dormitory 5 imbeciles sleep. Off it are two cells occupied by two

of the more troublesome lunatics - The remaining three sleep in the next ward - The bedsteads are of iron, and the bedding consists of a straw tick, with sheets, blankets, and a rug. The sheets are fairly clean, but do not appear to be much used; the pillow covers were soiled and covered with flea bites. The inmates themselves are more or less demented; many of them unable to care for themselves in any way; they were found lying about the yard in the rear of the building; very untidy; dirty in their persons; and in their clothing. This can only be expected, as there is no one to look after them except two old pauper inmates, who have very little idea of keeping themselves clean, and are quite unfit to look after anyone else -

The female imbeciles are in charge of a paid attendant, and are in a better condition. Two of them would appear to me to require, or to be capable of deriving benefit from asylum care, and whenever accommodation can be found for them they should be sent - As regards the accommodation, 11 females sleep in a dormitory with a boarded floor - one of them sleeping on the floor as there is no room for a bed; 3 sleep in cells, which are ill-suited for the purpose, as two of them are only passages, and the third is badly ventilated. The persons of the women and their bedclothing were fairly clean, except the pillow covers, which were covered

with flea bites - In the dormitory is a bath supplied, as on the male side, only with cold water - On the male side the meals are served in a small hall, and on the female side in a corridor both with flagged floors.

I trust the Guardians will consider the advisability of appointing a paid attendant to take charge of male wards; and supply the baths ~~with~~ on both sides with hot water

Perhaps, however, they will agree with me that every effort should be made to have these inmates removed to some institution where, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, they would be properly cared for by an efficient staff - The Local Government Board, in their circular of the 26<sup>th</sup> February last, have pointed out the various ways in which these provisions can be carried out, and it only remains for the Asylum Committee of the County Council to determine in what way the necessary accommodation is to be provided -

J. M. Courtney.

Inspector of Lunatics "

The Committee reported as follows: -

We do not consider it necessary to have hot water supply added to bath in male Lunatic ward as Laundry and cookhouse are convenient and hot water is easily carried from them - We consider beds and clothing sufficient. The sheets and pillow covers are in constant use and are changed and washed once a week -

The weather being fine on 6<sup>th</sup> September the



inmates were as usual allowed to bask on the green set apart for their use, With the exception of two of distinctly dirty habits (whom it is impossible to keep clean) the inmates are perfectly clean, and as well looked after as possible -

The two special cases in female ward are being considered by Doctor with a view to have them removed to District Asylum - In view of the probable removal of two or more inmates to asylum as contemplated we hope accommodation will be sufficient - Pillow covers are washed and changed weekly - There are fires in both male and female dining rooms -

The Committee agree with the Inspector that a suitable institution for lunatics <sup>should</sup> be provided for the pauper lunatics, that being the case they do not deem it advisable to expend money on the lunatic wards -

Signed - Patrick Short Chairman  
 Teresa Dargan, Peter Brennan,  
 James Byrne, James Galvin  
 Edward Ellison -

Proposed by Mr. Ellison, seconded by Mr. Galvin.  
 Resolved -

That above report be adopted -  
 Passed unanimously -

Patrick Short -

Ballcondale  
 7/10/07

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1901

(Signed),

J. Manning  
Clerk of the 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 *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M<sup>r</sup> Patrick Short Rice Ch<sup>m</sup>*

Other Guardians:—*M<sup>rs</sup> Dargan D.K.C.*

*Mess<sup>rs</sup> James Galvin, O'Toole, M Carey, James Byrne, Ellison and Brennan,*

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost |          |          | Directions given by the Board                              |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|----------|--|
|                             | £          | s.       | d.       |  |
| <i>Anamoe</i>               | <i>2</i>   | <i>5</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>Clerk to forward same to the contractors for supply</i> |

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

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



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

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

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

A Notice of motion sent in by Mr Fogarty was ruled out of order by the Chairman as he held it should be served by a member present —

Read Report of Committee appointed to meet Mr Stamer at Newtown Dispensary  
September 28<sup>th</sup> 1901

We met Mr Stamer this afternoon with reference to the boundary at Newtown McKennedy Dispensary — We found that the half of the house in the yard which is now claimed and taken possession of by Mr Martin Doyle forms part (according to the map supplied by Mr Stamer) of the premises let by him with the Dispensary — Mr Stamer handed us some Regulations with reference to the yard etc which we now submit —

CRW Tottenham, Edward Cullen —

Order — Consideration adjourned pending receipt of map and regulations —

L Short —

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

| Reference No. and Date   | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon  |
|--|--|---|
| N <sup>o</sup> 53. 62011901<br>27 <sup>th</sup> September 1901 | <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 quarter-ended the 30<sup>th</sup> June last - The Board request that the Guardians, if they have not already done so, will take effective steps to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union. The Guardians should select some cases for prosecution where the parents persist in disregarding the notices. The Board also request that the Guardians will take the requisite action with regard to the following other matters to which the Medical Officers call attention -</p> <p>Newbridge Disp<sup>y</sup> District<br/>The midwife does not perform her duties <del>well</del> satisfactorily, being absent without leave from June 23 to July 14<sup>th</sup> -</p> <p>Rathdrum Disp<sup>y</sup> District<br/>Result of analysis has not yet been sent to me (24 July 1901)</p> <p>Wicklow Disp<sup>y</sup> District<br/>In my report book form I have asked that Wicklow and Ashford Dispensaries be whitewashed, and stated that some repairs are required. The Coachhouse for my horse at Ashford requires to have the door raised. The Coachhouse in reality should be rebuilt.</p> | <p>Most of the cases of Vaccination Defaulters have complied with the law - Threatened prosecutions have had the desired effect -</p> <p>The Newbridge Midwife has resigned -</p> <p>The copy of Analysis for Rathdrum has been sent</p> <p>The improvements at Wicklow and Ashford Dispensaries are being carried out -</p> <p>Short -</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  |
|------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 30 <sup>th</sup> September<br>1901 | D. Ryan<br>Medical Officer<br>of Rathdunn<br>Dispensary<br>District | applying for<br>a months<br>leave of absence<br>and stating<br>D. Murphy<br>of Glendalough<br>has consented<br>to do the duty | Leave granted<br>P. Short - |

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

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

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

Proposed by Mr Brennan, Seconded by Mr James Byrne.  
Resolved -

That the Local Government Board be requested to amend Article 22 of Dispensary Rules to read, that when Medical Officers are temporarily incapacitated (otherwise than by illness or on the business of the Guardians) the expenses of Locum Tenens be paid by such medical officers -  
Passed - P Short -

Proposed by Mr Edward Ellison, Seconded by Mr Brennan  
Resolved -

That we request the Local Government to furnish the Guardians with copies of the reports of the Inspectors sent by them to inspect the several Dispensaries in this Union and giving details as to the state of these Institutions -

Passed unanimously -  
P Short -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1901

(Signed)

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

M. Mulcahy  
7/10/01  
Chairman



Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374'13/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1901

| Number of inmates for whom 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 8 years of age | Children above 3 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 3 years of age | Total      | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS                |   | OBSERVATIONS                                  |    |                   |    |       |
|--|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|------------|--|---|---|----|-------------------|----|-------|
|  |   |  | Males       | Fem.      | Males  | Fem.      | Boys   | Girls     |   |   |                              |            | Number in Hospital on the above date       | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |   |    |                   |    |       |
| Workhouse  | 589   | 202  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |            |  |   |   |    |                   |    |       |
| Temporary Buildings                                  |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |            |  |   |   |    |                   |    |       |
| Additional Workhouse                                 |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |            |  |   |   |    |                   |    |       |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                             | 80  | 4  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |            |  |   |   |    |                   |    |       |
| Fever Sheds  |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |            |  |   |   |    |                   |    |       |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>206</b>                                   |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |            |  |   |   |    |                   |    |       |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return   |   |  | 16          | 18        | 72   | 60        | 3  | 10        | 4   | 13  | 12                           | 208        | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 45  | In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates | 25 |                   |    |       |
| Admitted during the Week                             |   |  | 36          | 9         | 3  | 3         | 3  | 1         | 1   | 3   | 1                            | 59         | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital  | 4   |   | 9  |                   |    |       |
| Born   |   |  | "           | "         | "  | "         | "  | "         | "   | "   | "                            | "          | TOTAL                                      | 49  | TOTAL   | 34 |                   |    |       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |   |  | <b>52</b>   | <b>26</b> | <b>75</b>  | <b>63</b> | <b>6</b>   | <b>11</b> | <b>5</b>                                  | <b>16</b>                                 | <b>13</b>                    | <b>267</b> | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS                   |   |   |    |                   |    |       |
| Discharged during the Week                           |   |  | 40          | 10        | 2  | "         | 2  | "         | 1   | 3   | "                            | 58         | Males                                      |   | Females                                       |    | Children under 15 |    | TOTAL |
| Died   |   |  | "           | "         | 2  | 1         | "  | "         | "   | "   | "                            | 3          | No. Relieved during week                   | 34  | 5   | 3  |                   | 42 |       |
| Total Discharged and Dead                            |   |  | 40          | 10        | 4  | 1         | 2  | "         | 1   | 3   | "                            | 61         | No. in Workhouse at date                   | 3   | "   | 1  |                   | 4  |       |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                          |   |  | 12          | 16        | 71   | 62        | 4  | 11        | 4   | 13  | 13                           | 206        | No. as corresponding period last year, 207 |   |   |    |                   |    |       |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1901, 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.           | 109   | 216   |   |   | 109                                 | 216     | BT. forward      |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.          | 113   | 139   |   |   | 113                                 | 139     | No. VI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. III.         | 183   | 266   |   |   | 183                                 | 266     | No. VII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. IV.          | 78  | 103   |   |   | 78                                  | 103     | No. VIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. V.           |   |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
|                  |   |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| Car. forward     | 483   | 724   |   |   | 483                                 | 724     | TOTAL            |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr D Condrea Chairman - Mr P. Short & Co.  
 Other Guardians: - Mr Dorgan Miss Dunphy Col Lottenhaus  
 Messrs Wolohan Wm Byrne O Byrne Jas Byrne  
 P. Fogarty E Ellison Brennan Myles Byrne  
 Higgins Fannin Storey Tyrrell Clarke Brady  
 M Doyle B Doyle Birchall E Byrne  
 Keenan Hoyle Molloy Healy Davis Gernow  
 & Kennedy

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:—

|     |               |
|-----|---------------|
| 875 | Loaves Bread  |
| 250 | Galls Newmilk |
| 5   | " Buttermilk  |
| 60  | lbs Butter    |
| 450 | " Meat        |
| 50  | Sheep Heads   |
| 40  | Dozen Eggs    |
| 4   | Bols Potatoes |

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

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

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

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

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# Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 190/

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

Indoor, from No. 1062 to No. 1139  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 190/ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    | Received during the week |    | Total   |    | Consumed during the week |    |             |    |       |    | Stock in hand at close of this week |    | Collective No. of days |    |    |   |     |    |    |      |
|-------------|--|----|--------------------------|----|---------|----|--------------------------|----|-------------|----|-------|----|-------------------------------------|----|------------------------|----|----|---|-----|----|----|------|
|             | £ s. d.                                  |    | £ s. d.                  |    | £ s. d. |    | By Inmates               |    | By Officers |    | Total |    | £ s. d.                             |    |                        |    |    |   |     |    |    |      |
|             | £  | s. | d.                       | £  | s.      | d. | £                        | s. | d.          | £  | s.    | d. | £                                   | s. |                        | d. |    |   |     |    |    |      |
| Provisions  | 42                                       | 7  | 2                        | 30 | 11      | 4  | 72                       | 11 | 6           | 32 | 6     | 7  | 3                                   | 0  | 6                      | 35 | 7  | 1 | 37  | 4  | 5  | 1457 |
| Necessaries | 135                                      | 7  | 2                        | -  | -       | -  | 135                      | 7  | 2           | 6  | 4     | 8  | 1                                   | 2  | 7                      | 7  | 7  | 3 | 128 | 9  | 11 |      |
| Total       | 177                                      | 17 | 4                        | 30 | 11      | 4  | 208                      | 8  | 8           | 38 | 11    | 3  | 4                                   | 3  | 1                      | 42 | 14 | 4 | 165 | 14 | 4  |      |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3.8<sup>2</sup>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4.5  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4.1<sup>2</sup>

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1901, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer          |    |   | Relieving Officer           |   |   | Relieving Officer            |    |   | Relieving Officer           |    |   | Relieving Officer          |  |  | Total                       |  |  |         |    |   |
|--|----------------------------|----|---|-----------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|----|---|-----------------------------|----|---|----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|---------|----|---|
|  | District No. I.<br>£ s. d. |    |   | District No. II.<br>£ s. d. |   |   | District No. III.<br>£ s. d. |    |   | District No. IV.<br>£ s. d. |    |   | District No. V.<br>£ s. d. |  |  | District No. VI.<br>£ s. d. |  |  | £ s. d. |    |   |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 11                         | 7  | 9 | 10                          | 2 | - | 19                           | 14 | 6 | 23                          | 17 | - |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 65      | 13 |   |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 30                         | -  | - | 30                          | - | - | 35                           | -  | - | 20                          | -  | - |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 115     | -  | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 41                         | 7  | 9 | 40                          | 2 | - | 54                           | 14 | 6 | 43                          | 17 | - |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 180     | 13 |   |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                            |    |   |                             |   |   |                              |    |   |                             |    |   |                            |  |  |                             |  |  |         |    |   |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                            |    |   |                             |   |   |                              |    |   |                             |    |   |                            |  |  |                             |  |  |         |    |   |
| In Money ...   | 12                         | 16 | 6 | 12                          | 4 | - | 18                           | -  | - | 9                           | 5  | - |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 52      | 5  | 6 |
| In Kind ...  | -                          | -  | - | -                           | - | - | -                            | -  | - | 3                           | -  | - |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | -       | 3  | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                            |    |   |                             |   |   |                              |    |   |                             |    |   |                            |  |  |                             |  |  |         |    |   |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | 4                          | 11 | - | 16                          | 8 | - | 8                            | 4  | 2 | 10                          | -  | - |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 8       | 6  | - |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 17                         | 7  | 6 | 13                          | - | 8 | 18                           | 8  | 4 | 11                          | 18 | - |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 60      | 14 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 24                         | -  | 3 | 27                          | 1 | 4 | 36                           | 6  | 2 | 31                          | 19 | - |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 119     | 6  | 9 |
| 9. Total   | 41                         | 7  | 9 | 40                          | 2 | - | 54                           | 14 | 6 | 43                          | 17 | - |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 180     | 13 |   |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 1901, from Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Ambulance Driver in the Workhouse —

Read Letter Dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 1901 from M<sup>r</sup>. O'Dempsey stating he has issued a Civil Bill against M<sup>rs</sup>. Margaret Barlow to recover the penalty of £20. for omitting to give notice to the Relieving Officer of the eviction of Thomas Conway —

Order — M<sup>r</sup>. O'Dempsey to take the necessary proceedings — O'Condren —

Received account amounting to £52:19:10, from M<sup>rs</sup>. M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary, Newtown for Drugs supplied to the Workhouse and Dispensaries during the months of April and May last —

Order — That the attention of the Local Government Board be called to the Resolution of the Guardians passed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September in reference to this account — O'Condren, 7/10/1901

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to elect a van Driver &c for the Workhouse -

There were three applicants for the position Key -

Denis Chase - Rathdrum  
John M. Loughlin - Rathdrum  
Hugh Bolger - Crony Dyne

Denis Chase was elected by a large majority -

The following contracts were declared for periods named -

For Six Months

|                            |  |                |
|----------------------------|--|----------------|
| M <sup>r</sup> John Sutton | - Best Lisbon Cocoa                                      | @ 12/- per cwt |
| Do                         | " Corn Flour   | " 2 1/2 " lb   |
| M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Dyne | " Port wine  | " 12/- " Doz   |
| Do                         | " Marsala Wine   | " 13/- " "     |
| Do                         | " Gin (De Wyper's)                                       | " 29/9 " case  |
| Do                         | " Brandy (Hennessy's 1 star)                             | " 54/9 " "     |
| Do                         | " Irish Whiskey 3 years <sup>5000</sup> <sub>proof</sub> | 17/6 - gall    |
| William Smithson           | " Treacle  | @ 9/6 " cwt    |
| Do                         | " Snuff  | " 3/10 " lb    |

For Twelve Months

Clothing

|                         |                      |                |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| M <sup>r</sup> N Dunne  | Tweed                | @ 2 1/4 p yard |
| Do                      | Frieze               | @ 4/6 " "      |
| Do                      | Lincey Woolsey (Red) | " 1/- " "      |
| Do                      | Irish Flannel        | " 1/- " "      |
| Do                      | Blankets             | " 12/- pair    |
| Do                      | Worsted              | " 1/8 " lb     |
| M <sup>r</sup> J Sutton | Linis                | " 1/- sheet    |
| Do                      | Tape broad & narrow  | " 9 1/2 " Doz  |
| Do                      | Twine                | " 6 1/2 " lb   |

|               |                                    |                          |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mr O'Neill    | Linsey Woolsey (blue & white)      | @ 1/10 p yard            |
| Do            | Bengal stripe (wide)               | " 7 1/2 " "              |
| Do            | Check                              | " 7 1/2 " "              |
| Do            | Print                              | " 5 " "                  |
| Do            | Womens Handkerchiefs               | " 6 <sup>0</sup> each    |
| Do            | Rugs large                         | " 5/1 " "                |
| Do            | " small                            | " 3/1 " "                |
| Do            | White linen                        | " 10 <sup>0</sup> p yard |
| Do            | Bed Ticken                         | " 1/1 " "                |
| Do            | Blay Calico                        | " 5 <sup>0</sup> " "     |
| Do            | Mending Calico                     | " 3 <sup>0</sup> " "     |
| Do            | Thread                             | " 2/1 " lb               |
| Do            | Suspenders Mens                    | " 4 <sup>0</sup> each    |
| Do            | " Boys                             | " 3 <sup>0</sup> " "     |
| Do            | Bone Studs                         | " 5 <sup>0</sup> p gross |
| Do            | Sewing needles                     | " 4 <sup>0</sup> " 100   |
| Do            | Knitting "                         | " 1/6 " "                |
| Mr C Wilson   | Bengal stripe narrow               | " 7 1/2 " yard           |
| Do            | Sheeting calico                    | " 1/1 " "                |
| Do            | Blay Linen                         | " 9 <sup>0</sup> " "     |
| Do            | Thumbles Womens & Tailors          | " 3 1/2 " Doz            |
| Do            | Reels                              | " 2/10 " "               |
| Mr L Byrne    | Butt Leather                       | " 1/5 " lb               |
| Do            | Hip "                              | " 1/7 " "                |
| Do            | Spun Hemp                          | " 2/6 " "                |
| Do            | awl blades & handles               | " 4/1 " gross            |
| Do            | Russian Hairs                      | " 2/1 " lb               |
| Do            | Nails                              | " 1/8 " 1000             |
| Do            | Leather laces                      | " 4/2 " gross            |
| Mr J Leeson   | Boys Boots                         | " 5/3 " pair             |
| Do            | Boys caps                          | " 4/1 " each             |
| Mr J Whelan   | Oaten Straw                        | " 2/6 " cwt              |
| Mr S Cole     | Making male clothing as per tender |                          |
| Miss L Murphy | Female "                           | " "                      |

## Establishment

|                         |                         |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| M <sup>r</sup> J Sutton | Iron House Buckets      | @ 1/7 + 1/11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> each                        |
| Do                      | Iron Coal Boxes         | " 1/7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> each                               |
| Do                      | Wooden House Buckets    | " 3/5 "  |
| Do                      | Whitewash brushes       | " 2/11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "                                 |
| Do                      | Scrubbing "             | " 1/- "  |
| Do                      | Turners "               | " 9 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>1</sub> "                                    |
| Do                      | Mops Heads              | " 1/1 + 2/1 "  |
| Do                      | Bass brooms             | " 1/11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "                                 |
| Do                      | Brush handles           | " 1/6 p doz  |
| Do                      | Iron Spoons             | " 10/- gross   |
| Do                      | Nurses Tins             | " 12/6 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>1</sub> doz                               |
| Do                      | Enamelled Chambers      | " 10/8 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>1</sub> each                              |
| Do                      | " Mugs quart            | " 6/- p doz  |
| Do                      | " " pint                | " 4/6 " "  |
| Do                      | " Basins                | " 6 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>1</sub> + 7 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>1</sub> each |
| M <sup>r</sup> J Smyth  | Sweeping brushes        | " 1/- each   |
| Do                      | Quart Tins              | " 2/- p doz  |
| Do                      | Pint "                  | " 1/6 " "  |
| Do                      | Tin cans                | " 7 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>1</sub> per gall                             |
| M <sup>r</sup> O'Neill  | Rack Combs              | " 24/- gross   |
| Do                      | Fine "                  | " 20/- " "   |
| M <sup>r</sup> C Ellis  | Shoeing Workhouse Horse | " 2/5 " set  |
| Do                      | " " Asses               | " 1/3 " "  |

## Burial

|                          |                   |  |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--|
| M <sup>r</sup> J Waddick | Coffins (pitched) | @ 5/- each and<br>6 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>1</sub> " for staining |
| M <sup>r</sup> J Teeson  | Shrouding         | @ 2 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>1</sub> per yard                       |

M<sup>r</sup> J Dollard - Books Forms and stationery at prices as per tender

The Free Press - small printing at prices as per tender advertisements to be published at 2<sup>0</sup> per line

Order - As the only tender for oatmeal received was considered too high the master is to purchase meal at trade price -

Advertise for boots instead of shoes for adults -

The following Notices of motion were served -  
7<sup>th</sup> October 1901

I hereby give Notice that the Resolution giving the printing to the Free Press be rescinded at the meeting to be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> October instant

Edward Ellison

P Short.

7<sup>th</sup> October 1901

I hereby give notice that ~~the Resolution~~ giving the on this day fortnight I will move that the Resolution giving the Contracts for Soap and Starch be rescinded and thereby save  $\frac{1}{6}$  per cent for soap and  $\frac{1}{8}$  for starch to the Ratepayer -

Edward Ellison

P Short -

J. Dargan D.L.C.

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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901

(Signed),

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of the 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

*Mr Dargan Miss Dunphy  
 Col Tottenham Messrs W. H. O'Hara  
 Wm Byrnes O Byrnes Jas Byrnes P. Fogarty  
 E. Ellison Brennan Myles Byrnes Higgins Lamin  
 Storey Tyrrell Clarke Brady W. M. Doyle  
 B. Doyle Birchall E. Byrnes Keenan  
 O'Loyle Molloy Healy Davis Gernon  
 & Kennedy*

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. |                               |
|                             |            |    |    |                               |
|                             |            |    |    |                               |
|                             |            |    |    |                               |

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

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





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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
|                             |                     | <p><i>Mr Gallagher D.E. reported that he expended £2:10:0, of the £5, allowed for repairs to roof &amp;c of Ferrylank Dispensary, he suggests that the caretakers rooms get a coat of paint on the door and windows &amp;c, she has no proper fireplace in the kitchen, a stove could be fixed and painting and repairs done for about £2:10:0 - He certified for payment of £2:10:0 to Mr Q Kavanagh for repairs done.</i></p> <p><i>Order - To be paid - That the painting be done and a grate placed in Caretakers Room cost not to exceed £2:10:0 - D Londren.</i></p> |

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

| Reference No. and Date                                       | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon   |
|--|---|--|
| N <sup>o</sup> 54,989 : 1901<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> October 1901 | stating that the Guardians' proposal to increase the salary allowed for the office of Caretaker of the Roundwood Dispensary from £3. to £5. a year should be considered after due notice of motion —  | The following notice of motion was served<br>7 <sup>th</sup> October 1901<br>We hereby give notice that on this day fortnight, we or someone for us will move that the salary of the caretaker of the Roundwood Dispensary be increased from £3:0:0 to £5:0:0 per ann. |
| N <sup>o</sup> 55,411. 1901<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> October 1901  | approving of the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week to D <sup>r</sup> Ryan for his services as temporary Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District   | Edward Byrne<br>James Kennedy -<br>do. 7/10/01.  |
| N <sup>o</sup> 56,198 : 1901<br>4 <sup>th</sup> October 1901 | expressing their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week to D <sup>r</sup> W. J. Murphy who has been appointed to act as temporary Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary District during the absence of D <sup>r</sup> Ryan on vacation — | No Order   |
| N <sup>o</sup> 56,109 : 1901<br>5 <sup>th</sup> October 1901 | stating they regret that they are unable to meet the Guardians' wishes with regard to the terms of Article 22 of the Dispensary regulations.  | 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     |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| No 54989: 1901<br>4 October 1901 | Local Government Board                          | stating that a court of Law has decided that when a Dispensary Medical Officer is absent from his District in obedience to a subpoena he is incapacitated from discharging his duties, and he is therefore entitled to have his temporary substitute remunerated from the rates | No Order                       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> October 1901     | D. W. Murphy Medical Officer of Anamoe District | applying for a fortnight's leave commencing on the 16 <sup>th</sup> as he is to be married on that date and stating Dr. Ryan will come home to do the duty if he is appointed locum tenens.   | leave granted -<br>D. Condren. |

[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:—

Newcastle - 27 Defaulters 1 vaccinated  
but not brought back for inspection on 8<sup>th</sup> day

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

That notices be served on Defaulters exception to be made in the case of the child supposed to be vaccinated - O'Conner

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to elect ~~a~~ Midwives for Newbridge Dispensary District, and for the Electoral Divisions of Ballinacash, Ballinacor, <sup>Ballingerrin &</sup> Knockrath -

There were five applicants for the Newbridge Dispensary -

Miss W<sup>m</sup> Ellen Aherne, W<sup>m</sup> M Geoghegan,  
W<sup>m</sup> Mary Lamond, W<sup>m</sup> A Smith & W<sup>m</sup> M O'Neill

W<sup>m</sup> Aherne was unanimously elected -

There were three applicants for the Ballinacor district -

Miss

W<sup>m</sup> O'Neill, W<sup>m</sup> Geoghegan, and W<sup>m</sup> Smith.

W<sup>m</sup> Geoghegan was elected by a large majority -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1901

(Signed)

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

J. Dargan D. V. C.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 113/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |           | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |           | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |           | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS                |   | OBSERVATIONS                                      |       |    |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--|---|---|-------|----|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem.      | Males  | Fem.      | Boys   | Girls     |   |   |                              | Number in Hospital on the above date       | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |   |       |    |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 589   | 224  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |   |       |    |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |   |       |    |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |   |       |    |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 80  | 3  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |   |       |    |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |   |       |    |
| <b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>                                  | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>227</b>                                   |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |   |       |    |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 12          | 16        | 71   | 62        | 4  | 11        | 4   | 13  | 13                           | 206  | 42  | 25  |       |    |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 14          | 13        | 2  | 2         | 2  | 3         | 3   | 8   | 8                            | 73   | 3   | 19  |       |    |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |   |       |    |
| <b>TOTAL,</b>   |   |  | <b>56</b>   | <b>29</b> | <b>73</b>  | <b>62</b> | <b>6</b>   | <b>14</b> | <b>7</b>                                  | <b>19</b>                                 | <b>13</b>                    | <b>279</b>                                 | <b>45</b>   | <b>36</b>   |       |    |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 27          | 9         | 2  | 1         | 3  | 2         | 3   | 4   |                              | 51   |   |   |       |    |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  |             |           | 1  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | 1  |   |   |       |    |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 27          | 9         | 3  | 1         | 3  | 2         | 3   | 4   |                              | 52   |   |   |       |    |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 29          | 20        | 70   | 61        | 3  | 12        | 4   | 15  | 13                           | 227  |   |   |       |    |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | 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                   | 42  | 10  | 12    | 64 |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | No. in Workhouse at date                   | 18  | 2   | 4     | 24 |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | No. at corresponding period last year, 203 |   |   |       |    |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901, 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.           | 109  | 216   |   |   | 109                                 | 216     | By forward       |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          | 113  | 139   |   |   | 113                                 | 139     | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 183  | 266   |   |   | 183                                 | 266     | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. IV.          | 78   | 103   |   |   | 78                                  | 103     | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
|                  |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Car. forw'd.     | 483  | 724   |   |   | 483                                 | 724     | TOTAL ..         | —  | 643   |   |   |                                     |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M<sup>r</sup> Dargan D.L.C.*  
 Other Guardians:— *Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ellison, Storey, Fanning, Boyle, Gernon, Turner, M Boyle.*

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

250 Galls Newmilk

5 " Buttermilk

64 lbs Butter

450 " Meat

50 Sheep Heads

30 (Doy Eggs

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

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

30<sup>th</sup> September 1901

We the undersigned members of the visiting committee visited the House and the several departments of it including the male and Female Lunatic wards, and found everything satisfactory, we noticed one bed on the floor, but this will be remedied by the committal of some bad cases -

Edward Ellison  
 Teresa Dargan  
 James Byrne

Read J.W. 14/10/01

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

14<sup>th</sup> October 1901

The Master reports that on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst  
D. Hamilton was called in to assist the Medical  
Officers of the Workhouse in an operation in the  
Infirmary —

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



# Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 11140 to No. 1199  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901 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  | 33                                       | 14 | 2                        | 25 | 16      | 6  | 59                       | 10          | 8     | 23                                  | 12 | 9                      | 2  | 8 | 3  | 26 | 1   | 33  | 9  | 8 | } 1049 |
| Necessaries | 126                                      | 13 | 3                        | 11 | 10      | 8  | 138                      | 3           | 11    | 5                                   | 2  | 9                      | 17 | 7 | 6  | 4  | 132 | 3   | 7  |   |        |
| Total       | 160                                      | 7  | 5                        | 37 | 7       | 2  | 197                      | 14          | 7     | 28                                  | 15 | 6                      | 3  | 5 | 10 | 32 | 1   | 165 | 13 | 3 |        |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 - 9  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 - 5  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 - 1½

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL            |    |     |    |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|-----|----|----|----|
|  | District No. I.   |    |    | District No. II.  |    |    | District No. III. |    |    | District No. IV.  |    |    | District No. V.   |    |    | District No. VI. |    |     |    |    |    |
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                | s. | d.  | £  | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 24                | 3  |    | 27                | 1  | 4  | 36                | 6  | 2  | 31                | 19 |    |                   |    |    |                  |    | 119 | 6  | 9  |    |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                | -  | -   | -  | -  |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 24                | 3  |    | 27                | 1  | 4  | 36                | 6  | 2  | 31                | 19 |    |                   |    |    |                  |    | 119 | 6  | 9  |    |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |     |    |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |     |    |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 12                | 16 | 6  | 11                | 18 | 6  | 17                | 15 |    | 9                 | 5  |    |                   |    |    |                  |    | 51  | 15 |    |    |
| In Kind ...  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | 3  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    | -   | 3  | -  |    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    | -   | -  | -  |    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | -                 | -  | -  |                   | 5  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    | -   | 5  | -  |    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 12                | 16 | 6  | 12                | 3  | 6  | 17                | 15 |    | 9                 | 8  |    |                   |    |    |                  |    | 52  | 3  |    |    |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 11                | 13 | 9  | 14                | 17 | 10 | 18                | 11 | 2  | 22                | 11 |    |                   |    |    |                  |    | 67  | 3  | 9  |    |
| 9. Total   | 24                | 3  |    | 27                | 1  | 4  | 36                | 6  | 2  | 31                | 19 |    |                   |    |    |                  |    | 119 | 6  | 9  |    |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**  
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 1901, from Local Government Board transmitting a form for a return showing the expenses incurred by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes during the half-year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo —

Order - To be complied with - J.D.

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Read Letter Dated 13<sup>th</sup> October 1901 from M<sup>r</sup> Dempsey, requesting the Guardians to give him an order under seal to proceed at Quarter Sessions for recovery of £20. from M<sup>r</sup> Barlow for not serving notice of eviction on the Relieving Officer —

On the Motion of M<sup>r</sup> Martin Doyle, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Turner, the order required was given.

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Read Letter Dated 8<sup>th</sup> October 1901 from M<sup>r</sup> J Waddick stating he will accept the coffins contract for supplying coffins, and stain them for 6<sup>d</sup> each —

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The Guardians accepted the proposal of M<sup>r</sup> James M<sup>r</sup> Donald to give 6/6 for the old rags in the Workhouse —

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In accordance with notice it was  
Proposed by Mr Ellison, seconded by Mr Gernon  
Resolved.

That the new scale of Rations  
for Officers be given to the schoolmaster  
and schoolmistress, the male and female  
nurses and the Porter.

Passed unanimously.

= 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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of October 190/

(Signed), J. Manning  
Clerk of the 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 *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr Dargan Q.V.C.*

Other Guardians:— *Messrs Ellison, Fanning, Storey  
B Doyle, Gernon, Turner and M Doyle*

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost |           |          | Directions given by the Board                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|--|
|                             | £          | s.        | d.       |  |
| <i>Arklow</i>               | <i>5</i>   | <i>19</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>Clerk to forward same to the<br/>Contractors for supply -</i> |

District 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,<br>not comprised in the<br>Prescribed Lists | Total Cost |    |    | Directions given by the Board |
|---------------------|---|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
|                     |   | £          | s. | d. |                               |
| <i>Arklow</i>       | <i>Elastic Stocking</i>   |            |    |    | <i>To be supplied</i>         |





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

| Reference No. and Date                                      | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon  |
|---|---|---|
| N <sup>o</sup> 56109: 1901<br>11 <sup>th</sup> October 1901 | <p>Stating, with reference to the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, that the last report of their Medical Inspector, D. Edgar Hillm relative to his inspection of the several Dispensary Districts of the Union has already been communicated to the Guardians. A further report will shortly be forwarded</p> | No order  |
| N <sup>o</sup> 57396: 1901<br>12 <sup>th</sup> October 1901 | <p>expressing their approval of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District during the absence of D<sup>r</sup> Murphy.</p>  | No order  |
| N <sup>o</sup> 57396: 1901<br>12 <sup>th</sup> October 1901 | <p>requesting that in pursuance of Article 13 of the Dispensary Rules, a form of queries, duly filled up and signed, respecting the persons who have been appointed Midwives of the Newbridge and Ballinacor Districts may be forwarded to their Department</p>   | <p>To be complied with in Newbridge case -</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R.</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 |
|------|--|--|----------------------------|
|      | <p>M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret<br/>Geoghegan<br/>who had been<br/>appointed<br/>Midwife of<br/>Ballinacor<br/>District</p> | <p>stating she<br/>cannot accept<br/>the appointment<br/>as she has<br/>been elected<br/>in Maynooth</p> | <p>No order</p>            |

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

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

*Arklow — 31 Defaulters.*

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

*That notices  
by post-cards be sent to the defaulters—  
J. D.*

*Patrick Shott.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *21<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *October* 1901

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



Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374-13/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of OCT 1901

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | In this can be accommodated in each building on the above date | Total no. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |           | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |           | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |           | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS   |   | OBSERVATIONS   |       |    |
|---|--|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|---|---|--|-------|----|
|   |  |  | Males       | Fem.      | Males  | Fem.      | Boys   | Girls     |   |   |                              | Number in Hospital on the above date  | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |  |       |    |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 589  | 208  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |   |   |  |       |    |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                |  |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |   |   |  |       |    |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 80   | 3  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |   |   |  |       |    |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              |  |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |   |   |  |       |    |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   |  |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |   |   |  |       |    |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .                                  | <b>669</b>   | <b>211</b>                                   |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |   |   |  |       |    |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    | 29   | 20   | 70          | 61        | 3  | 12        | 4  | 15        | 13  | 227                                       |                              |   |   |  |       |    |
| Admitted during the Week                              | 42   | 6  | 4           | -         | 2  | 2         | 2  | 2         | 2   | 62  |                              |   |   |  |       |    |
| Born .. .. .  |  |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   | 1   |                              |   |   |  |       |    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>71</b>  | <b>26</b>                                    | <b>74</b>   | <b>61</b> | <b>5</b>   | <b>14</b> | <b>6</b>   | <b>17</b> | <b>16</b>                                 | <b>290</b>                                |                              |   |   |  |       |    |
| Discharged during the Week                            | 53   | 8  | 1           | 1         | 2  | 2         | 3  | 4         | 3   | 77  |                              |   |   |  |       |    |
| Died .. .. .  |  |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   | 2   |                              |   |   |  |       |    |
| <b>Total Discharged and Dead</b>                      | <b>53</b>  | <b>8</b>                                     | <b>1</b>    | <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>  | <b>3</b>                                  | <b>79</b>                                 |                              |   |   |  |       |    |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           | 18   | 18   | 73          | 59        | 3  | 11        | 3  | 13        | 13  | 211                                       |                              |   |   |  |       |    |
|   |  |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 44<br>Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3<br><b>TOTAL</b> } 47 |   | In separate Wards } 25<br>In Wards with other inmates } 9<br><b>TOTAL</b> } 34 |       |    |
| NIGHT LODGES OR CASUALS                               |  |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |   |   |  |       |    |
|   |  |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | Males   | Females   | Children under 15  | TOTAL |    |
|   |  |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | No. Relieved during week  | 39  | 5  | 10    | 54 |
|   |  |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | No. in Workhouse at date  | 7   | 1  | 5     | 13 |
|   |  |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | No. at corresponding period last year, 203  |   |  |       |    |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901, 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.           | 109  | 216   |   |   | 109                                 | 216     | BE forward       |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.          | 111  | 136   |   |   | 111                                 | 136     | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. III.         | 185  | 271   |   |   | 185                                 | 271     | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. IV.          | 78   | 104   |   |   | 78                                  | 104     | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| Car. forward.    | 483  | 727   |   |   | 483                                 | 727     | TOTAL            |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Patrick Short, Vice Chm  
 Other Guardians: - Mr Dargan D.K.C., Colonel Tottenham Major Tottenham, Mr Logan Esq M.P. Messrs J Galvin Richardson, Fanning, Costello, M Doyle, Conwell, J Galvin, W Byrne, D M Doyle, Dawson, Halpin, Marey, Mernagh, Miley, M Casey, James Byrne, Ellison, B Doyle, Brennan, Davis, Gernon and Collins,

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       |
| 250 | Gallons | Newmilk     |
| 5   | "       | Buttermilk  |
| 65  | lbs     | Butter      |
| 460 | "       | Meat        |
| 57  |         | Sheep Heads |
| 78  | lbs     | Bacon       |
| 30  | Dozen   | Eggs        |
| 5   | Boles   | Potatoes    |

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

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

14<sup>th</sup> October 1901

We the undersigned members of Visiting Committee have gone through the house today and recommend the Ceiling & walls recoloured in female Nurses sitting room an easy chair carpet and lounge to be provided in same. In male Nurse's room we recommend a small sitting room grate, Curtains carpet and easy chair Ceiling & walls to be recoloured. In the Masters dining room we recommend the putting on the walls of the paper now in hands and some oil cloth or linoleum to be placed on the floor.

Teresa Dargan

James Gernon

Martin Doyle

John Storey

Bernard Doyle

Edward Ellson

Order — Adjourned — P. Short

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:—

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**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 190/

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

Indoor, from No. 1200 to No. 1253  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 190/ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of days |    |    |    |    |    |      |   |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|---|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |    |    |    |    |    |      |   |
| Provisions  | 33                                       | 9  | 8  | 40                       | 5  | 0  | 73    | 12 | 8  | 32                       | 2           | 2     | 2                                   | 18 | 11 | 35                     | 1  | 1  | 38 | 11 | 7  | 1460 |   |
| Necessaries | 132                                      | 3  | 7  | 89                       | 5  | 6  | 221   | 9  | 1  | 6                        | 8           | 8     | 1                                   | 1  | 10 | 7                      | 40 | 6  | 21 | 3  | 18 |      | 7 |
| Total       | 165                                      | 13 | 3  | 129                      | 8  | 6  | 295   | 1  | 9  | 38                       | 10          | 10    | 4                                   | -  | 9  | 4                      | 2  | 11 | 7  | 25 | 2  |      | 2 |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

3 8 1/2  
4 5  
4 3

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL            |    |    |         |  |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|---------|--|
|  | District No. I.   |    |    | District No. II.  |    |    | District No. III. |    |    | District No. IV.  |    |    | District No. V.   |    |    | District No. VI. |    |    | £ s. d. |  |
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                | s. | d. |         |  |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 11                | 3  | 9  | 14                | 17 | 10 | 18                | 11 | 2  | 22                | 11 | -  |                   |    |    | 67               | 3  | 9  |         |  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 20                | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    | 20               | -  | -  |         |  |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 31                | 3  | 9  | 14                | 17 | 10 | 18                | 11 | 2  | 22                | 11 | -  |                   |    |    | 87               | 3  | 9  |         |  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |         |  |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |         |  |
| In Money ...   | 12                | 12 | 6  | 11                | 18 | 6  | 17                | 18 | -  | 9                 | 6  | -  |                   |    |    | 51               | 15 | -  |         |  |
| 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 ...   | -                 | 1  | 10 | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    | -                | 1  | 10 |         |  |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 12                | 14 | 4  | 11                | 18 | 6  | 17                | 18 | -  | 9                 | 10 | -  |                   |    |    | 52               | -  | 10 |         |  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 18                | 9  | 5  | 2                 | 19 | 4  | -                 | 13 | 2  | 13                | 1  | -  |                   |    |    | 35               | 2  | 11 |         |  |
| 9. Total   | 31                | 3  | 9  | 14                | 17 | 10 | 18                | 11 | 2  | 22                | 11 | -  |                   |    |    | 87               | 3  | 9  |         |  |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901

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

|   | Dr. |    |    | Cr. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
| Dr. Treasurer:—   |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ..                          | 1   | 9  |    |     |    |    |
| Cr. County Council. Money supplied on demand of Guardians |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ..                            |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..                 |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..             |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... .. |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Cr. Loans received ... ..                                 |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Total as above ... ..                                     | 1   | 9  |    |     |    |    |

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

|  | Dr. |    |    | Cr.  |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|------|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. | £    | s. | d. |
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |      |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  | 435 | 12 | 7  |      |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  | 61  | 3  | 5  |      |    |    |
| Establishment ... ..   | 107 | 18 | 4  |      |    |    |
| Salaries—  |     |    |    |      |    |    |
| (a.) Establishment ... ..  | 231 | 11 | 6  |      |    |    |
| (b.) Workhouse Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |      |    |    |
| (c.) Medical Charities ... ..  | 276 | 2  | 8  |      |    |    |
| Workhouse Farm ... ..  | 6   | 10 |    |      |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   | 3   |    | 6  |      |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   | 54  | 19 | 6  |      |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..                           |     |    |    |      |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..   |     |    |    |      |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..  |     |    |    |      |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..  | 3   | 10 | 9  |      |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   | 35  | 15 |    |      |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |      |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ... .. |     |    |    |      |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  | 18  | 17 | 3  |      |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..  |     |    |    |      |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..  |     |    |    |      |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |      |    |    |
| Cr. Treasurer  |     |    |    |      |    |    |
| Total Amount of Orders issued ... ..   |     |    |    | 1235 | 1  | 6  |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
*September* 190*9* including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

|   | Ordinary Account. |    |             | Loans Account. |    |    |
|---|-------------------|----|-------------|----------------|----|----|
|   | £                 | s. | d.          | £              | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                   |    |             |                |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..        |                   |    |             |                |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month ... ..                                   | 926               | 9  | 4           | 10             | 11 | -  |
|   |                   |    |             |                |    |    |
| Total ... ..  | 926               | 11 | 1           |                |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..        |                   |    |             |                |    |    |
| Payments ordered at this meeting ... ..                                       | 1235              | 1  | 6           |                |    |    |
|   |                   |    |             |                |    |    |
| Total ... ..  | 1235              | 1  | 6           |                |    |    |
| Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... .. | 308               | 10 | 5 <i>by</i> | 10             | 11 | -  |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT</b>  |                   |    |             |                |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..                          | 1016              | 3  | 2           | 10             | 11 | -  |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..            | 1324              | 13 | 7           |                |    |    |
|   |                   |    |             |                |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer ... ..                           | 308               | 10 | 5 <i>by</i> | 10             | 11 | -  |



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

Read Letter Dated 17<sup>th</sup> October 1901.  
from Local Government Board, approving of  
the appointment of Denis Chase as Ambulance  
Driver of the Workhouse at a salary of Fifteen  
Shillings a week —

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Read Letter from Same Dated 19<sup>th</sup> October  
1901, with reference to the resolution of the Guardians  
of the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, proposing that the new scale  
of rations for Officers be given to the Schoolmaster,  
Schoolmistress, the male and female Nurses  
and the porter, requesting that they may be  
informed whether the word "Nurses" is confined  
to those engaged in actual nursing and  
care of the sick, and does not include male  
or female attendants or Wardmaids within the  
meaning of the Board's Nursing Order of July 1901 —  
Order — Only includes paid officials receiving  
rations — P. Short —

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Read Letter from Same Dated 17<sup>th</sup> October  
1901, stating that in the exceptional circumstances  
of the case, they sanction the proposed payment  
of the amount due to W<sup>c</sup>. W<sup>c</sup>. Kay for the medicines  
supplied by him to the Union prior to the cancelling  
of his contract —

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Read Letter Dated 19<sup>th</sup> October 1901, from Mr. Dempsey stating the process in the case of The Guardians & Barlow was dismissed by the County Court Judge on the ground that the tenant was not dwelling in the house at the time of the eviction - If the Guardians wish to have the case reconsidered on appeal at the Assizes, they should instruct him to serve the formal notice within the next four days -

Order - No further action to be taken - I Short -

Read Letter Dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 1901, from the Manager of the National Bank drawing attention to the fact that the balance to credit of the Guardians is not sufficient to meet all the orders issued -

Order - Clerk to apply to County Council for quarterly instalment - I Short -

Dr. Taylor Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommended that an inmate named Sarah Ryan be sent to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital for treatment -

Order - To be sent - I Short

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, Seconded by Mr. Gernon  
Resolved -

That it be a direction to the Clerk not to send any more advertisements from this

Board of Guardians to the Wicklow News Letter -  
Passed unanimously - P. Short -

For the purpose of having it negatived it was  
Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Gernon, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Pennan  
That the resolution giving the printing  
to the "Free Press be rescinded -

Rejected unanimously

M<sup>r</sup> Ellison having declined to move his Notice of Motion

In accordance with notice it was  
Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Halpin, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Dawson  
Resolved -

That the salary of the caretaker  
of the Roundwood Dispensary be increased  
from £3. to £5. per annum -

Passed unanimously P.S.

M<sup>r</sup> Ellison withdrew the motion  
of which he had given notice with reference  
to rescinding the contract for soap, and  
starch -

The Guardians accepted the tender of  
M<sup>r</sup> C Murray proposing to supply mens boots  
at 6/8 and womens boots at 4/10 per pair -

Peter Brennan

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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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1901

(Signed), B. Manning  
Clerk of the 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 *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M<sup>r</sup> Patrick Short Kice Ch<sup>m</sup>*

Other Guardians:—*M<sup>r</sup> Dargan, Colonel Tottenham,*

*Major Tottenham, J. Logan Esq. M.P. Mess<sup>rs</sup> James Galvin  
Richardson, Fanning, Costello, M. Doyle, Conwell,  
J. Galvin, W. Byrne, P. M. Doyle, Dawson, Halpin,  
J. Carey, Mernagh, Miley, M. Carey, James Byrne  
Ellison, B. Doyle, Bunnan, Davis, Gernon  
and Collins —*

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. |                               |
|                             |            |    |    |                               |

District 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,<br>not comprised in the<br>Prescribed Lists | Total Cost |    |    | Directions given by the Board |
|---------------------|---|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
|                     |   | £          | s. | d. |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |







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

| Reference No. and Date                                       | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon       |
|--|--|----------------------------------|
| N <sup>o</sup> 150..M 1901<br>17 <sup>th</sup> October 1901  | requesting that in future the original of the certificates received from the Medicine Analyst respecting the samples of drugs forwarded to him for analysis, may be attached to the copy of the Medical Charities portion of the Guardian's minutes of Proceedings - | To be complied with -<br>L Short |
| N <sup>o</sup> 58408 : 1901<br>19 <sup>th</sup> October 1901 | approving of the appointment of M <sup>rs</sup> Ellen Aherne, as Midwife of Newbridge Dispensary District, at a salary of £24:0:0. a year -  | 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  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 15 <sup>th</sup> October<br>1901 | M <sup>rs</sup> Stamper<br>Monaline | asking the<br>guardians if<br>they are<br>satisfied with<br>the Regulations<br>handed by her<br>to their committee<br>on September<br>25 <sup>th</sup> if they<br>are will they<br>sign and<br>return it— | Proposed by M <sup>r</sup> Halpin<br>Seconded by M <sup>r</sup> M Boyle<br>Resolved.<br>That we accept<br>The conditions submitted<br>by M <sup>rs</sup> Stamper except<br>Clause 6, and draw<br>her attention to<br>the report of the<br>Committee, from<br>which it appears<br>the two houses in<br>the yard are on<br>our taking as<br>shown on the<br>map submitted by<br>M <sup>rs</sup> Stamper — Copy<br>of Committee's report<br>to be sent to M <sup>rs</sup> Stamper.<br>Passed — |

[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:—

*M<sup>r</sup> Gallagher B.S. certified for payment to M<sup>r</sup> Michael Byrne of £2:10:0 on acc for driving trial holes for water at a field in Barndarrig proposed as a site for a Dispensary Residence—*

*Order — To be paid — J Short*

*Peter Brannan*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1901

(Signed)

*Brannan*  
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374/13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |           |           |           |          |           | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |   |           | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |  |           | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS |  | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--|---|-----------|--|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem.      | Males     | Fem.      | Boys     | Girls     | Number in Hospital on the above date   | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |           |  |  |           |   |   |                              |                             |  |              |
| Workhouses .. .. .                                    | 589   | 215  |             |           |           |           |          |           |  |   |           |  |  |           |   |   |                              |                             |  |              |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                |   |  |             |           |           |           |          |           |  |   |           |  |  |           |   |   |                              |                             |  |              |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 80  | 3  |             |           |           |           |          |           |  |   |           |  |  |           |   |   |                              |                             |  |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              |   |  |             |           |           |           |          |           |  |   |           |  |  |           |   |   |                              |                             |  |              |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   |   |  |             |           |           |           |          |           |  |   |           |  |  |           |   |   |                              |                             |  |              |
| <b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>                                  | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>218</b>                                   |             |           |           |           |          |           |  |   |           |  |  |           |   |   |                              |                             |  |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 18          | 18        | 73        | 59        | 3        | 11        | 3  | 13  | 13        | 211  | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 50        | In separate Wards                         | 25  |                              |                             |  |              |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 31          | 7         | 8         | 1         | -        | 1         | 3  | 4   | 1         | 56   | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital  | 3         | In Wards with other inmates               | 19  |                              |                             |  |              |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  |             |           |           |           |          |           |  |   |           |  | <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>53</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>                              | <b>34</b>                                 |                              |                             |  |              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |  | <b>49</b>   | <b>25</b> | <b>81</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>6</b>   | <b>17</b>   | <b>14</b> | <b>267</b>                                       | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS                   |           |   |   |                              |                             |  |              |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 28          | 5         | 2         | 1         | 1        | 1         | 4  | 5   | 1         | 48   |  | Males     | Fe-males                                  | Children under 15                         | TOTAL                        |                             |  |              |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  |             |           | 1         |           |          |           |  |   |           | 1  | No. Relieved during week                   | 29        | 5   | 8   | 42                           |                             |  |              |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 28          | 5         | 3         | 1         | 1        | 1         | 4  | 5   | 1         | 49   | No. in Workhouse at date                   | 10        | 2   | 1   | 13                           |                             |  |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 21          | 20        | 78        | 59        | 2        | 11        | 2  | 12  | 13        | 218  | No. at corresponding period last year,     | 215       |   |   |                              |                             |  |              |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901, 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.           | 108  | 208   |   |   | 108                                 | 208     | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.          | 111  | 136   |   |   | 111                                 | 136     | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. III.         | 184  | 270   |   |   | 184                                 | 270     | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. IV.          | 78   | 104   |   |   | 78                                  | 104     | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| Car. forwarded.  | 481  | 718   |   |   | 481                                 | 718     | TOTAL ..         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Peter Brennan*  
 Other Guardians: - *Mr. James Byrne*  
*John Fanning*

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  
250 Galls newmilk  
5 " Buttermilk  
65 lbs Butter  
4 Barrels Potatoes  
30 Doz Eggs  
2 cwt Salt  
480 lbs Meat  
5½ Sheep Heads

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:—

The Guardians unanimously Resolved to defer the carrying out of the recommendations contained in the Report of the visiting Committee Dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 1901, <sup>the consideration</sup> ~~adjourning~~ the consideration of which was adjourned at last meeting, for six months —

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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:—



**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the... 28<sup>th</sup> day of... October... 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 1254 to No. 1316Separate " No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door " No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the... 19<sup>th</sup> day of... October... 1901 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  | 38                                       | 11 | 7  | 39                       | 3  | 3  | 77    | 14 | 10 | 32                       | 13          | 6     | 2                                   | 18 | 11 | 35                     | 12   | 5 | 42  | 2  | 5  | 1478 |
| Necessaries | 213                                      | 18 | 7  | -                        | -  | -  | 213   | 18 | 7  | 6                        | 16          | 11    | 1                                   | 1  | 10 | 7                      | 18   | 9 | 205 | 19 | 10 |      |
| Total       | 252                                      | 10 | 2  | 39                       | 3  | 3  | 291   | 13 | 5  | 39                       | 10          | 5     | 4                                   | 9  | 43 | 11                     | 2248 | 2 | 3   |    |    |      |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 9  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8½  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 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 and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901, 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                | 9  | 5  | 2                 | 19 | 4  | 13                | 2  | 13 | 1                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | 85               | 2  | 4  |  |  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | -                 | -  | -  | 20                | -  | -  | 30                | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | 50               | -  | -  |  |  |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 18                | 9  | 5  | 22                | 19 | 4  | 30                | 13 | 2  | 13                | 1  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | 85               | 2  | 11 |  |  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |  |  |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |  |  |
| In Money ...   | 12                | 17 | 6  | 11                | 18 | -  | 17                | 18 | -  | 9                 | 9  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | 52               | 2  | 6  |  |  |
| In Kind ...  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                | -  | -  |  |  |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                | -  | -  |  |  |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                | -  | -  |  |  |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 12                | 17 | 6  | 11                | 18 | -  | 17                | 18 | -  | 9                 | 9  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | 52               | 2  | 6  |  |  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 5                 | 11 | 11 | 11                | 1  | 4  | 12                | 15 | 2  | 3                 | 12 | -  | -                 | -  | -  | 33               | -  | 5  |  |  |
| 9. Total   | 18                | 9  | 5  | 22                | 19 | 4  | 30                | 13 | 2  | 13                | 1  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | 85               | 2  | 11 |  |  |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Circular Letter Dated 21<sup>st</sup> October 1901, from Local Government Board transmitting forms for the return of Officers of the Union, and requesting that the return in duplicate may be forwarded to their office as soon as possible —

Order - To be complied with —

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Read Letter from same Dated 26<sup>th</sup> October 1901, stating with reference to the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> instant, that they sanction the allowance of rations for officers specified in the minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> April 1901, to the Schoolmaster, Schoolmistress, Porter, and the paid officers engaged either in the nursing of the sick or as attendants in the sick wards, who at present receive rations —

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Read copy of a Resolution passed by the Castleblagney Board of Guardians expressing their conviction that appointments of Auditors and Inspectors, should, in justice to the Bor Law Officers, be made from their ranks —

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Read copy of a Resolution passed at a conference at which 60 Bodies were

represented inviting this Board of Guardians to select a representative on the Association of the Unions of Ireland.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Seconded by Mr Fanning Resolved.

That we appoint our Chairman Mr Q Condren to represent this Board on the above named Association —

Passed unanimously  
Q Brennan

Read Letter Dated 26<sup>th</sup> October 1901, from Dr J Hamilton, Arklow, applying for payment of his fee £2:2:0 for assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouses at an operation, on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant —

Order — To be paid subject to sanction of Lly Board —

Read Letter Dated 24<sup>th</sup> October 1901 from the Chairman of Wicklow County Council acknowledging receipt of Letter applying for payment of quarterly instalment on Demand —

S. Dwyer 4/11/01

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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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1901

(Signed),

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.







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

| Reference No.<br>and Date | Subject Matter | Order of the Board thereon |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
|                           |                |                            |

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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 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 26 <sup>th</sup> October<br>1901 | Commissioners<br>of Public<br>Works | requesting that<br>they may be<br>informed<br>whether the<br>entire works<br>at Arklow<br>Dispensary<br>have been<br>completed— | Referred to<br>Mr. Little— |

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

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

|             |   |    |            |
|-------------|---|----|------------|
| Runganstown | — | 10 | Defaulters |
| Newbridge   | — | 8  | "          |

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

The usual post cards to be served—  
Peter Brennan  
28/10/1901

J. Dargan 4/11/01

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1901  
(Signed) P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374.13/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 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   | 225  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |                                      |  |              |    |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |                                      |  |              |    |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 80  | 3  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |                                      |  |              |    |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |                                      |  |              |    |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |                                      |  |              |    |
| TOTAL .. .. .   | 669   | 228  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |                                      |  |              |    |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 21          | 20   | 78   | 59   | 2  | 11    | 2   | 12  | 13                           | 218  | 53                                   | In separate Wards 25<br>In Wards with other inmates 9      |              |    |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 31          | 9    | 5  | 1    | 2  | 2     | 5   | 7   | 2                            | 64   | 3                                    |  |              |    |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |                                      |  |              |    |
| TOTAL,  |   |  | 52          | 29   | 83   | 60   | 4  | 13    | 7   | 19  | 15                           | 282  | 56                                   | TOTAL, 34  |              |    |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 33          | 7    | 1  | 1    | 1  | 2     | 3   | 5   | 1                            | 54   |                                      |  |              |    |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |                                      |  |              |    |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 33          | 7    | 1  | 1    | 1  | 2     | 3   | 5   | 1                            | 54   |                                      |  |              |    |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 19          | 22   | 82   | 59   | 3  | 11    | 4   | 14  | 14                           | 228  |                                      |  |              |    |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS                   |                                      |  |              |    |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | Males                                      | Females                              | Children under 15  | TOTAL        |    |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | No. Relieved during week :                 | 29                                   | 8  | 9            | 46 |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | No. in Workhouse at date:                  | 6                                    | 3  | 2            | 11 |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | No. at corresponding period last year, 218 |                                      |  |              |    |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901, 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            | 108  | 207   |   |   | 108                                 | 207     | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.          | 111  | 140   |   |   | 111                                 | 140     | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
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| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| Car. forw'd.     | 481  | 721   |   |   | 481                                 | 721     | TOTAL ..         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Dargan D & C*  
 Other Guardians: - *Colonel Tottenham, Messrs. Turner, Farming, Storey, M. Doyle, E. Galvin, Conwell, P. Carey, O. Toole, James Byrne, Farrell, S. Delahunt, and Brennan*

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

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

|     |                  |
|-----|------------------|
| 900 | Loaves Bread     |
| 250 | Galls newmilk    |
| 5   | " Buttermilk     |
| 65  | lbs Butter       |
| 480 | " Meat           |
| 54  | Sheep Heads      |
| 35  | Doz Eggs         |
| 4   | Barrels Potatoes |

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

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

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

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

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**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 1317 to No. 1359  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901 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  | 42                                       | 2  | 5  | 67                       | 9  | 109 | 11    | 5  | 33 | 12                       | 9           | 2     | 18                                  | 11 | 36 | 11                     | 8   | 72  | 19 | 9 |
| Necessaries | 205                                      | 19 | 10 | -                        | -  | 205 | 19    | 10 | 7  | 9                        | 11          | 1     | 1                                   | 10 | 8  | 11                     | 9   | 197 | 8  | 1 |
| Total       | 248                                      | 2  | 3  | 67                       | 9  | 315 | 11    | 3  | 41 | 2                        | 8           | 4     | 9                                   | 45 | 3  | 5                      | 270 | 7   | 10 |   |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 9  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 5 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 3 1/2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901, 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 ...   | 5                 | 11 | 11 | 11                | 1  | 4  | 12                | 15 | 2  | 3                 | 12 | .  |                    |    |    | 33    | -                | 5  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 20                | .  | .  | 20                | .  | .  | 30                | .  | .  | 20                | .  | .  |                    |    |    | 90    | -                | .  |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 25                | 11 | 11 | 31                | 1  | 4  | 42                | 15 | 2  | 23                | 12 | .  |                    |    |    | 123   | .                | 5  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                    |    |    |       |                  |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                    |    |    |       |                  |    |
| In Money ...   | 12                | 12 | 6  | 11                | 18 | .  | 17                | 15 | 6  | 9                 | 7  | .  |                    |    |    | 51    | 13               | -  |
| In Kind ...  | .                 | .  | .  | 4                 | 6  | .  | 16                | 6  | .  | .                 | .  | .  |                    |    |    | 1     | 1                | -  |
| 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  | .  | 8                 | 4  | .  | 2                 | 15 | .  |                    |    |    | 8     | 3                | 4  |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 16                | 7  | 6  | 13                | 7  | 6  | 19                | .  | 4  | 12                | 2  | .  |                    |    |    | 60    | 17               | 4  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 9                 | 4  | 5  | 17                | 13 | 10 | 23                | 14 | 10 | 11                | 10 | .  |                    |    |    | 62    | 3                | 1  |
| 9. Total   | 25                | 11 | 11 | 31                | 1  | 4  | 42                | 15 | 2  | 23                | 12 | .  |                    |    |    | 123   | .                | 5  |

[Form 1 B]

## FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1901 from Local Government Board stating they have had before them the minute of the Guardians of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo requesting sanction to the payment of a fee of £2:2:0 to D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse at an operation, and with reference thereto the Board request that the nature of the operation may be stated, and that a report may be obtained from the Master as to the cause of his employing D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton and not the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District.

A copy of the Board's order of the 4<sup>th</sup> May 1896 was enclosed and attention drawn to the terms of Article 2 thereof—

In reply the Guardians beg to state the nature of the operation was "Carcinoma of lip—excised—"

The Master reported as follows:—

Referring to the letter of the Local Government Board N<sup>o</sup> 61849:1901 the Master desires to state that the cause of his employing D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton Arklow and not the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum dispensary district to assist the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in a recent operation in the Infirmary was that the Rathdrum Medical Officer was at the time absent on leave on the Continent

when his report was read to the Board  
the master orally intimated that had  
Dr. Ryan been available he would certainly  
have requisitioned his services —

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Read Letter Dated 29<sup>th</sup> October 1901  
from Wicklow County Council stating their  
Treasurer has been authorised to transfer  
to the credit of the Rathdrum Union  
the sum of £2304 11 3, being third  
instalment on Demand —

— Patrick Hall

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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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901

(Signed),

P. Manning  
Clerk of the 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 *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M<sup>rs</sup> Dargan D.K.C.*

Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Turner Fanning, Storey, M Doyle, E Galvin, Conwell, Jf Carey, O'Foole, James Byrne, Farrell, J Delahunt and Brennan* —

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

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

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

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





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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---|
|                             |                     | <p>Read Report of Sir C Cameron<br/>on Drugs sent from Dunganstown Dispensary</p>   |
|                             |                     | <p><u>Compound Tincture of Camphor</u> - Specific gravity 917<br/>extract 0.32 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres<br/>absolute alcohol by volume 58.36 per cent; equal<br/>to 97.27 per cent of Spirit of 60 per cent of alcohol.<br/>Benzoic acid, oil of aniseed and opium are<br/>present as prescribed - Correct -</p> |
|                             |                     | <p><u>Colchicum Wine</u> - Specific gravity 1.015<br/>extract 8.4 gramme per 100 cubic centimetres<br/>absolute Alcohol by volume 14.64 per cent<br/>Correct -<br/>C A Cameron -</p>  |

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

| Reference No. and Date  | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon  |
|---|--|---|
| N <sup>o</sup> 58. 799. 1901<br>30 <sup>th</sup> October 1901 | with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 14 <sup>th</sup> of October, requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to take steps without delay to make a new appointment to the office of Midwife for the Ballinacor District. | It is being proposed to alter the district for nurse which will take some time -<br>J. O. 4/11/01 |
| N <sup>o</sup> 154. M. 1901<br>1 <sup>st</sup> November 1901  | forwarding an amended form of queries to be filled up in connection with the appointment of a temporary Medical Officer of a Dispensary District -   | To be complied with -<br>J. O. 4/11/01  |

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

| Date                             | From whom                             | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon   |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> November<br>1901 | Mr. Thomas<br>Little C.E.<br>Rathdrum | Stating in<br>reply to the<br>inquiry of<br>Board of Works<br>with reference<br>to Arklow Dispen-<br>sary, that<br>the house and<br>all offices are<br>finished, well<br>sunke 61 feet<br>with 7 feet of<br>water in it,<br>W.C. and<br>cistern not<br>supplied - | Copy to be sent<br>to the Board of<br>works -<br><br>J.D.<br>4/11/01 |

[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* *41 Defaulters*

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

*The usual post cards to be served -*

*J.D. 4/11/01*

*The following notice of motion was served  
4<sup>th</sup> November 1901*

*I beg to give notice that on this day fortnight I will propose that a midwife R.C. be elected for the following divisions Rathdrum, Ballinaclesh, Ballinacor, Ballinderry, Knockrath and Prosperstown that she reside in Rathdrum -*

*James Byrne -*

*J.D. 4/11/01*

*Daniell Short.*

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374.13/.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1901

| 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 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS                |   | OBSERVATIONS |                             |                   |           |       |  |    |  |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--|---|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------|--|----|--|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem.      | Males  | Fem.      | Boys   | Girls     |   |   |                              | Number in Hospital on the above date       | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |              |                             |                   |           |       |  |    |  |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 589   | 217  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |              |                             |                   |           |       |  |    |  |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |              |                             |                   |           |       |  |    |  |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 80  | 2  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |              |                             |                   |           |       |  |    |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |              |                             |                   |           |       |  |    |  |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |              |                             |                   |           |       |  |    |  |
| <b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>                                  | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>219</b>                                   |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |              |                             |                   |           |       |  |    |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 19          | 22        | 82   | 59        | 3  | 11        | 4   | 14  | 14                           | 278  |   |              |                             |                   |           |       |  |    |  |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 32          | 5         | 4  |           |  | 2         |   |   |                              | 43   |   |              |                             |                   |           |       |  |    |  |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |              |                             |                   |           |       |  |    |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |  | <b>51</b>   | <b>27</b> | <b>86</b>  | <b>59</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>13</b> | <b>4</b>                                  | <b>14</b>                                 | <b>14</b>                    | <b>271</b>                                 |   |              |                             |                   |           |       |  |    |  |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 33          | 8         | 5  |           |  | 2         | 1   | 2   |                              | 51   |   |              |                             |                   |           |       |  |    |  |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  |             |           | 1  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | 1  |   |              |                             |                   |           |       |  |    |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 33          | 8         | 5  | 1         |  | 2         | 1   | 2   |                              | 52   |   |              |                             |                   |           |       |  |    |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 18          | 19        | 81   | 58        | 3  | 11        | 3   | 12  | 14                           | 219  |   |              |                             |                   |           |       |  |    |  |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards |   | 49           | In separate Wards           |                   | 25        |       |  |    |  |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital  |   | 2            | In Wards with other inmates |                   | 9         |       |  |    |  |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | <b>TOTAL</b>                               |   | <b>51</b>    | <b>TOTAL</b>                |                   | <b>34</b> |       |  |    |  |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS                   |   |              |                             |                   |           |       |  |    |  |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | Males                                      |   | Females      |                             | Children under 15 |           | TOTAL |  |    |  |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | No. Relieved during week                   |   | 30           |                             | 5                 |           | 2     |  | 37 |  |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | No. in Workhouse at date                   |   | 10           |                             |                   |           |       |  | 10 |  |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | No. at corresponding period last year, 214 |   |              |                             |                   |           |       |  |    |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1901, 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.           | 108  | 207   |   |   | 108                                 | 207     | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          | 111  | 140   |   |   | 111                                 | 140     | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 183  | 269   |   |   | 183                                 | 269     | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. IV.          | 77   | 102   |   |   | 77                                  | 102     | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Car. forw'd.     | 479  | 718   |   |   | 479                                 | 718     | TOTAL ..         | 634  |   |   |   |                                     | 527     |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Patrick Short Vice Chm*  
 Other Guardians: - *Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wolohan, P. Stavanagh, Giffney, J. Cullen, M. Doyle, J. W. Burne, Costello, Tyrrell, Travers, O. Byrne, Mernagh, Molloy, W. Murphy, James Byrne, M. Byrne, Ellison, Fogarty, B. Doyle, J. Delahunt, W. G. Murphy, J. O'Neill, W. Cullen, M. Carey, and Brennan*

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



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

950 Loaves Bread  
260 Gallons Newmilk  
5 " Buttermilk  
64 lbs Butter  
480 " Meat  
54 Sheep Heads  
40 Doz Eggs  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Barrel Porter  
4 Barrels Potatoes

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

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

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

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

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# Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 1360 to No. 1415

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |             |       | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of days |    |     |   |      |   |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|----|-----|---|------|---|
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | By Inmates               | By Officers | Total | £                                   | s. | d. |                        |    |     |   |      |   |
| Provisions  | 72                                       | 19 | 9  | 30                       | 18 | -  | 103   | 17 | 9  | 33                       | 11          | 11    | 3                                   | 84 | 37 | 3                      | 66 | 17  | 6 | 1548 |   |
| Necessaries | 197                                      | 8  | 1  | -                        | -  | -  | 197   | 8  | 1  | 7                        | 6           | -     | 1                                   | 1  | 10 | 8                      | 24 | 189 | 5 |      | 9 |
| Total       | 270                                      | 7  | 10 | 30                       | 18 | -  | 301   | 5  | 10 | 40                       | 12          | 5     | 4                                   | 10 | 2  | 45                     | 27 | 256 | 3 |      | 3 |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 8  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 0  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 9

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1901, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer          | Relieving Officer           | Relieving Officer            | Relieving Officer           | Relieving Officer          | Relieving Officer,          | TOTAL   |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
|  | District No. I.<br>£ s. d. | District No. II.<br>£ s. d. | District No. III.<br>£ s. d. | District No. IV.<br>£ s. d. | District No. V.<br>£ s. d. | District No. VI.<br>£ s. d. |         |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 9 4 5                      | 17 13 10                    | 23 14 10                     | 11 10 -                     |                            |                             | 62 3 1  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 20 - -                     | - - -                       | - - -                        | - - -                       |                            |                             | 20 - -  |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 29 4 5                     | 17 13 10                    | 23 14 10                     | 11 10 -                     |                            |                             | 82 3 1  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                            |                             |                              |                             |                            |                             |         |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                            |                             |                              |                             |                            |                             |         |
| In Money ...   | 12 13 6                    | 12 - 6                      | 17 14 -                      | 9 7 -                       |                            |                             | 51 15 - |
| In Kind ...  | - - -                      | - - -                       | - - -                        | 7 6                         |                            |                             | - 7 6   |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - - -                      | - - -                       | - - -                        | - - -                       |                            |                             | - - -   |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | - - -                      | 3 8 -                       | - - -                        | - - -                       |                            |                             | 3 8 -   |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 12 13 6                    | 15 8 6                      | 17 14 -                      | 9 14 6                      |                            |                             | 55 10 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 16 10 11                   | 2 5 4                       | 6 - 10                       | 1 15 6                      |                            |                             | 26 12 7 |
| 9. Total   | 29 4 5                     | 17 13 10                    | 23 14 10                     | 11 10 -                     |                            |                             | 82 3 1  |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 1901, from Local Government Board expressing their sanction to the payment of £2:2:0. to D. Hamilton as remuneration for assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in a surgical operation on the 14<sup>th</sup> Ultimo —

Read Letter Dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 1901 from M<sup>r</sup> Dempsey, Solicitor, enclosing letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. H. Toomey & Co applying for payment of £2:5:9, costs incurred by them in defending M<sup>rs</sup> Barlow against claim of the Guardians for penalty of £20, for not serving notice of eviction. M<sup>r</sup> Dempsey stated the account was correct and might be paid —

Order — To be paid — J. Short —

Read Letter Dated 11<sup>th</sup> November 1901 from M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Kelly, Stocktaker, enclosing lists showing the number of the different articles of clothing &c found by him in the different departments of the Workhouse on his half-yearly stock-taking which he concluded last week —

Order — Fee to be paid £3:3:0 — J. Short —

Read Magistrates order for the removal  
of a pauper named Thomas Bates a native of  
Arklow from the West Derby Union to the  
Workhouse of this Union -

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Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Seconded by Mr Brennan  
Resolved

That the representative of the Wicklow  
Newsletter be excluded from this Board -

Amendment Proposed by Mr O Byrne,  
Seconded by Mr Edward Ellison -

That all Press men be admitted

Resolution carried - I Short  
order -

The Clerk to inform the proprietor of the  
News Letter of Resolution - P.S.

Patrick Short.

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

|  |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was                                    | ... | ..  |
| Ditto disallowed   | ... | ... |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was   | ... | ... |
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was   | ... | ... |
| 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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901

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

Clerk of the 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 *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr Patrick Short Kiech<sup>r</sup>*

Other Guardians:— *Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wolohan, J Kavanagh, Giffney, R J Cullen, M Doyle, J W Burne, Costello, Tyrrell, Travers, O'Neill, W Cullen, M Carey, O Byrne, Mernagh, Molloy, W Murphy, James Byrne, M Byrne, Ellison, Fogarty, B Boyle, S Delahunt, W G O Murphy, L Brennan*—

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

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

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

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



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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---|
|                             |                     | <p><i>Mr Little certified for payment of £20. to Mr. Pinn for cementing the outside of Arklow Dispensary and Residence —</i></p> <p><i>Order — To be paid — J Short —</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Mr Gallagher certified for payment of £2. to Mr. Michael Byrne on acc of making trial borings for water on site of proposed Medical Officer Residence for Oungaristown Dispensary District —</i></p> <p><i>Order — To be paid — J Short</i></p> <hr/> |



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

| Date                              | From whom   | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon   |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 7 <sup>th</sup> November<br>1901  | W. W. R. Coleman<br>Tomriland<br>Anamoe                               | enclosing a<br>P.L.G. letter which<br>he received from<br>Major Gardiner<br>of Glanmore<br>Ashford complain-<br>ing of neglect<br>on the part of<br>the Medical<br>Officer or his<br>substitute in<br>not attending<br>a sick child<br>of one of his<br>workmen - | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>stet</i></p> <p>The Clerk to enquire<br/>whether Dr Ryan<br/>attended on Red ticket<br/>or otherwise -</p> <p>The Guardian's<br/>reply to Mr Coleman<br/>to be we do not know<br/>whether this is a<br/>case for Medical<br/>Relief or not, we<br/>are making enquiries.<br/>I Short</p> |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> November<br>1901 | Dr Ryan<br>Medical Officer<br>of Rathnium<br>Dispensary<br>District - | requesting the<br>Guardians to<br>supply the<br>Dispensary with<br>a box to hold<br>a couple cwt<br>of coal & three<br>forms about<br>6 feet long each<br>for the seating<br>accommodation of<br>the patients -   | To be supplied<br>cost not to exceed<br>2/- Clerk to get<br>them -<br>I Short -  |

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 7<sup>th</sup> November 1901.  
from Mr W R Coleman, I.L.G. Tomriland  
Anamoe, enclosing the following letter received  
by him from Major Gardiner of Glanmore -

Glanmore, Ashford, Co Wicklow

4<sup>th</sup> November 1901

Mr William Coleman.

Sir - Copeland, my steward, has a child very seriously ill, with I am told, an internal tumour or abscess in the stomach - Dr Ryan saw her last Monday, that is a week ago, since which no one has been near her, and the parents have been very anxious to know how she should be treated all this time, and whether there should be any change in it -

Dr Murphy, we are told, has returned and taken over his duties, and there was a Dispensary day last Friday at Roundwood wh. is quite close to this, when one wd.

have thought he might have come to see the child, who is a delicate one, & ascertain how she was getting on -

As there appears to have been a good deal of neglect somewhere, I shall feel obliged if you would bring the matter before the Board, that they may enquire into it. If a person in Copeland's position is treated like this, what takes place with those in poorer circumstances, less able to look after themselves. - I forgot to say that Copeland asked me last night to write about it, & besides I consider it only right and a matter of duty to bring the case before the Board -

Yours faithfully  
Theo Gardiner

for order see page 159.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1901

(Signed)

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Patrick Short.



Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 = 13/6

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |           | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |           | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |           | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |   | OBSERVATIONS |   |                   |       |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|-------------------|-------|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem.      | Males  | Fem.      | Boys   | Girls     |   |   |                              | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |              |   |                   |       |
| Workhouses .. .. .                                    | 589   | 216                                    |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |   |                   |       |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |   |                   |       |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 80  | 1/2                                    |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |   |                   |       |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |   |                   |       |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |   |                   |       |
| <b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>                                  | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>218</b>                             |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |   |                   |       |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 18          | 19        | 81   | 58        | 3  | 11        | 3   | 12  | 14                           | 219                                  | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards                | 50           | In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates | 25                |       |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 35          | 4         | 3  | 3         | "  | 2         | 1   | 1   | 1                            | 56                                   | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital                 | 2            |   | 9                 |       |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  | "           | "         | "  | "         | "  | "         | "   | "   | 1                            | 1                                    | TOTAL   | 52           | TOTAL   | 34                |       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |  | <b>53</b>   | <b>23</b> | <b>84</b>  | <b>61</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>13</b> | <b>4</b>                                  | <b>13</b>                                 | <b>16</b>                    | <b>270</b>                           | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS                                  |              |   |                   |       |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 37          | 6         | 2  | 2         | 1  | 2         | "   | "   | 2                            | 52                                   |   | Males        | Females   | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      | No. Relieved during week                                  | 35           | 3   | 4                 | 42    |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 37          | 6         | 2  | 2         | 1  | 2         | "   | "   | 2                            | 52                                   | No. in Workhouse at date                                  | 8            | 1   | 3                 | 12    |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 16          | 17        | 82   | 59        | 2  | 11        | 4   | 13  | 14                           | 218                                  | No. at corresponding period last year,                    | 227          |   |                   |       |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901, 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.             | 108  | 207   |   |   | 108                                 | 207        | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.            | 112  | 141   |   |   | 112                                 | 141        | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. III.           | 181  | 267   |   |   | 181                                 | 267        | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. IV.            | 80   | 105   |   |   | 80                                  | 105        | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. V.             |  |   |   |   |                                     |            | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| <b>Car. forwd.</b> | <b>481</b>   | <b>720</b>  |   |   | <b>481</b>                          | <b>720</b> | <b>TOTAL ..</b>  |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Patrick Short Rice Ch<sup>r</sup>  
 Other Guardians: - Colonel Tottenham, Messrs James Galvin, W. A. Coleman, M. Boyle, J. Galvin, W. Byrne, M. Carey, James Byrne, J. Ellison, and P. Brennan.

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

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

900 Loaves Bread  
260 Gallons Newmilk  
5 " Buttermilk  
62 lb Butter  
480 " Meat  
54 Sheep Heads  
35 Doz Eggs  
4 Bolls Potatoes  
1 Ton oatmeal  
1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

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

# Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 1416 to No. 1468

Separate " No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door " No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901 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  | 66                                       | 17 | 6  | 30                       | -  | 6  | 96    | 18 | 4  | 33                       | 5           | 3     | 3                                   | 11 | 3  | 36                     | 16 | 6 | 60  | 1 | 40 | } 1515 |
| Necessaries | 189                                      | 5  | 9  | -                        | -  | -  | 189   | 5  | 9  | 6                        | 19          | 5     | 1                                   | 1  | 0  | 8                      | 1  | 3 | 181 | 4 | 6  |        |
| Total       | 256                                      | 3  | 3  | 30                       | -  | 6  | 286   | 4  | 1  | 40                       | 4           | 8     | 4                                   | 13 | 4  | 44                     | 17 | 9 | 241 | 6 | 4  |        |

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 4 . 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 3 . 3 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901, 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 ...   | 16                | 10 | 11 | 2                 | 5  | 4  | 6                 | 10 | 1  | 15                | 6  |    |                   |    |    | 26    | 12               | 7  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   |                   |    |    | 20                |    |    | 30                |    |    | 20                |    |    |                   |    |    | 70    |                  |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 16                | 10 | 11 | 22                | 5  | 4  | 36                | 10 | 21 | 15                | 6  |    |                   |    |    | 96    | 12               | 7  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |                  |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |                  |    |
| In Money ...   | 12                | 14 | 6  | 12                | 3  | 6  | 17                | 10 | 9  | 14                | 6  |    |                   |    |    | 52    | 26               |    |
| In Kind ...  |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |                  |    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |       |                  |    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    | 10 | 10                |    |    |                   |    |    | 10    | 10               |    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 12                | 14 | 6  | 12                | 3  | 6  | 17                | 10 | 20 | 4                 | 6  |    |                   |    |    | 62    | 12               | 6  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 3                 | 16 | 5  | 10                | 1  | 10 | 18                | 10 | 1  | 11                |    |    |                   |    |    | 34    |                  | 1  |
| 9. Total   | 16                | 10 | 11 | 22                | 5  | 4  | 36                | 10 | 21 | 15                | 6  |    |                   |    |    | 96    | 12               | 7  |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901

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

|   | Dr.  |    |    | Cr.  |    |    |
|---|------|----|----|------|----|----|
|   | £    | s. | d. | £    | s. | d. |
| Dr. Treasurer:—   |      |    |    |      |    |    |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ..                          | 2304 | 1  | 3  |      |    |    |
| Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians |      |    |    | 2304 | 1  | 3  |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ..                            |      |    |    |      |    |    |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..                 |      |    |    |      |    |    |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..             |      |    |    |      |    |    |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... .. |      |    |    |      |    |    |
| Cr. Loans received ... ..                                 |      |    |    |      |    |    |
| Total as above ... ..                                     | 2304 | 1  | 3  | 2304 | 1  | 3  |

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

|  | Dr. |    |    | Cr.  |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|------|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. | £    | s. | d. |
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |      |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  | 301 | 1  | 11 |      |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  | 27  | 8  | 3  |      |    |    |
| Establishment ... ..   | 21  | 16 | 3  |      |    |    |
| Salaries—  |     |    |    |      |    |    |
| (a.) Establishment ... ..  | 9   | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| (b.) Workhouse Farm ... ..   | -   | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| (c.) Medical Charities ... ..  | -   | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| Workhouse Farm ... ..  | -   | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   | -   | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   | 24  | 16 | -  |      |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..                           | 13  | 16 | 6  |      |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..   | 520 | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..  | 2   | 7  | 4  |      |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..  | 5   | 8  | 1  |      |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   | -   | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   | -   | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ... .. | -   | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  | 12  | 10 | -  |      |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..  |     |    |    |      |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..  | 145 | -  | 9  |      |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  | 20  | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| Cr. Treasurer  |     |    |    |      |    |    |
| Total Amount of Orders issued ... ..   |     |    |    | 1103 | 5  | 1  |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
*October* 1901 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

|   | Ordinary Account. |    |    | Loans Account. |    |    |
|---|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
|   | £                 | s. | d. | £              | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..        |                   |    |    | 10             | 11 | -  |
| Total sums received during the month ... ..                                   | 2304              | 1  | 3  | -              | -  | -  |
| Total ... ..  | 2304              | 1  | 3  | 10             | 11 | -  |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..        | 308               | 10 | 5  | -              | -  | -  |
| Payments ordered at this meeting ... ..                                       | 1083              | 5  | 1  | 20             | -  | -  |
| Total ... ..  | 1391              | 15 | 6  | 20             | -  | -  |
| Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... .. | 912               | 5  | 9  | to             | 9  | 9  |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..                          | 2246              | 12 | 6  | 10             | 11 | -  |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..            | 1334              | 6  | 9  | 20             | -  | -  |
| Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..                           | 912               | 5  | 9  | to             | 9  | 9  |



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

Proposed by Mr James Byrne  
Seconded by Mr P Brennan—

That as the Police refused (on the Grounds of no misconduct on the Part of Press Representatives) to remove the Gentleman we now call upon our Clerk to get some other people to remove him by force

Carried by 7 Votes to 2 Votes.

The Clerk declined to put the resolution in force. He asked the Representative of the Press to withdraw. He refused.

The Guardians request the Local Government Board to state. Are we in a position to exclude or remove if necessary by force a member of the Press representing a newspaper to which the Board passed a resolution objecting

Patrick Short

Mr  
Proposed by James Galvin  
Seconded by James Byrne—

That no person other than Guardians, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk be admitted on Board Days in future without Chairmans permission

Passed

P Short

Proposed by Mr. James Byrle  
 Seconded by " Peter Brennan -

That this Meeting be adjourned  
 in consequence of the Resolution of the  
 former Board not being carried out  
 which was to the effect. that the  
 Representative of a certain Newspaper be  
 not admitted to our Meetings who gained  
 admission and refused to leave

Passed  
P Short

The foregoing Resolutions were  
 passed in consequence of the Reporter  
 of the Wicklow Newsletter attending  
 the meeting of the Guardians contrary  
 to the Resolution passed on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst  
 excluding him, a copy of which Resolution  
 was sent to the office of the paper -

Colonel Tottenham called for a poll on the first  
 resolution and the Chairman granted it -

The voting was:-

For the proposition - Mess<sup>rs</sup> J Galvin, M Doyle  
 J Galvin, M Carey, James Byrne, P Short, and  
 P Brennan - 7

Against - Colonel Tottenham and M Ellison. 2  
 Did not vote - M Coleman -

=  
 Samuel Hill  
 25-11-1901.

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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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1901

(Signed),

B. Manning  
Clerk of the 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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

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

District 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,<br>not comprised in the<br>Prescribed Lists | Total Cost |    |    | Directions given by the Board |
|---------------------|---|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
|                     |   | £          | s. | d. |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |











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

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

Four horizontal lines for listing dispensary districts.

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901  
(Signed) P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

181

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901

| 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   | 218  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |   |   |    |    |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |   |   |    |    |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |   |   |    |    |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 80  | 2  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |   |   |    |    |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |   |   |    |    |
| <b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>                                  | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>220</b>                                   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |   |   |    |    |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 16          | 17   | 82   | 59   | 2  | 11    | 4   | 13  | 14                           | 218   | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 53  | In separate Wards (In Wards) with other inmates | 25 |    |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 40          | 15   | 2  | 2    | 1  | 5     | 1   | 1   | 1                            | 58    | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital  | 2   |   | 9  |    |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       | TOTAL                                      | 55  | TOTAL   | 34 |    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |  | 56          | 22   | 84   | 61   | 3  | 16    | 5   | 14  | 15                           | 276   | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS                   |   |   |    |    |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 40          | 4    | 2  |      | 1  | 3     | 2   | 2   | 1                            | 33    |  |   |   |    |    |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  | 1    |  |       |   |   |                              | 1     | No. Relieved during week                   | 38  | 4   | 3  | 45 |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 40          | 4    | 2  | 1    | 1  | 3     | 2   | 2   | 1                            | 56    | No. in Workhouse at date                   | 5   | 2   | 2  | 9  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 16          | 18   | 82   | 60   | 2  | 13    | 3   | 12  | 14                           | 220   | No. at corresponding period last year, 242 |   |   |    |    |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 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., s. 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.           | 108  | 207   |   |   | 108                                 | 207     | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          | 112  | 141   |   |   | 112                                 | 141     | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 181  | 267   |   |   | 181                                 | 267     | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. IV.          | 80   | 105   |   |   | 80                                  | 105     | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Ger. forwd.      | 481  | 720   |   |   | 481                                 | 720     | TOTAL ..         |  |   |   | 64  | 3                                   |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Edward Ellison

Other Guardians: - Messrs James Galvin, M. Boyle, Coleman James Byrne, Healy and Brennan -

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

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. James Byrne, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Peter Healy  
Resolved.

That the Reporters representing  
The Wicklow People and Free Press and other  
papers except The News Letter, and all our  
officials be admitted to the Boardroom on  
this day —

Passed - 25<sup>th</sup> November 1901  
E. S.

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  
260 Galls Newmilk  
5 " Buttermilk  
62 lbs Butter  
480 " Meat  
54 Sheep Heads  
35 Doz Eggs  
4 Barrels Potatoes  
7 lbs Pepper

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 :—

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**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 1469 to No. 1511  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901 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  | 60                                       | 1  | 10 | 43                       | 17 | 5  | 103   | 19 | 3  | 33                       | 3           | 9     | 36                                  | 15  | 67  | 1511                   |   |
| Necessaries | 181                                      | 4  | 6  | 1                        | 5  | 7  | 182   | 10 | 1  | 7                        | 8           | 1     | 1                                   | 110 | 174 |                        | 3 |
| Total       | 241                                      | 6  | 16 | 44                       | 22 | 12 | 286   | 29 | 4  | 40                       | 11          | 9     | 45                                  | 26  | 241 |                        | 6 |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 9  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 9  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer          |    |    | Relieving Officer           |    |    | Relieving Officer            |    |    | Relieving Officer           |    |   | Relieving Officer,         |  |  | TOTAL |                             |  |    |    |   |
|--|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|---|----------------------------|--|--|-------|-----------------------------|--|----|----|---|
|  | District No. I.<br>£ s. d. |    |    | District No. II.<br>£ s. d. |    |    | District No. III.<br>£ s. d. |    |    | District No. IV.<br>£ s. d. |    |   | District No. V.<br>£ s. d. |  |  |       | District No. VI.<br>£ s. d. |  |    |    |   |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 3                          | 16 | 5  | 10                          | 1  | 10 | 18                           | 10 | 10 | 1                           | 11 | 0 |                            |  |  |       |                             |  | 34 | 0  | 1 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 20                         |    |    | 20                          |    |    |                              |    |    | 20                          |    |   |                            |  |  |       |                             |  | 60 |    |   |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 23                         | 16 | 5  | 30                          | 1  | 10 | 18                           | 10 | 10 | 21                          | 11 | 0 |                            |  |  |       |                             |  | 94 | 0  | 1 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                            |    |    |                             |    |    |                              |    |    |                             |    |   |                            |  |  |       |                             |  |    |    |   |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                            |    |    |                             |    |    |                              |    |    |                             |    |   |                            |  |  |       |                             |  |    |    |   |
| In Money ...   | 12                         | 14 | 6  | 12                          | 3  | 6  | 17                           | 10 |    | 9                           | 14 | 6 |                            |  |  |       |                             |  | 52 | 2  | 6 |
| In Kind ...  |                            |    |    |                             |    |    |                              |    |    |                             |    |   |                            |  |  |       |                             |  |    |    |   |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                            |    |    |                             |    |    |                              |    |    |                             |    |   |                            |  |  |       |                             |  |    |    |   |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   |                            |    |    |                             |    |    |                              |    |    | 9                           | 4  |   |                            |  |  |       |                             |  |    |    |   |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 12                         | 14 | 6  | 12                          | 3  | 6  | 17                           | 10 |    | 9                           | 14 | 6 |                            |  |  |       |                             |  | 52 | 2  | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 11                         | 1  | 11 | 17                          | 18 | 4  | 1                            | 0  | 10 | 11                          | 16 | 6 |                            |  |  |       |                             |  | 41 | 17 | 7 |
| 9. Total   | 23                         | 16 | 5  | 30                          | 1  | 10 | 18                           | 10 | 10 | 21                          | 11 | 0 |                            |  |  |       |                             |  | 94 | 0  | 1 |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 16<sup>th</sup> November 1901 from Local Government Board expressing their sanction to the payment of £3:3:0 to Mr. Thomas Kelly, as remuneration for taking stock of the provisions, clothing, &c. in the Workhouse —

Read Letter from same Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1901—stating, with reference to the Guardian's inquiry whether they have power to exclude or remove from their meetings the representative of the "Wicklow Newsletter" that it is a question for the decision of the Guardians whether the press should be admitted to their meetings or not. If the Guardians decide that the press should be admitted, it is very doubtful whether they can exclude the representative of any particular newspaper, provided he conducts himself in an orderly manner during the proceedings —

Read Letter Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1901. from Mr. F. McShail, Proprietor of the Wicklow Newsletter, acknowledging receipt of letter containing copies of resolutions passed by the Guardians and District Council excluding his Reporters from their meetings, and stating that in future no Representative of his journal is authorized to attend their meetings —

Read Letter Dated 15<sup>th</sup> November 1901, from  
 M<sup>r</sup> Francis Kennedy stating M<sup>r</sup> Kempsey's Coats  
 against the Guardians were taxed to £14:16:5 -

Order - To be paid - E.E. 25/11/1901

The Guardians adopted the Resolution  
 passed by the Ballinrobe Board of Guardians on  
 the 4<sup>th</sup> inst with reference to the suppression  
 of the meeting at Kilmarne on the 28<sup>th</sup> October -

Received from the <sup>National Directors</sup> Executive of the United  
 Irish League suggestions for a Bill prepared  
 by the Town tenants Committee -

R O Manley handed in notices  
 which he had received of the eviction of  
 M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Kennedy and M<sup>r</sup> Michael Kennedy  
 of Strand Street, and M<sup>rs</sup> Ellen Connor of  
 Ball Alley, Wicklow -

R.O. Johnson handed in notice of  
 the eviction of James Kavanagh and Samuel  
 Kinsella of Linahast, Arklow; received by  
 him -

R O Manley applied for payment of  
 £1:5:0 for attending at Wicklow Quarter Sessions  
 for two days in the case of the Guardians

against M<sup>rs</sup> Barlow

Order - To be paid - E. E. 1861

= 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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of December 1901

(Signed),

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

**Rathdrum Union.**

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. Edward Ellison*

Other Guardians:— *Messrs James Galvin, M Doyle, Coleman, James Byrne, Healy, and Brennan* —

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost |           |          | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|
|                             | £          | s.        | d.       |                               |
| <i>Dunganstown</i>          | <i>2</i>   | <i>17</i> | <i>8</i> | <i>To be supplied</i> —       |

District 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. |                               |
| <p><i>Read Report of Sir C.A. Cameron on Drugs sent from Arklow Dispensary District for analysis from which it appeared that there is a deficiency of Spirit and extract in the "Concentrated Solution of Rhubarb" —</i></p> <p><i>Order — Write to Contractor</i></p> |   |            |    |    |                               |



[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 Guardians therein; namely:—

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
|                             |                     | <p>Read Letter Dated 11<sup>th</sup> November 1901, from Mr A Tailyour, Lord Carysfort's Agent, calling attention to the disgraceful state of the Doctors New Residence and Dispensary plot at Arklow, and requesting the Guardians to take immediate steps to have the plot properly fenced in and finished off in a tidy manner, as bound by their lease to do;</p> <p>Order - Mr Sims's attention to be drawn to this and have the work finished at once - T.B.</p> <hr/> <p>Read Letter from Dr Ryan Rathdurn, stating in reply to the Guardians letter of 12<sup>th</sup> inst that he attended the girl Copeland on a visiting ticket signed by Mr Coleman - 3 or 4 visits -</p> <p>Order - Dr Ryan appeared before the Board and explained that he attended the case 3 or 4 times and told the mother of the patient that he was leaving and Dr Murphy resuming duties in the District on the following Friday. The girl is now convalescent and the Board consider the Doctors explanation satisfactory - Edward Ellison<br/>25.11.1901 Chairman</p> <hr/> |

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

| Reference No. and Date  | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon  |
|---|---|---|
| <p>N<sup>o</sup>. 66621. 1901<br/>23<sup>rd</sup> November 1901</p> | <p>Stating they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the quarter ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September last. The Board regret to observe that Vaccination is still in an unsatisfactory state in the Union. The total number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers being 124 - such a large number of unvaccinated children would prove a source of serious danger to the Public in the event of small-pox breaking out in the District, and the Board request that the Guardians will without delay, take the necessary steps to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union -</p> <p>The attention of the Guardians was also directed to the following other matters which are adverted to by the Medical Officers in their Returns -</p> <p>Newbridge Dispensary District<br/>"Midwife has left District without giving me any notice."</p> | <p>Ascertain names of Defaulters and write post-cards to each -</p> <p>J.S.</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                                      |
|------|-----------|---|---|
|      |           | <p>Newcastle Dispensary District -<br/>           "The Medicines are put up in bottles much too large for the Dispensary Shelves"</p>   | <p>Exchange them for smaller -<br/>           L. S.</p>         |
|      |           | <p>Wicklow Dispensary District<br/>           "On 4<sup>th</sup> May, 1901, I requested that the windows of Ashford Dispensary should be repaired, and I also requested that house for my car should have the door raised from six feet to eight - I have never been able to use it, as I cannot get a horse into it - So far nothing has been done for it -"</p> | <p>Write to Landlord to have it done -<br/>           L. S.</p> |

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1901, from Local Government Board stating they have received from the Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District his Return Form L, for the quarter ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, from which it appears that the Midwife's name is not on the Notice Board Form O, at the Dispensary—

Order - Name to be put on board - E. G.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Seconded by Mr Coleman  
Resolved

That a Midwife, R.C. be elected for the following Divisions:— Rathdrum, Ballinacash, Ballinacor, Knockrath, Ballinderry and Trooperstown, and that she reside in Rathdrum - at a Salary of £25. a year -  
Passed

Order - To advertise for Nurse Salary £25, applications to be considered this day fortnight in 3 Local Papers and General Advertiser -

E. G.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of December 1901

(Signed)

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1891 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128374 = 13/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1901

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |   | OBSERVATIONS                   |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |                                |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 529   | 225  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |                                |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                | -   | -  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |                                |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | -   | -  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |                                |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 80  | 2  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |                                |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   | -   | -  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |                                |
| <b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>                                  | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>227</b>                                   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |                                |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 16          | 18   | 82   | 60   | 2  | 13    | 3   | 17  | 14                           | 220                                  | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards                | In separate Wards in Workhouse |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 31          | 2    | 7  | 1    | -  | -     | 1   | 1   | -                            | 43                                   | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital                 | In Wards with other inmates    |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  | -           | -    | -  | -    | -  | -     | -   | -   | -                            | -                                    | TOTAL, 56   | TOTAL, 36                      |
| <b>TOTAL,</b>   |   |  | 47          | 20   | 89   | 61   | 2  | 13    | 4   | 13  | 14                           | 263                                  | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS                                  |                                |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 26          | 4    | 2  | -    | -  | -     | 2   | 1   | 1                            | 36                                   |   |                                |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  | -           | -    | -  | -    | -  | -     | -   | -   | -                            | -                                    | No. Relieved during week                                  |                                |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 26          | 4    | 2  | -    | -  | -     | 2   | 1   | 1                            | 36                                   | No. in Workhouse at date                                  |                                |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 21          | 16   | 87   | 61   | 2  | 13    | 2   | 12  | 13                           | 227                                  | No. at corresponding period last year,                    | 230                            |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1901, 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.           | 108  | 207   |   |   | 108                                 | 207     | By forward       |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.          | 115  | 155   |   |   | 115                                 | 155     | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. III.         | 181  | 267   |   |   | 181                                 | 267     | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. IV.          | 80   | 105   |   |   | 80                                  | 105     | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| Car. forward.    | 484  | 734   |   |   | 484                                 | 734     | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
|                  |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | TOTAL ..         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Short Vice Chairman  
 Other Guardians: - Messrs. James Galvin M. Doyle  
D. M. Doyle Wm. Byrne P. D. Cullen M. Travers  
P. J. Carey Wm. Murphy Jas. Byrne B. Doyle  
P. Healy A. Farrell W. G. Short Murphy  
P. Brennan

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

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

|     |         |             |
|-----|---------|-------------|
| 950 | loaves  | Bread       |
| 260 | Gallons | Newmilk     |
| 5   | "       | Buttermilk  |
| 62  | lbs     | Butter      |
| 480 | "       | Meat        |
| 54  |         | Sheep Heads |
| 40  | Dozen   | Eggs        |
| 4   | Bols    | Potatoes    |

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

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

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

The Master reports that on 27<sup>th</sup> ult Peter Furlong an able bodied inmate of the Workhouse absconded. The Master communicated the fact to the police and will have Furlong prosecuted before the Magistrate when arrested

2<sup>d</sup> Dec 1907

Order — Guardians hope he wont return  
P. Short

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

# Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 2nd day of December 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 1512 to No. 1568  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1901 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  | 67                                       | 4  | 3  | 42                       | 9  | 9  | 109   | 14 | -  | 34                       | 5           | 8     | 3                                   | 11 | 3  | 37                     | 16 | 11 | 71  | 17 | 1 | 1539 |
| Necessaries | 174                                      | -  | 3  | -                        | -  | -  | 174   | -  | 3  | 7                        | 4           | 1     | 1                                   | 1  | 0  | 8                      | -  | 11 | 165 | 19 | 4 |      |
| Total       | 241                                      | 4  | 6  | 42                       | 9  | 9  | 283   | 14 | 3  | 41                       | 9           | 9     | 4                                   | 13 | 1  | 45                     | 17 | 10 | 237 | 16 | 5 |      |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 3 . 9  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 4 . 0  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 4 . 0

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1901, 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 ...   | 11                | 1  | 11 | 17                | 18 | 4  | 1                 | 10 | 11 | 16                | 6  |    |                    |    |    | 41    | 17               | 7  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 20                | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | 30                | -  | 20 | -                 | -  |    |                    |    |    | 70    | -                | -  |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 31                | 1  | 11 | 17                | 18 | 4  | 31                | 10 | 31 | 16                | 6  |    |                    |    |    | 111   | 17               | 7  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                    |    |    |       |                  |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                    |    |    |       |                  |    |
| In Money ...   | 12                | 12 | -  | 12                | 3  | 6  | 17                | 14 | 9  | 14                | 6  |    |                    |    |    | 52    | 4                | -  |
| In Kind ...  | -                 | -  | -  | 18                | -  | -  | 9                 | 6  | -  | 8                 | -  |    |                    |    |    | 1     | 15               | 6  |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  |    |                    |    |    | -     | -                | -  |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | 3                 | 15 | -  | -                 | -  | -  | 8                 | 4  | 2  | 15                | -  |    |                    |    |    | 6     | 18               | 4  |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 16                | 7  | -  | 13                | 1  | 6  | 18                | 11 | 10 | 12                | 17 | 6  |                    |    |    | 60    | 17               | 10 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 14                | 14 | 11 | 4                 | 16 | 10 | 12                | 9  | 18 | 19                | -  |    |                    |    |    | 50    | 19               | 9  |
| 9. Total   | 31                | 1  | 11 | 17                | 18 | 4  | 31                | 10 | 31 | 16                | 6  |    |                    |    |    | 111   | 17               | 7  |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 30<sup>th</sup> November 1901, from Local Government Board stating that some inconvenience has been caused by the transmission of Abstracts of Accounts to the Auditors, under Article 9 of "The Union Accounts Order 1899", The L.G. Board request that in future the abstract be transmitted to their office instead of to the Auditor —

Order — To be complied with — P. Short —

Read Letter from Same of Same date informing the Guardians that they have received the half yearly report of their Inspector, Mr. A. Bourke, consequent upon his inspection of the Workhouse on the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant —

Mr. Bourke states that a bath has not yet been provided for the schoolgirls, as recommended in the Board's letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> March last —

As regards the requirements of the sick Mr. Bourke reports that a number of straw mattresses are still in use in the Infirmary — These should all be got rid of, and modern beds with wire mattresses or might be gradually provided — a supply of feather pillows is required for the patients also some more chairs, and wraps for patients sitting up — Hot water should be laid on to the baths in the Infirmary, and to those in the male and female Lunatic wards —

a paid attendant is stated to be required to take charge of the male Lunatics —

It appears that the Committee of Ladies appointed to inspect the children boarded out do not furnish reports - The Inspector observes that steps should be taken to prevent the rain from pouring in through the hinges of the new windows in the Infirmary - He adds that internal painting is much needed -

The Visiting Committee have only met three times during the past half year, and the Board draw attention to the requirements of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules -

The following additional observations are made by the Inspector: -

It would be desirable to have a paid wardswoman to take charge of the nursery -

Nothing has been done to improve the drying arrangements in the main laundry, which are quite inadequate -

The curtains in the Infirmary are quite worn out, and either new curtains or blinds might be provided at small expense -

Although a Committee of the Guardians recommended that certain articles of furniture should be provided for the nurses' apartments no steps have been taken to carry out this recommendation. Adequate accommodation should be provided for these officers -

There are several ~~old~~ ~~beds~~ very old wooden beds in the Fever Hospital, they should be removed and a few modern beds provided -

The drying arrangements in the Fever Hospital Laundry should receive attention. The nurse states that the stove does not work. There is ~~not~~ a table for ironing &c -

The Board trust that these matters will receive attention —

Order - Feather pillows are in use - a paid attendant is in charge of the male lunatics appointed for the purpose - Paid wardswoman for nursery is not necessary - The question of providing new beds for Fever Hospital to wait till after next election - The other recommendations are referred to the Visiting Committee for report -

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Read Letter from Rathdown Board of Guardians forwarding a copy of a Resolution and Report adopted by them on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November, and a statement showing the amount paid to Medical Gentlemen acting as locum Tenens for the Medical Officers of the Union and Dispensary Districts who may have been absent from duty by reason of illness or otherwise since 6<sup>th</sup> April 1899 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 1901 -

Proposed by Mr. Brennan, Seconded by Mr. J. Byrne.

Resolved -

That this Board agree with Rathdown Guardians in urging, on the L.G. Board the justice of paying one half of fees paid to Doctors substitutes -

Passed. P. Short

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Read Letter from Mrs Edward Byrne  
High Street Wicklow asking the Guardians to  
send a little girl, <sup>aged about 10 years</sup> named Lang out to nurse  
with her -

Order - Mrs Byrne to come and take child as  
nurse child - usual allowance for child's  
clothing, not to exceed 25/- J Short -

Read Letter Dated 29<sup>th</sup> November 1901  
from Miss A Littledale requesting permission  
to get up a Concert entertainment for the inmates  
at Christmas time - to be held in the after-  
noon -

Order - Leave granted - The girls schoolroom  
to be used for the entertainment - J Short -

R O Manley handed in a Notice  
which he had received of the eviction of  
Mrs Margaret Mc Carthy of Strand Street  
Wicklow -

J J Short

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 2  
day of December 1901

(Signed),

*J. Manning*

Clerk of the 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 *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *December* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr Short Lee Ch.*

Other Guardians:— *Mess<sup>rs</sup> James Galvin, M Boyle, O M Boyle, W Byrne, J Cullen, Travers, P J Carey, W Murphy, James Byrne, B Boyle, Healy, Farrell, W G Murphy, and P Brennan*

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

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

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

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





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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
|                             |                     | <p>Read Report of Sir C. A. Cameron giving additional particulars about the drug <u>Tincture of Cinchona</u> sent from Newcastle Dispensary District - Correct</p> |

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

| Reference No. and Date                                       | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon                        |
|--|---|---|
| N <sup>o</sup> 64,556:1901<br>29 <sup>th</sup> November 1901 | requesting that they may be informed how the matter of providing a Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary for the Bunganstown Dispensary District now stands. | In Engineer's hands preparing plans —<br>B Short. |

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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 |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| 27 <sup>th</sup> November<br>1901 | Mr. H. Auberry<br>ass <sup>t</sup> Surveyor<br>of Public<br>Works. | Stating he<br>will inspect<br>the new Arklow<br>Dispensary on<br>Friday the 29 <sup>th</sup><br>November — | No Order                   |

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

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

Anamoe — 14 Defaulters

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

be served — J Short — Notices to

Proposed by Mr. Gullen, seconded by Mr. Brennan  
Resolved.

That the Estimate and Plan for Doctors Residence and Dispensary at Dunganstown shall not exceed £750 10 10  
Copy of this Resolution to be supplied to Mr. Gallagher — Passed — J Short —

Order — That advertisement for Midwife for Rathdrum and other Districts be only inserted in General Advertiser of next week —

2.12.1901 J. Short.

Mr. Gallagher certified that the sum of 10/- is due to Michael Byrne for sinking trial holes at site of Dunganstown Dispensary

Order — To be paid — J Short

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1901

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Patrick Short.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 1/3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |   | OBSERVATIONS   |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |  |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 589   | 235  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 80  | 3  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .                                  | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>238</b>                                   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 21          | 16   | 87   | 61   | 2  | 13    | 2   | 12  | 13                           | 227                                  | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 45             | In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 25 |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 41          | 5    | 5  | 1    | 2  | 1     | 3   |   |                              | 58                                   | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3               |  |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   | 1   |                              | 1                                    |   |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |  | 62          | 21   | 92   | 62   | 4  | 14    | 5   | 12  | 14                           | 286                                  | <b>TOTAL 48</b>   | <b>TOTAL 34</b>                                      |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 37          | 3    | 2  | 1    | 1  |       | 2   |   | 1                            | 47                                   | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS                                  |  |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 37          | 3    | 3  | 1    | 1  |       | 2   |   | 1                            | 48                                   | No. Relieved during week                                  | 40   |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 25          | 18   | 89   | 61   | 3  | 14    | 3   | 12  | 13                           | 238                                  | No. in Workhouse at date                                  | 16   |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   | No. at corresponding period last year, 239           |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901, 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.           | 109  | 208   |   |   | 109                                 | 208     | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          | 116  | 156   |   |   | 116                                 | 155     | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 177  | 262   |   |   | 177                                 | 262     | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. IV.          | 80   | 106   |   |   | 80                                  | 106     | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Car. forw'd.     | 482  | 731   |   |   | 482                                 | 731     | TOTAL ..         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Patrick Short Kee Chm  
 Other Guardians:— Mr Dargan D.V.C.  
 Messrs Wolohan, Birrthistle, Galvin, Clarke  
 Richardson, Giffney, Fanning, Storey, Darcy  
 J. Cullen, Conwell, M. Doyle, Tyrrell, J. Cullen,  
 O. Byrne, Merragh, James Byrne, Ellison,  
 Farrell, Brennan, Collins, Davis, and  
 Gannon

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

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. James Byrne, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. W. Nolan  
Resolved -

That the Reporters representing the  
Wicklow People and Free Press, and other papers  
except The News Letter, and all our Officials  
be admitted to the Boardroom on this day -

Passed

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:—

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 1950 | Loaves Bread     |
| 260  | Galls Newmilk    |
| 5    | " Buttermilk     |
| 67   | lbs Butter       |
| 480  | " Meat           |
| 54   | Sheep Heads      |
| 40   | Doz Eggs         |
| 4    | Barrels Potatoes |

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

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

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

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

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**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the.....9<sup>th</sup> day of...December.....1901

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

Indoor, from No.....1569.....to No.....1601.....Separate „ No..........to No..........Out door „ No..........to No..........

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....30<sup>th</sup> day of...November.....1901 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  | 71                                       | 17 | 1  | 33                       | 12 | 1  | 105   | 9  | 2  | 34                       | 13          | 10    | 3                                   | 11 | 3  | 38                     | 5  | 1  | 67  | 4 | 1 | 1579 |
| Necessaries | 165                                      | 19 | 4  | 1                        | 19 | 0  | 167   | 18 | 4  | 7                        | 13          | 1     | 1                                   | 1  | 10 | 8                      | 14 | 11 | 159 | 3 | 5 |      |
| Total       | 237                                      | 16 | 5  | 35                       | 11 | 1  | 273   | 7  | 6  | 42                       | 6           | 11    | 4                                   | 13 | 1  | 47                     | 0  | 0  | 226 | 7 | 6 |      |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 9  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1901, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer          |    |    | Relieving Officer           |    |    | Relieving Officer            |    |   | Relieving Officer           |    |   | Relieving Officer,         |  |  | Total |                             |  |     |    |   |
|--|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|------------------------------|----|---|-----------------------------|----|---|----------------------------|--|--|-------|-----------------------------|--|-----|----|---|
|  | District No. I.<br>£ s. d. |    |    | District No. II.<br>£ s. d. |    |    | District No. III.<br>£ s. d. |    |   | District No. IV.<br>£ s. d. |    |   | District No. V.<br>£ s. d. |  |  |       | District No. VI.<br>£ s. d. |  |     |    |   |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 14                         | 14 | 11 | 4                           | 16 | 10 | 12                           | 9  | - | 18                          | 19 | - |                            |  |  |       |                             |  | 50  | 19 | 9 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | -                          | -  | -  | 20                          | -  | -  | 30                           | -  | - | -                           | -  | - |                            |  |  |       |                             |  | 50  | -  | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 14                         | 14 | 11 | 24                          | 16 | 10 | 42                           | 9  | - | 18                          | 19 | - |                            |  |  |       |                             |  | 100 | 19 | 9 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                            |    |    |                             |    |    |                              |    |   |                             |    |   |                            |  |  |       |                             |  |     |    |   |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                            |    |    |                             |    |    |                              |    |   |                             |    |   |                            |  |  |       |                             |  |     |    |   |
| In Money ...   | 12                         | 15 | -  | 12                          | 12 | 6  | 17                           | 9  | 6 | 10                          | 10 | 6 |                            |  |  |       |                             |  | 53  | 7  | 6 |
| In Kind ...  | -                          | -  | -  | 1                           | 14 | 6  | -                            | -  | - | -                           | 2  | 6 |                            |  |  |       |                             |  | 1   | 17 | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                          | -  | -  | -                           | -  | -  | -                            | -  | - | -                           | -  | - |                            |  |  |       |                             |  | -   | -  | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | -                          | -  | -  | 1                           | 5  | -  | -                            | -  | - | -                           | -  | - |                            |  |  |       |                             |  | 1   | 5  | - |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 12                         | 15 | -  | 15                          | 12 | -  | 17                           | 9  | 6 | 10                          | 13 | - |                            |  |  |       |                             |  | 56  | 9  | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 1                          | 19 | 11 | 9                           | 4  | 10 | 24                           | 19 | 6 | 8                           | 6  | - |                            |  |  |       |                             |  | 44  | 10 | 3 |
| 9. Total   | 14                         | 14 | 11 | 24                          | 16 | 10 | 42                           | 9  | - | 18                          | 19 | - |                            |  |  |       |                             |  | 100 | 19 | 9 |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

The Guardians unanimously adopted the Resolution passed by the Roscommon Rural District Council on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November recording their conviction that the Irish Land Bill to be introduced in the coming Session of Parliament should provide for the compulsory sale of land to the tenant farmers of the country -

= 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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1901

(Signed),

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

## Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M<sup>r</sup> Patrick Short Kice ch<sup>r</sup>*

Other Guardians:— *M<sup>r</sup> Dargan D.C.*

*Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wolohan, Birthistle, Galvin, Clarke  
Richardson, Giffney, Fanning, Storey, Darcy,  
J. Cullen, Conwell, M. Doyle, Tyrrell, L. Cullen  
O. Byrne, Mernagh, James Byrne, Ellison  
Farrell, Brennan, Collins, Davis and Gernon—*

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. |                               |
|                             |            |    |    |                               |

District 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,<br>not comprised in the<br>Prescribed Lists | Total Cost |    |    | Directions given by the Board |
|---------------------|---|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
|                     |   | £          | s. | d. |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |



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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 1901, from D<sup>r</sup> W J Murphy, Medical Officer of Anaroad Dispensary District applying for six days leave of absence, beginning on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> December - D<sup>r</sup> Murphy states he will pay his substitute - D<sup>r</sup> Ryan will act for him during his absence -

Order - Leave granted - P Short

Read Letter Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1901, from Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Guardians together with copy of Sir C Comerons Report on Lig. Rhee Conc; and stating in reply that they are entirely at a loss to account for same being so much short in spirit, without it is that the bung has been carelessly left out of the vessel in which they store it, at some time or other, as this batch was made quite recently and when put into stock contained the full amount of spirit and extraction, as regards the latter, it is well known that this liquor rapidly deposits, it contains such a large percentage of extraction that it is very difficult to keep same in solution. They have on that day sent a freshly made supply to the Dispensary, Arklow carriage paid, the other can be returned with empties

No order -

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

| Reference No. and Date                                      | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| N <sup>o</sup> 6772 : 1901<br>7 <sup>th</sup> December 1901 | with reference to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 25 <sup>th</sup> ultimo, relative to the Medical Officer's Residence proposed to be provided for The Dunganstown Dispensary District under the Disp <sup>ns</sup> Houses (Ireland) Act 1879 forwarding a form showing the particulars necessary to be furnished to the Board when application is being made for their Certificate under Section 4 of the Act — | 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   |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> December<br>1901 | Commissioners<br>of Public Works | <p>stating they have authorised the issue of an instalment of £150. of the loan for Dispensary Buildings at Arklow and calling attention to the fact that the gathering of the flues above the fireplaces is not properly carried out and needs careful attention, and requesting that the drains when laid should not be filled in until they have been approved by the Board's Officer.</p> <p>It is understood that there is still a considerable amount of work to be done to complete the buildings —</p> | <p>Clerk to write to Contractor with reference to these matters —</p> <p style="text-align: right;">P Short</p> <p>The Chairman signed receipt for £150.</p> |

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

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

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

The Guardians proceed to elect a Midwife for the District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Ballinacor, Ballinaclesh, Ballinacorney, Knockrath Rathdrum, and Trooperstown -

There were six applicants for the position two of whom were duly proposed and seconded viz - M<sup>rs</sup> Julia Fogarty and M<sup>rs</sup> Aherne

Proposed by M<sup>rs</sup> Cargan, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> James Byrne

That the application of M<sup>rs</sup> Fogarty be not considered as she is not qualified -

Defeated by a large majority

On the names of the Candidates proposed being put to the meeting there voted for M<sup>rs</sup> Fogarty 20, for M<sup>rs</sup> Aherne 5 -

M<sup>rs</sup> Fogarty was declared elected on condition that Diploma be produced before taking up duties -

Patrick Short

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 16 day of December 1901

(Signed)

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128074 = 13/6

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1901

| 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   | 224  | 25          | 18   | 89   | 61   | 3  | 14    | 5   | 2   | 16                           | 235   |   |   |                   |       |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |   |   |                   |       |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |   |   |                   |       |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 80  | 3  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |   |   |                   |       |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |   |   |                   |       |
| TOTAL .. .. .   | 669   | 227  | 25          | 18   | 89   | 61   | 3  | 14    | 5   | 2   | 16                           | 235   |   |   |                   |       |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 16          | 16   | 90   | 61   | 3  | 14    | 2   | 12  | 13                           | 227   | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 46 | In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates } 25        |                   |       |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 25          | 8    | 3  | 26   | 2  | -     | 2   | 2   | 1                            | 67    | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3   |   |                   |       |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |   |   |                   |       |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 47          | 20   | 92   | 63   | 3  | 14    | 3   | 12  | 13                           | 267   | TOTAL } 49                                      | TOTAL } 34  |                   |       |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 31          | 4    | 2  | 2    | 2  | -     | 12  | 2   | -                            | 40    | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS                        |   |                   |       |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       | Males   | Females   | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 31          | 4    | 2  | 2    | 2  | -     | 1   | 2   | 2                            | 40    | No. Relieved during week :                      | 20  | 1                 | 21    |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 16          | 16   | 90   | 61   | 3  | 14    | 2   | 12  | 13                           | 227   | No. in Workhouse at date :                      | 7   | -                 | 7     |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       | No. at corresponding period last year, 230      |   |                   |       |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1901, 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.           | 109   | 208   |   |   | 109                                 | 208     | BT. forward      |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.          | 114   | 153   |   |   | 114                                 | 153     | No. VI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. III.         | 177   | 262   |   |   | 177                                 | 262     | No. VII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. IV.          | 80  | 106   |   |   | 80                                  | 106     | No. VIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. V.           |   |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
|                  |   |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| BT. forward.     | 480   | 729   |   |   | 480                                 | 729     | TOTAL            |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. P. Short Vice Chairman  
 Other Guardians: Messrs Jas Galvin - Clarke  
 Doole Jas Byrial Fogarty Ellison & Brennan

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

Proposed by Mr Galvin, Seconded by Mr Byrne  
Resolved.

That the Reporters representing  
the Wicklow People and Free Press, and other  
papers except the News Letter, and all our  
officials be admitted to the Boardroom on  
this day — Passed

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

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| 950 Loaves Bread     | The Master to supply<br>the usual Christmas<br>and New year's fare<br>to inmates of Workhouse.<br>I Short |
| 270 Gallons New milk |   |
| 5 " Buttermilk       |   |
| 62 lbs. Butter       |   |
| 480 " Meat           |   |
| 60 Sheep Heads       |   |
| 40 Dozen Eggs        |   |
| 4 Bbl Potatoes       |   |
| 4 Bbls Potatoes      |   |

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

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

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

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

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# Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 1607 to No. 1661

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1901 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  | 67                                       | 4  | 1  | 20                       | -  | 1  | 97    | 4  | 2  | 35                       | 12 | 8           | 3 | 11    | 3  | 39                                  | 3  | 11 | 58                     | -  | 3  | 1559 |
| Necessaries | 159                                      | 3  | 5  | -                        | -  | -  | 159   | 3  | 5  | 6                        | 8  | 9           | 1 | 1     | 40 | 7                                   | 40 | 7  | 151                    | 12 | 40 |      |
| Total       | 226                                      | 7  | 6  | 30                       | -  | 1  | 256   | 7  | 7  | 42                       | 1  | 5           | 4 | 13    | 1  | 46                                  | 14 | 6  | 209                    | 13 | 1  |      |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 3 9  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 4 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 4 8

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1901, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer          |    |    | Relieving Officer           |    |    | Relieving Officer            |    |   | Relieving Officer           |    |   | Relieving Officer          |  |  | Total                       |  |  |         |    |   |
|--|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|------------------------------|----|---|-----------------------------|----|---|----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|---------|----|---|
|  | District No. I.<br>£ s. d. |    |    | District No. II.<br>£ s. d. |    |    | District No. III.<br>£ s. d. |    |   | District No. IV.<br>£ s. d. |    |   | District No. V.<br>£ s. d. |  |  | District No. VI.<br>£ s. d. |  |  | £ s. d. |    |   |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 1                          | 19 | 11 | 9                           | 4  | 10 | 24                           | 19 | 6 | 8                           | 6  | - |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 44      | 10 | 3 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 40                         | -  | -  | 20                          | -  | -  | -                            | -  | - | 20                          | -  | - |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 80      | -  | - |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 41                         | 19 | 11 | 29                          | 4  | 10 | 24                           | 19 | 6 | 28                          | 6  | - |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 124     | 10 | 3 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                            |    |    |                             |    |    |                              |    |   |                             |    |   |                            |  |  |                             |  |  |         |    |   |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                            |    |    |                             |    |    |                              |    |   |                             |    |   |                            |  |  |                             |  |  |         |    |   |
| In Money ...   | 12                         | 15 | 6  | 12                          | 13 | -  | 17                           | 7  | 6 | 9                           | 8  | 6 |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 52      | 4  | 6 |
| In Kind ...  | -                          | -  | -  | -                           | -  | -  | -                            | -  | - | -                           | -  | - |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | -       | -  | - |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                          | -  | -  | -                           | -  | -  | -                            | -  | - | -                           | -  | - |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | -       | -  | - |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | 13                         | 10 | -  | -                           | -  | -  | -                            | -  | - | -                           | -  | - |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 13      | 10 | - |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 26                         | 5  | 6  | 12                          | 13 | -  | 17                           | 7  | 6 | 9                           | 8  | 6 |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 65      | 14 | 6 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 15                         | 14 | 5  | 16                          | 11 | 10 | 7                            | 12 | - | 18                          | 17 | 6 |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 58      | 15 | 9 |
| 9. Total   | 41                         | 19 | 11 | 29                          | 4  | 10 | 24                           | 19 | 6 | 28                          | 6  | - |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 124     | 10 | 3 |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1901

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

|   | Dr. |    |    | Cr. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
| Dr. Treasurer:—   |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ..                          | 14  | 7  | -  |     |    |    |
| Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ..                            |     |    |    |     | 4  | 6  |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..                 |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..             |     |    |    | 8   | 10 | -  |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... .. |     |    |    | 5   | 12 | 6  |
| Cr. Loans received ... ..                                 |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Total as above ... ..                                     | 14  | 7  | -  | 14  | 7  | -  |

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

|  | Dr. |    |    | Cr. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  | 154 | 3  | 8  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  | 57  | 2  | 5  |     |    |    |
| Establishment ... ..   | 22  | 12 | 6  |     |    |    |
| Salaries—  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| (a.) Establishment ... ..  | 4   | 4  | -  |     |    |    |
| (b.) Workhouse Farm ... ..   |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| (c.) Medical Charities ... ..  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Farm ... ..  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   | 3   |    |    |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..                           |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..   | 270 |    |    |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..  | 14  | 10 | 5  |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ... .. |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Cr. Treasurer  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Orders issued ... ..   |     |    |    | 525 | 13 | -  |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of November.....1901 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

|   | Ordinary Account. |               |              | Loans Account. |    |    |
|---|-------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|----|----|
|   | £                 | s.            | d.           | £              | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                   |               |              |                |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..        |                   |               |              |                |    |    |
| Total sums received during the month ... ..                                   | 912               | 5             | 9            | -              | -  | -  |
|   | 14                | 7             |              |                |    |    |
| Total ... ..  | 926               | 12            | 9            | -              | -  | -  |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..        |                   |               |              |                |    |    |
| Payments ordered at this meeting ... ..                                       | 525               | 13            | -            | 9              | 9  | -  |
| Total ... ..  | <del>525</del>    | <del>13</del> | <del>-</del> | 9              | 9  | -  |
|   | 400               | 19            | 9            |                |    |    |
| Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... .. | 400               | 19            | 9            | 9              | 9  | -  |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT</b>  |                   |               |              |                |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..                          | 1047              | 12            | 10           | 9              | 9  | -  |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..            | 646               | 13            | 1            | -              | -  | -  |
| Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..                           | 400               | 19            | 9            | 9              | 9  | -  |



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

Read Letter Dated 12<sup>th</sup> December 1901, from Local Government Board, stating they have had before them the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst when the Guardians had under consideration the Board's letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo communicating the substance of the last half-yearly report on the Union made by their Inspector W. A. Dowke and with reference to the Guardians order on the subject, ~~the~~ Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to obtain a report from the Medical Officer as to the arrangements made for the care of the male Lunatics in the Workhouse — The Board consider that a report should also be obtained from the Medical Officer as to the care of the children in the nursery, as these infants should in the Inspector's opinion, be in charge of a responsible person, and the Matron has not sufficient time to devote to them —

Order — Refer to Medical Officer — P.S.

Read Letter from Same of same date, stating they have had before them the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst, proposing to board out a child named Lang with M<sup>rs</sup> E Byrne, who resides in High Street, Wicklow, and with reference thereto the Board desire to draw

the attention of the Guardians to Article 9 of the Boarding out Regulations -

Order - The Guardians overlooked the requirements of Article 9, but as they are thoroughly satisfied that M<sup>rs</sup> Byrne is a suitable person to take charge of a nurse child, they hope the L<sup>y</sup> Board will not withhold ~~their~~ consent to the arrangement -

Read Letter Dated 16<sup>th</sup> December 1901 from The Workhouse Schoolmistress, applying for a week's leave of absence. The Matron will take charge of the children -

Order - Leave granted - P Short -

Read Letter Dated 13<sup>th</sup> December 1901 from M<sup>r</sup> J M Walsh proprietor of The Wicklow People, stating that with the Guardians permission he will forward a free copy of each that part issue of that paper for the use of the patients in the Workhouse Hospital -

Order - Accepted with thanks - P.S.

Read Letter Dated 16<sup>th</sup> December 1901, from D. Taylor Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommending that Edward Kearns an inmate of the Infirmary be sent to St. L. Dunis Hospital for surgical treatment -

Order - To be sent - P Short -

Read Magistrates Order for payment  
of £111:0 to Dr. O'Gorman for examining a  
Dangerous Lunatic -

Order - One guinea to be paid - P. Short

R O Johnson handed in notice  
which he had received of the eviction of  
Benjamin Stone of Back Street, Arklow -

Order - The usual quarterly supplies of  
provisions to be advertised for in the Free  
Press and The People newspapers, tenders  
to be received on the 30<sup>th</sup> instant - P. Short

Resolved - That at its rising the  
Board adjourn to Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> inst -

= P. J. Carey  
Dec - 30 - 1901

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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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1901

(Signed),

J. Manning  
Clerk of the 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 *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M<sup>r</sup> Patrick Short Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>*

Other Guardians:—*Mess<sup>rs</sup> Galvin, Clarke, O'Toole, James Byrne, Ellison, Fogarty and Brennan*

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

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

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

| Reference No. and Date                          | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon  |
|---|---|---|
| No 747 1 1901<br>14 <sup>th</sup> December 1901 | transmitting, to be laid before the Guardians a letter which they have received from Mrs Ellen Ahearn in reference to the recent election of a midwife for the Rathdunm Dispersary District, and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the Guardians observations thereon, and also that a copy of the advertisement issued inviting candidates for the position may be forwarded to their office | Send copy of advertisement -<br>Nurse Fogarty was elected by a majority of 20 votes to 5, on the condition that she produced diploma before taking up office. There being another qualified nurse in the Divisions the question of urgency does not arise as the previous nurse in these Divisions had only two cases to attend to in two years - Nurse Fogarty's term of Probation in Holles Street Hospital expires on 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 1902.<br>P Short<br>No order - |
| No 70,513 1 1901<br>12 December 1901            | expressing their approval of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of Medical Officer of the Anarnoe Dispersary District during the absence of Dr. Murphy on vacation 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  |
|---|--|---|---|
| N <sup>o</sup> 67772/1901<br>12 <sup>th</sup> December 1901 | Local Government Board                 | With reference to minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 25 <sup>th</sup> ultimo requesting that they may be informed whether Dr. Murphy Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District has or recently visited the girl Copeland who obtained a ticket for Medical Relief | Dr. Murphy did attend, and girl Copeland is now convalescent -<br>I Short |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> December 1901                               | Edward Copeland<br>Glanmore<br>Ashford | stating Dr. Ryan did not tell any of his family to send word to Dr. Murphy he said he would tell Dr. Murphy which he did. Dr. Murphy came without being sent for 12 days after Dr. Ryan's visit   | 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:—

Read report from Relieving Officer Johnson stating that on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant he got a letter informing him of the illness of Dr Hudson and recommending Dr Ryan to be engaged as substitute, which he accordingly did at £31310 a week -

Sanctioned - P. Short -

Proposed by Mr Galvin, seconded by Mr Brennan  
Resolved -

That the following instructions be given to the Engineer for preparing plan for Dispensary and Doctors Residence at Ounganstown -

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| House                        | £                  |
| outside sanitary arrangement | 650                |
| Stable and coach House       | } 100              |
| Well and pump                |                    |
| and fencing                  | } not to exceed 30 |

Passed

P. J. Carey

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1901

(Signed)

J. B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £12837/4/13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1901

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |   | OBSERVATIONS   |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date  |  |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 589   | 232  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 80  | 2  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Fever Stalls .. .. .                                  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| <b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>                                  | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>234</b>                                   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 26          | 20   | 91   | 64   | 4  | 14    | 2   | 12  | 13                           | 246                                  | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 46<br>Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2<br><b>TOTAL 48</b> | In separate Wards 25<br>In Wards with other inmates 9<br><b>TOTAL 34</b> |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 35          | 1    | 3  | 2    |  |       |   | 1   |                              | 42                                   |   |  |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| <b>TOTAL,</b>   |   |  | 61          | 21   | 94   | 66   | 4  | 14    | 2   | 13  | 13                           | 288                                  |   |  |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 37          | 5    | 6  | 4    |  |       |   |   | 2                            | 54                                   |   |  |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| <b>Total Discharged and Dead</b>                      |   |  | 37          | 5    | 6  | 4    |  |       |   |   | 2                            | 54                                   | No. Relieved during week 35<br>No. in Workhouse at date 7<br>No. at corresponding period last year 238          |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 24          | 16   | 88   | 62   | 4  | 14    | 2   | 13  | 11                           | 234                                  |   |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

| Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse |         | Relief Districts | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1) |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1) |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |         |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
|                  | Number of Cases relieved   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved  | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases                               | Persons |                  | Number of Cases relieved   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Number of Cases relieved  | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her | Cases                                | Persons |
| No. I.           | 111  | 210   |   |   | 111                                 | 210     | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.          | 115  | 154   |   |   | 115                                 | 154     | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. III.         | 179  | 265   |   |   | 179                                 | 265     | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. IV.          | 79   | 105   |   |   | 79                                  | 105     | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| Car. forwd.      | 484  | 734   |   |   | 484                                 | 734     | TOTAL ..         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *P. J. Carey Esq JP*  
 Other Guardians:— *Messrs Wolohan, Clarke, Turner, Merragh, Niley, Brady, James Byrne, Fogarty, B. Doyle, Healy, Farrell, Brennan 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:—

950 Loaves Bread  
280 Galls Newmilk  
104 lbs Butter  
6 Galls Buttermilk  
4½ Barrels Potatoes  
45 Doz Eggs  
12 lbs Cornflour  
1 cwt Treacle  
1 Roll Tobacco  
5 Galls Whiskey  
10 cwt Sugar

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:—

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**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 1662 to No. 1759Separate ,, No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door ,, No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1901 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  | 52                                       | 9  | 8  | 34                       | 4  | 8  | 86    | 14 | 4  | 35                       | 4           | 8     | 3                                   | 11 | 3  | 47                     | 18 | 5 | 1637 |     |    |    |
| Necessaries | 14                                       | 2  | 5  | 8                        | -  | -  | 14    | 2  | 5  | 8                        | 7           | 14    | 1                                   | 1  | 10 | 8                      | 16 | 9 |      | 133 | 18 | 11 |
| Total       | 195                                      | 5  | 4  | 34                       | 4  | 8  | 229   | 10 | -  | 42                       | 19          | 7     | 4                                   | 13 | 1  | 47                     | 12 | 8 |      | 18  | 17 | 4  |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3.8  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4.4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5.1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1901, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Total            |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
|  | District No. I.   |    |    | District No. II.  |    |    | District No. III. |    |    | District No. IV.  |    |    | District No. V.   |    |    | District No. VI. |    |    |    |    |    |
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                | s. | d. | £  | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 2                 | 13 | 11 | 2                 | 13 | 10 | 19                | 19 | .  | 9                 | 7  | 6  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 34 | 14 | 3  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 20                | -  | -  | 20                | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | 20                | -  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 60 | -  | -  |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 22                | 13 | 11 | 22                | 13 | 10 | 19                | 19 | .  | 29                | 7  | 6  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 94 | 14 | 3  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |    |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 13                | 7  | 6  | 12                | 15 | -  | 17                | 17 | -  | 9                 | 16 | 6  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 53 | 16 | -  |
| In Kind ...  | 3                 | -  | -  | 6                 | 6  | -  | 8                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |    | 17 | 6  |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | -  | -  | -  |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | 6                 | 1  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | 1                 | 10 | -  | -                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 1  | 16 | 1  |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 13                | 16 | 7  | 13                | 1  | 6  | 19                | 15 | -  | 9                 | 16 | 6  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 56 | 9  | 7  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 8                 | 17 | 4  | 9                 | 12 | 4  | -                 | 4  | -  | 19                | 11 | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 38 | 4  | 8  |
| 9. Total   | 22                | 13 | 11 | 22                | 13 | 10 | 19                | 19 | .  | 29                | 7  | 6  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 94 | 14 | 3  |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Circular Letter Dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 1901, from Local Government Board forwarding a copy of a manual of Workhouse Cookery prepared by the National Training School of Cookery which the Board understand has been circulated among Poor Law Unions in England —

Order - To be handed to the Master - J.C.

Read following Letter from D. Taylor  
Medical Officer of the Workhouse —  
Workhouse, 30<sup>th</sup> December 1901

Sir -

In answer to letter N<sup>o</sup> 69, 197 - 1901. of the L.G. Board, requesting a report from me relative to the care of the Male Lunatics, and also to the care of children in the Nursery. I beg to state in reply that:

Male Lunatics. Since the visit of the Inspector I have arranged that the Infirmary Wardsman has made the care of the Male Lunatics his chief duty, this of course increases the duties of the Nurse in the Infirmary, however the condition of the Lunatics has been so much improved that I ask for this arrangement to get a further trial —

Children's Nursery — There are 23 infants in the Nursery, they are at present under the care of their mothers while others who are either deserted or have lost their mothers are under the care of pauper inmates under the supervision of the Matron.

As nearly all these children are illegitimate it is easy to understand that their mothers are in most cases quite indifferent about their care and hence the need for constant supervision - My directions and also the Matron's are only carried out while we are in the ward and when we leave they revert to their former ways, and as many of these women are nursing their children they can't be punished which fact they realize and take advantage of - The duties of the Matron are so arduous and extended that it is physically impossible for her to give the necessary amount of time to the children's nursery. I would therefore urge the necessity of appointing a responsible person who will be in constant attendance in this ward -

Wentworth Taylor L.R.C.S.  
Medical Officer

Order - The matter to be allowed to stand over for the new Board -  
LJC

Read Letter from an inmate named Mary Byrne, stating she has got a situation and asking the Guardians to allow her some clothes -

Order - That she get clothes to the amount of 15/-  
LJC

Edward Senior  
6-1-1902 - Chas

In accordance with notice and advertisements the Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the usual Quarterly supplies when the following were accepted

|                  |               |   |
|------------------|---------------|---|
| Mr John Boyle -  | Best mutton   | @ 4 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub> p lb    |
| do               | " Bacon       | " 6 " "                                 |
| do               | " Ox Heads    | " 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> each    |
| do               | " Sheep Heads | " 3 " "                                 |
| Mr Thomas Cullen | " Beef        | " 4 p lb                                |
| do               | " " boneless  | " 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " "     |
| Mr John Leeson   | " White Bread | " 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " 4 lbs |

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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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1902

(Signed),

B. Manning  
Clerk of the 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 *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*P. J. Carey Esq JP*

Other Guardians:— *Messrs Wolohan, Clarke, Turner, Mernagh, Niley, Brady, James Byrne, Fogarty, B. Boyle, Healy, Farrell, Brennan, and Gernon* —

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. |                               |
|                             |            |    |    |                               |

District 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 comprized in the Prescribed Lists | Total Cost |    |    | Directions given by the Board   |
|---------------------|---|------------|----|----|---------------------------------|
|                     |   | £          | s. | d. |                                 |
| <i>Wicklow</i>      | <i>Special truss and some instruments re nickled</i>            |            |    |    | <i>To be supplied allowed —</i> |





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

| Reference No. and Date  | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon  |
|---|--|---|
| N <sup>o</sup> 71.930 11901<br>21 <sup>st</sup> December 1901 | Expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £313/10 a week proposed to be allowed to D <sup>r</sup> Ryan for his services as temporary substitute for D <sup>r</sup> Hudson Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District —  | No order  |
| N <sup>o</sup> 69.926. 1901<br>16 <sup>th</sup> December 1901 | Informing the Guardians that they have received from their Medical Inspector D <sup>r</sup> Edgar Hlinin his report on his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union, and enclosing extracts therefrom, and requesting that the several important matters to which they relate may receive the Guardians' consideration — | Clerk to write to the several Medical Officers to have the matters seen to —<br>The question of electing a Midwife for Arklow Dispensary District to stand over —<br>R.J.C. |



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

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

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

- Order: - Clerk to write to Mr. Little to visit Arklow at once to allow Mr. Pim to finish well at Doctors Residence and give other directions regarding house, and to attend this Board on this day week to give a full explanation regarding same -  
 J. Carey -

Edward Ellison  
 6-1-1902. *blwn*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup>  
 day of January 1902

(Signed)

*B. Manning*  
 Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128,374-13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |           | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |           | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |           | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |   | OBSERVATIONS                                     |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem.      | Males  | Fem.      | Boys   | Girls     |   |   |                              | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |  |
| Workhouse   | 589   | 247  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Temporary Buildings                                   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Additional Workhouse                                  |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 80  | -  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Fever Sheds   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>247</b>                                   |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 24          | 16        | 88   | 62        | 4  | 14        | 2   | 13  | 11                           | 234                                  | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 57             | In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 25 |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 32          | 6         | 6  | 2         | -  | 2         | 1   | -   | 3                            | 52                                   | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital -               | TOTAL 57   |
| Born  |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | 1                                    |   | TOTAL 34   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |  | <b>56</b>   | <b>22</b> | <b>94</b>  | <b>64</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>16</b> | <b>3</b>                                  | <b>13</b>                                 | <b>14</b>                    | <b>283</b>                           |   |  |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 30          | 32        | 3  | 10        | -  | -         | -   | -   | 1                            | 36                                   |   |  |
| Died  |   |  |             |           | 3  | 20        | -  | -         | -   | -   | -                            | 4                                    | No. Relieved during week 28                               | 3  |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 30          | 30        | 3  | 20        | -  | -         | -   | -   | 1                            | 40                                   | No. in Workhouse at date 7                                | 1  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 26          | 19        | 90   | 62        | 4  | 16        | 3   | 13  | 14                           | 247                                  | No. at corresponding period last year, 239                | 7  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1902, 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.           | 113   | 222   |   |   | 113                                 | 222     | Bt. forward      |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.          | 118   | 162   |   |   | 118                                 | 161     | No. VI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. III.         | 184   | 277   |   |   | 184                                 | 277     | No. VII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. IV.          | 79  | 105   |   |   | 79                                  | 105     | No. VIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. V.           |   |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
|                  |   |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| Car. forw'd.     | 494   | 765   |   |   | 494                                 | 765     | TOTAL ..         |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Edward Ellison

Other Guardians:—

Messrs James Byrne, James Galvin, Peter Brennan, Bernard Doyle, and Andrew Halpin

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

Order -

That the Reporters representing the Wicklow People and Free Press, and other papers except the Newsletter, and all our officials be admitted to the Boardroom on this day -

Passed

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

|        |               |
|--------|---------------|
| 950    | Loaves Bread  |
| 280    | Galls Newmilk |
| 6      | Buttermilk    |
| 96 lbs | Butter        |
| 500    | Meat          |
| 60     | Sheep Heads   |
| 40     | Dox Eggs      |
| 1      | cwt Cocoa     |
| 4      | Brls Potatoes |
| 4      | chests Tea    |

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

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

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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:—

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# Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 1760 to No. 1819  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

|             | Stock in hand at close of preceding week |    |    | Received during the week |    |    | Total |    |    | Consumed during the week |    |    | Stock in hand at close of this week |    |    | Collective No. of days |       |    |     |    |   |      |
|-------------|--|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|-------------------------------------|----|----|------------------------|-------|----|-----|----|---|------|
|             |  |    |    |                          |    |    |       |    |    | By Inmates               |    |    | By Officers                         |    |    |                        | Total |    |     |    |   |      |
|             | £  | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | £                        | s. | d. | £                                   | s. | d. |                        | £     | s. | d.  |    |   |      |
| Provisions  | 47                                       | 18 | 5  | 47                       | 8  | 11 | 95    | 7  | 4  | 44                       | 6  | 6  | 3                                   | 11 | 3  | 47                     | 17    | 9  | 47  | 9  | 7 | 1649 |
| Necessaries | 13                                       | 3  | 18 | 11                       | 1  | 19 | 135   | 17 | 11 | 7                        | 19 | 4  | 1                                   | 1  | 10 | 9                      | 1     | 2  | 126 | 16 | 9 |      |
| Total       | 181                                      | 17 | 4  | 49                       | 7  | 11 | 231   | 5  | 3  | 52                       | 5  | 10 | 4                                   | 13 | 1  | 56                     | 18    | 11 | 174 | 6  | 4 |      |

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1901, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Total            |    |    |     |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|
|  | District No. I.   |    |    | District No. II.  |    |    | District No. III. |    |    | District No. IV.  |    |    | District No. V.   |    |    | District No. VI. |    |    |     |    |    |
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 8                 | 17 | 4  | 9                 | 12 | 4  | -                 | 4  | -  | 19                | 11 | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 38  | 48 |    |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 20                | -  | -  | 20                | -  | -  | 30                | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 70  | -  | -  |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 28                | 17 | 4  | 29                | 12 | 4  | 30                | 4  | -  | 19                | 11 | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 108 | 48 |    |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |     |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |     |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 13                | 4  | 6  | 13                | 3  | 6  | 17                | 17 | -  | 9                 | 16 | 6  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 54  | 16 |    |
| In Kind ...  | 3                 | -  | -  | 14                | 6  | -  | 10                | -  | -  | 6                 | 6  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 1   | 14 | -  |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | -   | -  | -  |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | 3                 | 15 | -  | 1                 | 13 | 4  | 8                 | 4  | 2  | 9                 | -  |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 8   | 58 |    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 17                | 2  | 6  | 15                | 11 | 4  | 18                | 15 | 4  | 12                | 12 | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 64  | 12 |    |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 11                | 14 | 10 | 14                | 1  | -  | 11                | 8  | 8  | 6                 | 19 | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 44  | 36 |    |
| 9. Total   | 28                | 17 | 4  | 29                | 12 | 4  | 30                | 4  | -  | 19                | 11 | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 108 | 48 |    |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 14<sup>th</sup> January 1902 from Local Government Board stating with reference to the order of the Guardians on the report of the Medical Officer relative to the care of infants in the Workhouse, that at least the temporary appointment of a suitable person to look after the nursery is necessary, and the Board consider the Guardians should not delay in making due provision for the care of the children under their charge, especially as the expense would be but trifling —

Order - Referred to next Special meeting -  
J. E. 6.1.02

Read Letter from same of same date stating, with reference to the proposal of the Guardians to board out a girl named Lang with M<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>rs</sup> Byrne in the town of Wicklow, that from a report which they have received from their Inspector M<sup>r</sup> A. Bourke, they are of opinion that, although the foster parents seem to be respectable people, and the house a good one, airy and fairly well kept, it is doubtful whether it is any advantage to the child to be left there —

The Board consider that the child should be boarded out in the Rural portion of the Union, but they would suggest that in the first instance the Guardians obtain a report from

The Medical Officer of the District on the subject  
or from the Ladies' Committee who inspect the  
children boarded out in the Union -

Order - Referred to Medical Officer of Wicklow  
District - E.S. 6/11/1902

The Guardians Unanimously adopted  
the Resolution passed by the Tipperary  
South Riding County Council on the 18<sup>th</sup> December  
Commending the cultivation of the Irish Language.

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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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1902

(Signed), J. Manning  
Clerk of the 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 *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 190 *2*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M<sup>r</sup>. Edward Ellison*

Other Guardians:—

*Mess<sup>rs</sup> James Byrne, James Galvin,  
Peter Brennan, Bernard Boyle —  
Andrew Halpin —*

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

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

District 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,<br>not comprised in the<br>Prescribed Lists | Total Cost |    |    | Directions given by the Board |
|---------------------|---|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
|                     |   | £          | s. | d. |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |







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

| Reference No. and Date                                       | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon   |
|--|---|--|
| N <sup>o</sup> 72.987 : 1901<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> January 1902 | Requesting that the Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District may be asked to explain why samples of Drugs delivered at the Dispensary on the 21 <sup>st</sup> August last did not reach the Analyst until the 18 <sup>th</sup> of October -                         | Refer to medical Officer -<br>S.S.   |
| N <sup>o</sup> 69.926 : 1901<br>4 <sup>th</sup> January 1902 | forwarding an extract from the report of their Medical Inspector, T. Edgar Flinn, relative to the water supply to the Medical Officer's Residence provided for the Aughrim Dispensary District; and requesting that the matter may receive the attention of the Guardians | To stand over until the Contractor for water works has ceased to be liable for maintenance of water works.<br>S.S.<br>6.1.1902 |



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

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

|           |   |               |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| Arklow    | — | 18 Defaulters |
| Newcastle | — | 18 Defaulters |

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

The usual  
Notices to be served on the defaulters —  
E.S. 6.1.1902

Proposed by Mr. Halpin, seconded by Mr. Galvin  
Resolved —

That the Clerk be instructed to request Mr. Linn to complete his contract at the Arklow Dispensary forthwith —  
Passed unanimously — E.S.

Read Dr. Hudson, Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District applied for <sup>payment of</sup> the sum of £115.17 expended by him in payment of postage on his books when coming to the Board room for inspection by the Guardians from September 1899 to October 1900.

Order - To be paid - E.S.

Proposed by Mr. Ellison seconded by Mr. James Byrne  
Resolved - That we direct the several Medical Officers of this Union not to forward their Books to the Board room for the future as we consider it incurs a useless expenditure —  
Passed unanimously — E.S.

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

day of January 190 2

(Signed)

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

J. Short

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128074=13/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in such building | Total No. in such building on the above date | Able-bodied |           | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |           | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |           | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |   | OBSERVATIONS |   |    |    |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|----|----|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem.      | Males  | Fem.      | Boys   | Girls     |   |   |                              | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |              |   |    |    |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 589   | 251  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |   |    |    |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                | -   | -  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |   |    |    |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | -   | -  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |   |    |    |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 80  | -  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |   |    |    |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   | -   | -  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |   |    |    |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>                                  | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>251</b>                                   |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |   |    |    |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 26          | 19        | 90   | 62        | 4  | 16        | 3   | 13  | 14                           | 247                                  | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards                | 56           | In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates | 25 |    |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 39          | 6         | 7  | 1         | 2  | -         | 3   | 1   | -                            | 59                                   | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital                 | -            |   | 19 |    |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  | -           | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -   | -   | -                            | -                                    | <b>TOTAL, 56</b>  |              | <b>TOTAL, 36</b>                              |    |    |
| <b>TOTAL,</b>   |   |  | <b>65</b>   | <b>25</b> | <b>97</b>  | <b>63</b> | <b>6</b>   | <b>16</b> | <b>6</b>                                  | <b>14</b>                                 | <b>14</b>                    | <b>306</b>                           | <b>NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS</b>                           |              |   |    |    |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 39          | 8         | 2  | 1         | 2  | -         | 2   | 2   | -                            | 54                                   |   |              |   |    |    |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  | -           | -         | 1  | -         | -  | -         | -   | -   | -                            | 1                                    | No. Relieved during week                                  | 35           | 6   | 6  | 47 |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 39          | 8         | 1  | 1         | 2  | -         | 2   | 2   | -                            | 55                                   | No. in Workhouse at date                                  | 6            | -   | -  | 6  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 26          | 17        | 96   | 62        | 4  | 16        | 4   | 12  | 14                           | 251                                  | No. at corresponding period last year, 238                |              |   |    |    |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902, 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.           | 116  | 233   |   |   | 116                                 | 233     | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.          | 119  | 162   |   |   | 119                                 | 162     | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. III.         | 185  | 277   |   |   | 185                                 | 277     | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. IV.          | 83   | 119   |   |   | 83                                  | 119     | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| Car. forwarded   | 503  | 791   |   |   | 503                                 | 791     | TOTAL ..         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr P. Short VC.  
 Other Guardians: - Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Messrs Edward Ellison, John Storey, P. Healy, J. Fanning, Mr Giffney and John Kelly

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

Proposed by Mr. Healy, Seconded by Mr. Giffney  
Resolved.

That the Reporters representing the  
Wicklow People and Free Press, and other papers  
except the Newsletter, and all our officials  
be admitted to the Boardroom on this day  
Passed

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

|     |         |            |
|-----|---------|------------|
| 950 | Loaves  | Bread      |
| 280 | Gallons | Newmilk    |
| 8   | "       | Buttermilk |
| 64  | lbs     | Butter     |
| 500 | "       | Meat       |
| 70  | Sheep   | Heads      |
| 1   | Side    | Bacon      |
| 40  | Dozen   | Eggs       |
| 2   | Barrel  | Potatoes   |
| 4   | Barrel  | Potatoes   |

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

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

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

The Master reports that on Monday last Miss Littledale O'Kea and the ladies associated with her in the work of the local branch of the Braboyon Employment Society gave a concert in the Workhouse and subsequently entertained the inmates to tea.

On the same occasion Miss Johnson Castleward gave a Christmas tree to the children of the Workhouse Schools.

The kindness of these ladies was much appreciated by the inmates.

Proposed by Mr. Liffney L<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Kelly

Resolved - That the thanks of the Guardians be given to Miss Littledale and the ladies associated with her for their kindness to the inmates - P.L.

Carried unanimously - P.L.

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

An inmate named Peter Furlong who was charged by the Master with absconding from the Workhouse was sentenced to a months imprisonment at the Petty Sessions on Thursday Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1902 - Read - P. Short



# Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 1820 to No. 1884  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902 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  | 47                                       | 9  | 7  | 43                       | 13 | 2  | 91    | 2  | 9  | 39                       | 10          | 0     | 3                                   | 11 | 3  | 43                     | 1  | 3 | 48  | 1 | 6 | 1768 |
| Necessaries | 126                                      | 16 | 9  | 10                       | 4  | 3  | 137   | 1  | -  | 8                        | 14          | 5     | 1                                   | 1  | 10 | 9                      | 16 | 6 | 127 | 4 | 6 |      |
| Total       | 174                                      | 0  | 4  | 53                       | 17 | 5  | 228   | 3  | 9  | 48                       | 4           | 8     | 4                                   | 13 | 1  | 52                     | 17 | 9 | 175 | 6 | - |      |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3. 10  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4. 0 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : -

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the <sup>7<sup>th</sup></sup> 4<sup>th</sup> day of *January* 1902, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL            |    |    |   |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|---|----|----|
|  | District No. I.   |    |    | District No. II.  |    |    | District No. III. |    |    | District No. IV.  |    |    | District No. V.   |    |    | District No. VI. |    |    |   |    |    |
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 11                | 14 | 10 | 14                | 1  | -  | 11                | 8  | 8  | 6                 | 19 | -  |                   |    |    | 144              | 3  | 6  |   |    |    |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 20                | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | 30                | -  | -  | 20                | -  | -  |                   |    |    | 70               | -  | -  |   |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 31                | 14 | 10 | 14                | 1  | -  | 41                | 8  | 8  | 26                | 19 | -  |                   |    |    | 114              | 3  | 6  |   |    |    |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |   |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |   |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 13                | 14 | 6  | 13                | 5  | -  | 18                | 7  | -  | 9                 | 18 | 6  |                   |    |    | 55               | 5  | -  |   |    |    |
| In Kind ...  | -                 | -  | -  | 3                 | -  | -  | 1                 | 6  | -  | -                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    | -                | 4  | 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                | 14 | 6  | 13                | 8  | -  | 18                | 8  | 6  | 9                 | 18 | 6  |                   |    |    | 55               | 9  | 6  |   |    |    |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 18                | -  | 4  | -                 | 13 | -  | 23                | -  | 2  | 17                | -  | 6  |                   |    |    | 58               | 14 | -  |   |    |    |
| 9. Total   | 31                | 14 | 10 | 14                | 1  | -  | 41                | 8  | 8  | 26                | 19 | -  |                   |    |    | 114              | 3  | 6  |   |    |    |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 1902 from Local Government Board, stating an actuarial inquiry has been made as to the probable charge on the local rates which would be entailed if a Poor Law Superannuation Bill, on the lines of that introduced during the last session by private members, became law, and forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Report which has been received on the subject —

Order - To be considered this day fortnight —

Read Letter from Same Dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 1902, informing the Guardians that they have received a Special Report from the Medical Inspector Dr. Smyth, on the Infirmary and Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, enclosing a copy of his report, and stating they trust that the Guardians will at an early date, take Dr. Smyth's report into consideration, and deal with the several suggestions which he has made for their information —

Order - Refer to Medical Officer, Master and House Committee for report to be considered this day fortnight —

P. Short - 13/1/02

Order - Clerk to write to The Wicklow County  
Council asking them to pay the Quarterly Instalment  
of Demand now due -

Dawson  
= 20/1/02

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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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1902

(Signed), P. Manning  
Clerk of the 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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost |          |           | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
|                             | £          | s.       | d.        |                               |
| <i>Rathdrum</i>             | <i>6</i>   | <i>2</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>To be supplied</i>         |

District 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. |                               |
| <i>Arklow</i>       | <i>Two elastic stockings</i>                                    |            |    |    | <i>To be supplied</i>         |





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

| Reference No. and Date                                      | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon   |
|---|--|--|
| N <sup>o</sup> 72,026/1901<br>10 <sup>th</sup> January 1902 | <p>stating that having regard to the terms of the advertisement issued inviting candidates for the office of Midwife of the Electoral Divisions of Ballinacor, Ballinaclash &amp;c they are of opinion that it was not competent for the Guardians to consider M<sup>rs</sup> Fogarty's application on the 9<sup>th</sup> ultimo, she not being at that date a "duly qualified person". It will therefore be necessary for the Guardians to proceed to a new election for the office -</p> | <p>readvertise for position of Midwife for Rathdrum and districts. Election to take place this day fortnight -<br/>P Short<br/>13/1/02</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  |
|---------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 7 <sup>th</sup> January<br>1902 | D <sup>r</sup> Halpin<br>Medical<br>Officer of<br>Wicklow<br>Dispensary<br>District - | Stating with<br>reference to the<br>inquiry why<br>samples of<br>Drugs delivered<br>at the Dispensary<br>on 21 <sup>st</sup> of August<br>last did not<br>reach the<br>analyst until<br>the 18 <sup>th</sup> of October,<br>that the forward-<br>ing of samples<br>unfortunately<br>escaped his<br>observation at<br>the time<br>mentioned. | Satisfactory -<br>I Short - |

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

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

*Aughrim — 1 Defaulter*

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

*To be noticed in usual way — P Short —*

*Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Storey, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Giffney  
Resolved —*

*That a further sum of £9. be added to amount set apart to supply grates range and tiled hearths to Doctor's Residence in Arklow — M<sup>r</sup> Little to meet M<sup>r</sup> Pinn to select above —*

*Passed — P Short —*

*Dublin  
20/1/02*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 190 *2*

(Signed)

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902

| 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   | 257  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |            |  |   |                   |       |    |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |            |  |   |                   |       |    |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |            |  |   |                   |       |    |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 80  | -  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |            |  |   |                   |       |    |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |            |  |   |                   |       |    |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>                                  | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>257</b>                                   |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |            |  |   |                   |       |    |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 26          | 17        | 96   | 62        | 4  | 16        | 4   | 12  | 14                           | 251        | 52   | 25  |                   |       |    |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 41          | 5         | 8  |           | 2  |           | 1   | 3   |                              | 60         |  | 9   |                   |       |    |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |            |  |   |                   |       |    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |  | <b>67</b>   | <b>22</b> | <b>104</b>   | <b>62</b> | <b>6</b>   | <b>16</b> | <b>5</b>                                  | <b>15</b>                                 | <b>14</b>                    | <b>311</b> | <b>52</b>                                  | <b>34</b>   |                   |       |    |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 42          | 4         | 2  | 1         | 2  |           | 1   | 1   |                              | 53         |  |   |                   |       |    |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  |             |           | 1  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | 1          |  |   |                   |       |    |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 42          | 4         | 3  | 1         | 2  |           | 1   | 1   |                              | 54         |  |   |                   |       |    |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 25          | 18        | 101  | 61        | 4  | 16        | 4   | 14  | 14                           | 257        |  |   |                   |       |    |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |            | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS                   |   |                   |       |    |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |            | Males                                      | Females   | Children under 15 | TOTAL |    |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |            | No. Relieved during week                   | 39  | 5                 | 6     | 50 |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |            | No. in Workhouse at date                   | 7   | 1                 | 2     | 10 |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |            | No. at corresponding period last year, 247 |   |                   |       |    |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902, 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.           | 116   | 233   |   |   | 116                                 | 233     | No. VI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.          | 118   | 161   |   |   | 118                                 | 161     | No. VII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. III.         | 185   | 277   |   |   | 185                                 | 277     | No. VIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. IV.          | 83  | 119   |   |   | 83                                  | 119     | No. IX.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. V.           |   |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| Car. forw.       | 502   | 790   |   |   | 502                                 | 790     | TOTAL ..         |   |   |   |   |                                      | 659     |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Daniel Condren Esq Ch<sup>m</sup>  
 Other Guardians:— P Short Esq Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>  
 Mess<sup>rs</sup> Somers, Birthistle, P Kavanagh, Fanning,  
 Storey, W Byrne, N. Molloy, James Byrne, Higgins,  
 P Kearns, Elson, B Doyle, J Delahunt, Healey  
 P Brennan, Fogarty, M Carey,

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

*not copied here*

The Clerk of the Union submitted to the Board his Estimate of the sum which will be required to meet the expenditure of the Union for the year commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1902 amounting to £9812:17:3 being £596:12:4 more than the Estimate for the current year—

The Estimate was adopted and <sup>the Demand</sup> signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk

order — That the Reporters representing the Wicklow People and Free Press, and other papers except the Newsletter, and, all our officials be admitted to the Boardroom on this day — *Passed*

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

|     |                  |
|-----|------------------|
| 950 | Loaves Bread     |
| 280 | Galls Newmilk    |
| 7   | " Buttermilk     |
| 64  | lbs Butter       |
| 500 | " Meat           |
| 72  | Sheep Heads      |
| 40  | Doy Eggs         |
| 4   | Barrels Potatoes |

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

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

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

20<sup>th</sup> January 1902

The Master reports that M. Kenny the porter of the Workhouse, has been ill for some days past and it will be necessary for the Guardians to make arrangements to have the duties of the position discharged during the illness of that official —

Order that a substitute be appointed by the Master at 15/- per week without Rations —

Decondren 20/1/02

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

**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 1885 to No. 1940Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1902 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  | 48                                       | 16 |    | 35                       | 11 | 7  | 83    | 13 | 1  | 37                       | 1           | 3     | 40                                  | 12 | 3  | 1773                   |    |   |     |    |   |
| Necessaries | 127                                      | 46 |    |                          |    |    | 127   | 46 |    | 8                        | 7           | 5     | 1                                   | 1  | 10 |                        | 99 | 3 | 117 | 15 | 3 |
| Total       | 175                                      | 6  |    | 35                       | 11 | 7  | 210   | 17 | 7  | 45                       | 8           | 5     | 4                                   | 13 | 1  |                        | 50 | 1 | 160 | 16 | 1 |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 7  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 0  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : - -

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the <sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup> day of *January*, 1902, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Total            |    |    |   |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|---|----|----|
|  | District No. I.   |    |    | District No. II.  |    |    | District No. III. |    |    | District No. IV.  |    |    | District No. V.   |    |    | District No. VI. |    |    |   |    |    |
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 18                | 4  |    | 13                | 23 | 2  | 17                | 6  |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    | 58               | 14 |    |   |    |    |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | -                 | -  |    | 20                | -  |    | -                 | -  |    | -                 | -  |    | -                 | -  |    | 20               | -  |    |   |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 18                | 4  |    | 20                | 13 | 2  | 17                | 6  |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    | 78               | 14 |    |   |    |    |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |   |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |   |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 13                | 18 |    | 13                | 9  | 6  | 18                | 8  | 6  | 9                 | 18 | 6  |                   |    |    | 55               | 14 | 6  |   |    |    |
| In Kind ...  | -                 | -  |    | -                 | -  |    | -                 | -  |    | -                 | -  |    | -                 | -  |    | -                | -  |    |   |    |    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                 | -  |    | -                 | -  |    | -                 | -  |    | -                 | -  |    | -                 | -  |    | -                | -  |    |   |    |    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | -                 | -  |    | -                 | -  |    | -                 | -  |    | -                 | -  |    | -                 | -  |    | -                | -  |    |   |    |    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 13                | 18 |    | 13                | 9  | 6  | 18                | 8  | 6  | 9                 | 18 | 6  |                   |    |    | 55               | 14 | 6  |   |    |    |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 4                 | 2  | 4  | 7                 | 3  | 6  | 4                 | 11 | 8  | 7                 | 7  | 2  |                   |    |    | 22               | 19 | 6  |   |    |    |
| 9. Total   | 18                | 4  |    | 20                | 13 | 2  | 17                | 6  |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    | 78               | 14 |    |   |    |    |

[Form I B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902.

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

|   | Dr. |    |    | Cr. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
| Dr. Treasurer:—   |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ..                          | 150 | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ..                            |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..                 |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..             |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... .. |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Cr. Loans received ... ..                                 |     |    |    | 150 | -  | -  |
| Total as above ... ..                                     | 150 | -  | -  | 150 | -  | -  |

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

|  | Dr. |    |    | Cr.  |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|------|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. | £    | s. | d. |
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |      |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  | 194 | 6  | 2  |      |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  | 75  | 13 | 1  |      |    |    |
| Establishment ... ..   | 24  | 17 | 10 |      |    |    |
| Salaries—  |     |    |    |      |    |    |
| (a.) Establishment ... ..  | 245 | 7  | 6  |      |    |    |
| (b.) Workhouse Farm ... ..   | -   | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| (c.) Medical Charities ... ..  | 278 | 18 | 6  |      |    |    |
| Workhouse Farm ... ..  | -   | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   | -   | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   | 23  | 7  | 1  |      |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..                           | -   | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..   | 290 | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..  | -   | 18 | 4  |      |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..  | 2   | -  | 10 |      |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   | 35  | 15 | -  |      |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   | -   | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ... .. | -   | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  | -   | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..  | -   | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..  | -   | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  | -   | -  | -  |      |    |    |
| Cr. Treasurer  |     |    |    |      |    |    |
| Total Amount of Orders issued ... ..   |     |    |    | 1171 | 4  | 4  |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
*December*.....190# including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

|   | Ordinary Account. |    |    | Loans Account. |    |    |
|---|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
|   | £                 | s. | d. | £              | s. | d. |
| SUMMARY.  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..        | 400               | 19 | 9  | -              | -  | -  |
| Total sums received during the month ... ..                                   | -                 | -  | -  | 150            | -  | -  |
| Total ... ..  | 400               | 19 | 9  | 150            | -  | -  |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..        | -                 | -  | -  | 9              | 9  | -  |
| Payments ordered at this meeting ... ..                                       | 1171              | 4  | 4  | -              | -  | -  |
| Total ... ..  | 1171              | 4  | 4  | 9              | 9  | -  |
| Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... .. | 770               | 4  | 7  | 140            | 11 | -  |
| RECONCILEMENT   |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..                          | 530               | 19 | 6  | 140            | 11 | -  |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..            | 1301              | 4  | 1  | -              | -  | -  |
| Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer ... ..                           | 770               | 4  | 7  | 140            | 11 | -  |



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

Read Letter Dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 1902 from Wicklow County Council stating The National Bank has be authorised to transfer to the credit of the Union the sum of £2304 11 3, being fourth instalment on Demand.

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Read Letter Dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 1902 from D. Halpin, Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District, stating, in reply to the Guardians request for a Report on the question of the child who is at nurse with M<sup>rs</sup> Byrne of High Street Wicklow, that he visited and examined the child and house - The house is situated in a thickly populated part of the town, and the child is not strong - Taking all the circumstances into consideration he thinks it desirable that this child should be sent to nurse at some place in the country -

Order - The Child to be brought back to the House.

D. Condon  
20/1/02

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Read Letter Dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 1902, from M<sup>rs</sup> Anne Byrne, of Crony Byrne asking the Guardians to send a little girl out to nurse with her she lives within half a mile of a school -

Order - That the Child Kate Lang aged about 6 years be allowed out to M<sup>rs</sup> Byrne 25/- allowed for clothes -

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Read Letter Dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 1902  
from M<sup>rs</sup> Ellen Walsh of Togherbeg requesting  
the Guardians to send a little girl out to nurse  
with her -

Order - Clerk to inform M<sup>rs</sup> Walsh that the  
Guardians will consider her application in a  
few days - 20/1/02

J. Shott.

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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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of Jan 190

(Signed),

P. Manning  
Clerk of the 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 *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair *D Condren Esq Ch<sup>m</sup>*

Other Guardians:— *J Short Esq Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>*

*Mess<sup>rs</sup> D Somers, Birrthistle, J Lavanagh  
Janning, Storey, W Byrne, N Mollay, James Byrne,  
Higgins, Peter Kearns, Ellison, Fogarty, B Doyle,  
Healy, M Carey, J Brennan, J Delahunt.*

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost |           |          | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|
|                             | £          | s.        | d.       |                               |
| <i>Dunganstown</i>          | <i>5</i>   | <i>15</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>To be supplied</i>         |

District 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,<br>not comprised in the<br>Prescribed Lists | Total Cost |    |    | Directions given by the Board |
|---------------------|---|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
|                     |   | £          | s. | d. |                               |
| <i>Arklow</i>       | <i>Steel Boot</i>   |            |    |    | <i>To be supplied</i>         |







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

| Reference No. and Date                                      | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon   |
|---|---|--|
| N <sup>o</sup> 166 : 1902<br>18 <sup>th</sup> January 1902  | Pointing out that there is an order in force requiring the appointment of a Midwife for the Arklow Dispensary District, and requesting that the Guardians will re-consider the question of taking steps to fill up the vacancy at present existing in the office -  | The Board appointed a nurse previously and she was not supported by the inhabitants -<br>D Condren<br>20/1/02  |
| N <sup>o</sup> 1364 : 1902<br>17 <sup>th</sup> January 1902 | With reference to the resolution of the Guardians on the 6 <sup>th</sup> inst. in reference to the examination of the Dispensary Records, calling the Guardians attention to the duties imposed on them in regard to this matter by section 30 of the Local Government Act and Article 10 of the Dispensary Rules. and stating that they trust that the Guardians will not fail to carry out these duties. The Board consider that the Guardians might appoint a small committee of themselves to inspect the records at the Workhouse once a month without trouble or inconvenience. | The Guardians deem it advisable for the Local Government Board to allow the Local Guardians to inspect the books of each Dispensary periodically at the Dispensary -<br>D Condren<br>20/1/02 |

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

| Date                             | From whom   | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon   |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 17 <sup>th</sup> January<br>1902 | D. Hamilton<br>Medical Officer<br>of Arklow<br>Dispensary<br>District -         | Requesting the<br>Guardians to<br>take into consider-<br>ation the<br>advisability<br>of appointing<br>a second medical<br>Officer for the<br>Rural portions<br>of the District,<br>or of making<br>his salary such<br>that it would<br>pay him to<br>discharge all<br>the duties for<br>some time to come | Consideration adjourned<br>for three weeks -<br>D. Condren<br>The following Notice<br>of Motion was served<br>20 <sup>th</sup> January 1902<br>I hereby give notice<br>that on this day 3 weeks<br>I or somebody for me<br>will move that D <sup>r</sup><br>Hamilton's letter<br>and application be<br>considered -<br>Edward Ellison<br>Received<br>20/1/02<br>D. Condren |
| 15 January<br>1902               | M <sup>rs</sup> Edhearne<br>Midwife of<br>Newbridge<br>Dispensary<br>District - | Resigning her<br>position as<br>Midwife at the<br>end of one month<br>from that date   | That resignation<br>be accepted, and<br>that a nurse be<br>advertised for, for<br>Newbridge<br>District at the old<br>salary. Election<br>to take place this<br>day three weeks -<br>D. Condren. 20/1/1902   |

[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:—

Dungarstown — 20 Defaulters

Newbridge — 14 Defaulters

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

notices to be served — <sup>Necessary</sup> D'Condon 20/1/1902

Dated 16<sup>th</sup> January 1902

Read Report, from Sir C Cameron on Drugs sent from Dungarstown Dispensary for analysis —

Tincture of Calumba — Correct

Liniment of Aconite — seems a very good specimen —

and on the following from Newbridge Dispensary —

Compound Tincture of Camphor — Correct

Tincture of Ferric Chloride — Iron slightly low

Liniment of Turpentine — substantially correct —

No Order —

J. Shool.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902

(Signed)

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128,374.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. inmates accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS                |  | OBSERVATIONS  |       |    |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--|--|---|-------|----|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Number in Hospital on the above date       | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date  |   |       |    |
| Workhouse   | 589                                       | 254  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |  |   |       |    |
| Temporary Buildings                                   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |  |   |       |    |
| Additional Workhouse                                  | 80  | 2  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |  |   |       |    |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |  |   |       |    |
| Fever Sheds   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |  |   |       |    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>669</b>                                | <b>256</b>                                   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |  |   |       |    |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 25          | 18   | 101  | 61   | 4  | 16    | 4   | 14  | 14                           | 257  | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 57<br>Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2<br><b>TOTAL, 59</b> | In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 25<br>9<br><b>TOTAL, 34</b> |       |    |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 45          | 3    | 4  | 1    | 1  | 2     |   | 1   |                              | 57   |  |   |       |    |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |  |   |       |    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |  | 70          | 21   | 105  | 62   | 5  | 18    | 4   | 15  | 14                           | 314  |  |   |       |    |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 44          | 5    | 3  |      |  | 2     |   | 2   | 1                            | 57   |  |   |       |    |
| Died  |   |  |             |      | 1  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |  |  |   |       |    |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 44          | 5    | 4  |      |  | 2     |   | 2   | 1                            | 58   |  |   |       |    |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 26          | 16   | 101  | 62   | 5  | 16    | 4   | 13  | 13                           | 256  |  |   |       |    |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS                   |  |   |       |    |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | Males                                      | Females  | Children under 15   | TOTAL |    |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | No. Relieved during week                   | 42   | 3   | 2     | 47 |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | No. in Workhouse at date                   | 8  | 1   | 1     | 10 |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | No. at corresponding period last year, 247 |  |   |       |    |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902, 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.           | 116  | 233   |   |   | 116                                 | 233     | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          | 118  | 161   |   |   | 118                                 | 161     | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 185  | 277   |   |   | 185                                 | 277     | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. IV.          | 83   | 120   |   |   | 83                                  | 120     | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Car. forwarded.  | 502  | 791   |   |   | 502                                 | 791     | TOTAL            |  |   |   |   |                                     | 668     |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Patrick Short Kice Ch<sup>m</sup>  
 Other Guardians:— Miss Dunphy, Colonel Tottenham  
 Major Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wolohan, J Kelly, G Short  
 Turner, Giffney, Fanning, Storey, P J Cullen,  
 D M Doyle, W Byrne, W Cullen, Mernagh, Dawson  
 Joseph Byrne, Kennedy, James Byrne,  
 Ellison, Healy, W G Murphy, Brennan,  
 Davis, Gernon.  
 Dr Smyth L G B Inspector was also present —

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

Order -

That the Reporters representing the Wicklow People and Free Press, and other papers except the Newsletter, and, all our officials be admitted to the Boardroom on this day —

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      |
| 280  | Galls   | Newmilk    |
| 6    | "       | Buttermilk |
| 62   | lbs     | Butter     |
| 500  | "       | Meat       |
| 80   | Sheep   | Heads      |
| 40   | Doz     | Eggs       |
| 4    | Barrels | Potatoes   |
| 2    | cwt     | Salt       |

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

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

*For Visiting Committees report see page 352*

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

The Master reports having engaged  
Mr. George Grimes to act as temporary Porter during  
the illness of Mr. Kenney —

Approved - J Short -

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



**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 1941 to No. 2007Separate ,, No.            to No.           Out door ,, No.            to No.           

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1902 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 <sup>a</sup> |             |       | 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  | 43                                       | 10 | 33 | 211                      | 76  | 39  | 37    | 84 | 3  | 11                                    | 3           | 40    | 19                                  | 7  | 35 | 4                      | 2   | 1784 |    |
| Necessaries | 117                                      | 15 | 3  | 117                      | 15  | 3   | 8     | 3  | 4  | 1                                     | 1           | 10    | 9                                   | 5  | 2  | 108                    | 10  |      | 1  |
| Total       | 160                                      | 16 | 1  | 33                       | 211 | 193 | 19    | 45 | 11 | 8                                     | 4           | 13    | 1                                   | 50 | 4  | 9                      | 143 |      | 14 |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3.7  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4.4<sup>5</sup>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 2.4<sup>5</sup>

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer          | Relieving Officer           | Relieving Officer            | Relieving Officer           | Relieving Officer          | Relieving Officer,          | TOTAL    |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
|  | District No. I.<br>£ s. d. | District No. II.<br>£ s. d. | District No. III.<br>£ s. d. | District No. IV.<br>£ s. d. | District No. V.<br>£ s. d. | District No. VI.<br>£ s. d. |          |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 4 2 4                      | 7 3 6                       | 4 11 8                       | 7 2 -                       |                            |                             | 22 19 6  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 20 - -                     | 20 - -                      | 30 - -                       | 20 - -                      |                            |                             | 90 - -   |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 24 2 4                     | 27 3 6                      | 34 11 8                      | 27 2 -                      |                            |                             | 112 19 6 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                            |                             |                              |                             |                            |                             |          |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                            |                             |                              |                             |                            |                             |          |
| In Money ...   | 13 15 6                    | 13 7 -                      | 18 11 -                      | 9 18 6                      |                            |                             | 55 12 -  |
| In Kind ...  | 2 - -                      | - - -                       | 6 6 -                        | 2 6 -                       |                            |                             | 11 -     |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - - -                      | - - -                       | - - -                        | - - -                       |                            |                             | - - -    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | 13 - -                     | - - -                       | - - -                        | - - -                       |                            |                             | - - -    |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 13 17 6                    | 13 7 -                      | 18 17 6                      | 10 1 -                      |                            |                             | 56 3 -   |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 10 4 10                    | 13 16 6                     | 15 11 2                      | 17 1 -                      |                            |                             | 56 16 6  |
| 9. Total   | 24 2 4                     | 27 3 6                      | 34 11 8                      | 27 2 -                      |                            |                             | 112 19 6 |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1902. from the Local Government Board requesting that they may be furnished on a form which they enclose with a Return respecting the persons of unsound mind, and epileptics not mentally affected, in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1901 —

Order - Has been complied with - I Short

Read Letter from same Dated 25<sup>th</sup> of January 1902, transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be employed as temporary substitute for the Porter of the Workhouse during the illness of that officer -

Order - To be complied with - I Short -

Read Letter Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1902 from Mr J A Baker, Auditor, stating he will attend in the Boardroom on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of February 1902 at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of auditing the Accounts of the Union -

Read Letter Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1902 from Mr Dempsey, Solicitor, enclosing an apology addressed by Mr Frank McPhail to the Guardians as follows, Gentlemen - I beg

to withdraw and apologise for all charges and imputations made by me against the Plaintiff Mr. Peter Brennan of Ballyknocken, Rathdrum and The Rathdrum Board of Guardians, individually and collectively. ~~In~~ the issue of the Wicklow Newsletter of the 12<sup>th</sup> October last, and I authorise this apology to be read at the meeting of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians and to be published in the following newspapers at my expense: - Wicklow Newsletter, Wicklow People, and Wexford Free Press. and I undertake to pay ~~all~~ the costs incurred by the Plaintiff in this matter -

Frank M<sup>c</sup> Phail -

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, Seconded by Mr. D. Doyle  
Resolved -

That as Mr. M<sup>c</sup> Phail has apologised as required the resolution passed excluding his representative be rescinded -

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Davis, Seconded by Mr. D. Doyle  
Resolved -

That Wicklow Newsletter get their share of advertisements same as before -

Passed unanimously -

I Short -

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, Seconded by Mr. Storey  
Resolved -

That the best thanks of this Board of Guardians be hereby tendered to Mr. Peter Brennan, for his manly action in bringing to book the Editor of Wicklow Newsletter (Mr. Frank M<sup>c</sup> Phail) for the lies published by him (Mr. Phail) in his

newspaper about the Board of Guardians and for which he has been made to withdraw and apologise by Mr. Brennan - We hope that this will be a warning to all enemies of this Nationalist Board of Guardians that they will not be allowed to publish false attacks against this public board with impunity -

Carried Unanimously - I Short

R O Manley handed in a notice of the eviction of Mr. Lucy M. Daniel of Ballinacarrig, which had been served on him

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to take into consideration a letter received from the Local Government Board recommending the Guardians to appoint a suitable person to look after the nursing of infants in the Workhouse -

Proposed by Mr. Byrne, Seconded by Mr. M. Doyle - Resolved -

That the Guardians do not see any necessity for appointing an assistant to look after nursery - I Short -

With reference to the Letter of the Local Government Board on the subject of the Bill of the consideration of which notice had been given for superannuating Poor Law Officials, it was Proposed by Mr. J. Byrne, Seconded by Mr. Brennan

That -

That no opinion be expressed on the subject -

Amendment -

Proposed by W. Ellison, Seconded by Major Fittenham  
Resolved -

That an expression of opinion be given in favour of bill to be introduced -

Amendment carried by 14 votes to 5 votes -

Short

Read Report of the Visiting Committee on the several matters referred to in Dr. Smyth's report as follows: -

The House Committee with Medical Officer and Master, have carefully considered this report and submit the following reply thereto -

1st We have an intimate knowledge of how the Infirmary is being conducted and are therefore in a position to state that Dr. Smyth's Report is very much overdrawn, and contains many self-evident facts as to the architecture and position of the different rooms &c which do not require such voluminous enumeration and which at first sight seems to impart an importance to the Report which it does not deserve - Referring in detail to the report we find - That the windows of male accident ward were clean and any apparent uncleanness on the walls, was due to discolouration, this also applies to the wood of the table, which was only stained - The roller towel was changed when necessary, but the Report does not state that other small towels were being used as well The cupboard or recess under stairs is now



being kept locked and will not be used again -  
The cloths referred to as having been found there  
were not "dirty rags" but were used as dusters -

The suggestion to slope the steps in various wards  
does not commend itself to men of practical experience  
as the sloped step is known to be most dangerous -  
Chronic Male Ward - We recommend that two large  
windows be put in North side to replace the three  
small ones there at present and to provide two  
light screens and repaint dado. The night  
chair referred to as "not emptied" had been used  
only a few moments before Dr. Smyth's visit -  
Bread, knives &c mentioned as being "on the table"  
were perfectly clean, and we presume they were  
so when Dr. Smyth visited or he would have  
mentioned to the contrary. The seat referred  
to was outside and the "Rags" over it were floor  
cloths hung out to dry -

Male Lunatic Ward - We recommend that an  
additional window be provided in this ward -  
The patient referred to by Dr. Smyth is physically  
unfit to be removed, to an asylum, the paraffin  
oil, should not have been there, but was got that  
morning to clean the bedsteads this will not occur  
again. With reference to overplus of bread is  
explained in this way - Some of the inmates not  
feeling well did not eat their full allowance and  
hence the overplus - The Dietary being a fixed one  
the officials were bound to issue the quantity specified  
for each patient - The Medical Officer has now  
made arrangements to have only what is consumed  
drawn from the store - We recommend <sup>that</sup> all wood  
fibre mattresses in the Hospital be replaced by  
hair mattresses - Upstairs - We recommend

6 screens for the Infirmary and that the shelves be replaced by small bed-side tables. The windows were mentioned in previous Report of the Committee and we still think the rain should be excluded - We found the dresser well kept at all times - "The Nurses sitting room is at the back of the paid male attendants room" This remark is quite uncalled for, and we are at a loss to know what it is intended to convey - Female Side - We recommend 2 beds in long ward and 1 bed in lying in ward to be removed, and we recommend that curtains be provided in all Windows in the Hospital also 4 additional bed-rests and 12 wraps for patients - Hospital Kitchen - We recommend that a sink be provided and that a new cylinder, replace the old one, at a lower level - The recommendations regarding repairs to flooring have been carried out - We recommend that a bearer chair be provided for removing patients - The question of appointing an additional nurse, we cannot recommend at present - The recommendations

regarding the Fever Hospital are being carried out, except the feather pillows which we now recommend -

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

We altogether repudiate the statement that "The Hospital is not at all in a creditable condition" as in our opinion it was never better, and bears most favourable comparison with other Hospitals - all the patients being most efficiently cared for -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...  
 The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...  
 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 ...  
 Dated 27 January 1902  
 Signed Edward Allison, James Byrne, W. Byrne, Wentworth Taylor L.R.C.S. Med. Officer

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ...  
 Proposed by Mr. Giffney, seconded by Mr. Wolohan -  
 Resolved - That Report be adopted - Passed -

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1902

(Signed), P. Manning  
 Clerk of the 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Patrick Short Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>

Other Guardians:— Miss Dunphy, Colonel Tottenham  
Major Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wolohan, J Kelly  
W Short, Turner, Giffney, Fanning, Storey,  
J Cullen, O M Boyle, W Byrne, W Cullen,  
Cawson, Merragh, Joseph Byrne, Kennedy,  
James Byrne, Ellison, Healy, W G Murphy,  
Brennan, Davis, Gernon

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>Aughrim</u>              | <u>3</u>   | <u>19</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>To be supplied</u>         |

District 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. |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |

Discharge  
10/2/02







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  |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|
| 24 Jan <sup>r</sup> 1902 | M <sup>r</sup> . Tailyour<br>Agent to Lord<br>Carysfort - | drawing the<br>Guardians attention<br>to the unfinished<br>state of the<br>Doctors residence<br>and Dispensary<br>Plot at Arklow<br>The boundary walls<br>have not been<br>built, the yard<br>is full of the<br>stuff raised in<br>sinking the<br>well, the ground<br>in front of the<br>house is a heap<br>of debris, and<br>one of the sheds<br>at the back of<br>the Dispensary<br>is not roofed - | M <sup>r</sup> . Linn to be called<br>on to remove debris<br>now remaining there<br>and roof shed at back<br><br>M <sup>r</sup> . Gallagher to prepare<br>plan by this day<br>week for Dwarf wall<br>and paling in front<br>of house, remaining<br>part of front to be wall<br>with entrance gate<br>and turnstile -<br><br>R Short |

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

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

Wicklow — 40 Defaulters

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

serve usual notices — I Short —

Read Report Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1902  
from Sir C Cameron <sup>the following</sup> on Drugs sent for analysis  
from Anamoe Dispensary as follows  
Liquid Extract of Ergot — Sample so small it did not admit of alcohol being estimated.  
Tincture of Nux Vomica — owing to the smallness of the sample the strychnine could not be quantitatively determined  
Compound Tincture of Chloroform and Morphine —  
Order — Send larger sample in future — I Short —

The Guardians proceeded in accordance with notice to elect a Midwife for the Electoral Divisions of Ballinacor, Ballinaclesh, Ballinderry, Knockrath, Rathdrum, and Trooperstown — There were nine applicants for the position —  
On the Motion of Mr Giffney, seconded by Mr Ellison Mr J Fogarty was unanimously elected —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1902

(Signed)

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 1/3

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902

| 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   | 258  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |   |                   |       |    |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |   |                   |       |    |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 80  | 2  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |   |                   |       |    |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |   |                   |       |    |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |   |                   |       |    |
| TOTAL .. .. .   | 669   | 260  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |   |                   |       |    |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 26          | 16   | 101  | 62   | 5  | 16    | 4   | 13  | 13                           | 256   | 52   | 25  |                   |       |    |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 49          | 12   | 2  | 1    | 3  | 2     | 3   | 2   | 1                            | 75    | 2  | 9   |                   |       |    |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |   |                   |       |    |
| TOTAL   |   |  | 75          | 28   | 103  | 63   | 8  | 18    | 7   | 15  | 14                           | 331   | TOTAL, 54                                  | TOTAL, 34   |                   |       |    |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 47          | 10   | 2  | 1    | 5  | 1     | 2   | 2   | 1                            | 71    |  |   |                   |       |    |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |   |                   |       |    |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 47          | 10   | 2  | 1    | 5  | 1     | 2   | 2   | 1                            | 71    |  |   |                   |       |    |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 28          | 18   | 101  | 62   | 3  | 17    | 5   | 13  | 13                           | 260   |  |   |                   |       |    |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS                   |   |                   |       |    |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       | Males                                      | Females   | Children under 15 | TOTAL |    |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       | No. Relieved during week                   | 46  | 10                | 10    | 66 |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       | No. in Workhouse at date                   | 13  | 1                 | 2     | 16 |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       | No. at corresponding period last year, 249 |   |                   |       |    |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902, 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.           | 115  | 232   |   |   | 115                                 | 232     | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.          | 123  | 159   |   |   | 123                                 | 159     | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. III.         | 185  | 278   |   |   | 185                                 | 278     | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. IV.          | 84   | 121   |   |   | 84                                  | 121     | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| Car. forw'd.     | 507  | 790   |   |   | 507                                 | 790     | TOTAL ..         |  |   |   |   |                                      | 675     |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day, only one Guardian being in attendance -  
Mr. Michael Carey

— Dan Bonden

10/2/02

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 :—

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# Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the.....day of.....190

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

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

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out door „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ..

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

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

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

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

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions were 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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 10  
day of February 1902

(Signed),

P. Manning  
Clerk of the 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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

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

District 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,<br>not comprised in the<br>Prescribed Lists | Total Cost |    |    | Directions given by the Board |
|---------------------|---|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
|                     |   | £          | s. | d. |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |











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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 190 2

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

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 1/3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |           | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |           | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |           | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |   | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem.      | Males  | Fem.      | Boys   | Girls     |   |   |                              | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |              |
| Workhouses .. .. .                                    | 589   | 262  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 80  | 2  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| <b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>                                  | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>264</b>                                   |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 28          | 18        | 101  | 62        | 3  | 17        | 5   | 13  | 13                           | 260                                  | 53  | 25           |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 53          | 10        | 4  | 1         | 4  | 2         | 7   | 5   | 1                            | 89                                   | 2   | 9            |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |  | <b>81</b>   | <b>28</b> | <b>105</b>   | <b>63</b> | <b>7</b>   | <b>21</b> | <b>12</b>                                 | <b>18</b>                                 | <b>14</b>                    | <b>349</b>                           | <b>55</b>   | <b>34</b>    |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 53          | 9         | 1  | 3         | 3  | 4         | 6   | 5   | 1                            | 85                                   |   |              |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |              |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 53          | 9         | 1  | 3         | 3  | 4         | 6   | 5   | 1                            | 85                                   |   |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 28          | 19        | 104  | 60        | 4  | 17        | 6   | 13  | 13                           | 264                                  |   |              |

|  |           |                             |           |
|--|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 53        | In separate Wards           | 25        |
| Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital  | 2         | In Wards with other inmates | 9         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>55</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>34</b> |

| NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS                   |       |         |                   |       |
|--|-------|---------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| No. Relieved during week                   | 46    | 8       | 14                | 68    |
| No. in Workhouse at date                   | 10    | 1       | 2                 | 13    |
| No. at corresponding period last year, 255 |       |         |                   |       |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902, 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.           | 115   | 232   |   |   | 115                                 | 232     | No. VI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.          | 122   | 164   |   |   | 122                                 | 164     | No. VII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. III.         | 190   | 287   |   |   | 190                                 | 287     | No. VIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. IV.          | 83  | 117   |   |   | 83                                  | 117     | No. IX.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. V.           |   |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| Car. forwd.      | 510   | 800   |   |   | 510                                 | 800     | TOTAL ..         |   |   |   |   |                                      | 676     |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Daniel Condren Esq Ch<sup>r</sup>  
 Other Guardians: - Patrick Short Esq Kice Ch<sup>r</sup>  
 Miss Dunphy, Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham  
 Miss Somers, Wolohan, Birthistle, P. Havanagh, Clarke,  
 Richardson, Storey, Galvin, M. Doyle, W. Byrne,  
 O'Neill, J. Cullen, J. Carey, O'Fool, M. Carey,  
 O'Byrne, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Kennedy, James  
 Byrne, Higgins, Kearns, Ellison, Fogarty, Healy,  
 Farrell, W. G. Murphy, Brennan, Collins, Davis  
 and Gernon

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

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

1000 Loaves Bread  
280 Galls Newmilk  
6 " Buttermilk  
65 lbs Butter  
500 " Meat  
80 Sheep Heads  
40 Doz Eggs  
4 Barrels Potatoes

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

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

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

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

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# Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 2008 to No. 2170

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1902 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  | 68 11 2                                  | 35 5 2                   | 103 16 4 | 37 18 1                  | 3 11 3      | 41 9 4  | 62 7 .                              | 1781                   |
| Necessaries | 102 8 4                                  | .                        | 102 8 4  | 7 16 8                   | 1 1 10      | 8 18 6  | 93 9 10                             |                        |
| Total       | 170 19 6                                 | 35 5 2                   | 206 4 8  | 45 14 9                  | 4 13 1      | 50 7 10 | 155 16 10                           |                        |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 190 2, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer          | Relieving Officer           | Relieving Officer            | Relieving Officer           | Relieving Officer          | Relieving Officer,          | TOTAL    |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
|  | District No. I.<br>£ s. d. | District No. II.<br>£ s. d. | District No. III.<br>£ s. d. | District No. IV.<br>£ s. d. | District No. V.<br>£ s. d. | District No. VI.<br>£ s. d. |          |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 12 9 10                    | 20 7 6                      | 26 1 10                      | 4 13 4                      |                            |                             | 63 12 6  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 20 - -                     | - - -                       | - - -                        | 20 - -                      |                            |                             | 40 - -   |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 32 9 10                    | 20 7 6                      | 26 1 10                      | 24 13 4                     |                            |                             | 103 12 6 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                            |                             |                              |                             |                            |                             |          |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                            |                             |                              |                             |                            |                             |          |
| In Money ...   | 13 6 6                     | 13 7 6                      | 18 17 6                      | 10 5 -                      |                            |                             | 55 16 6  |
| In Kind ...  | - 13 -                     | - - -                       | 4 6 -                        | 10 - -                      |                            |                             | 1 7 6    |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | - - -                      | - - -                       | - - -                        | - - -                       |                            |                             | - - -    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | - - -                      | 1 13 4                      | - - -                        | - - -                       |                            |                             | 1 13 4   |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 13 19 6                    | 15 - 10                     | 19 2 -                       | 10 15 -                     |                            |                             | 58 17 4  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 18 10 4                    | 5 6 8                       | 6 19 10                      | 13 18 4                     |                            |                             | 44 15 2  |
| 9. Total   | 32 9 10                    | 20 7 6                      | 26 1 10                      | 24 13 4                     |                            |                             | 103 12 6 |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 1902 from Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of M<sup>r</sup>. George Grimes as temporary Porter of the Workhouse, and approving of payment to him of remuneration at the rate of 15/- a week, while so employed —

Read Magistrates order for payment of £11:1:0 to D. Murphy, Anamoe for examining a Dangerous Lunatic —

Order - To be paid — D. Condren —

Read Magistrates Order for payment of £11:1:0 to D. Halpin, Wicklow, for examining a Dangerous Lunatic —

Order - To be paid — D. Condren

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. Fogarty, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Carey  
Resolved —

That proceedings be taken against Patrick Delaney for maintenance of his two children —

Passed — Dan<sup>l</sup>. Condren

Read Letter from an Inmate named Thomas Redmond asking the Guardians to allow him to leave the house without his wife and child and promising to take them out when he gets a house to live in —

No Order

Read Resolution forwarded by the Tuam Board of Guardians condemning the action of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company as regards the giving away of situations on their staff —

Read Resolution forwarded by the Lismore Board of Guardians protesting against the system of giving admittance to the Workhouse to able-bodied tramps —

Edward Ellison

Ch<sup>n</sup> 24. 2. 1902.

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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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902

(Signed),

B. Manning  
Clerk of the 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 *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Daniel Condren Esq Ch<sup>m</sup>*

Other Guardians:— *Patrick Short Esq Lic<sup>nc</sup> Ch<sup>m</sup>, Miss Dunphy, Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Somers, Wolohan, Birthistle, Flavanagh, Clarke, Richardson, Storey, Galvins, O'Moyle, W. Byrne, O'Neill, J. Cullen, J. Carey, O'Doole, M. Carey, O'Byrne, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Kennedy, James Byrne, Higgins, Kearns, Ellison, Fogarty, Healy, Farrell, W. G. Murphy, Brennan, Collins, Davis and Gernon*—

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. |                               |
|                             |            |    |    |                               |

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

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



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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---|
|                             |                     | <p>Read Letter Dated 9<sup>th</sup> February 1902 from D. Hamilton, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District stating that on the previous day he was served with a subpoena of the High Court of Justice to be in Dublin on Monday morning as a witness — He has made arrangements to have the duties of the District attended to during his absence —</p> |

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

| Reference No. and Date                                     | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon                        |
|--|--|---|
| N <sup>o</sup> 5818; 1902<br>5 <sup>th</sup> February 1902 | Requesting that a form of queries duly filled up and signed respecting the person who has been appointed midwife of the Rathdrum Dispensary District may be forwarded to that Department   | Has been complied with — D.C.                     |
| N <sup>o</sup> 7583; 1902<br>8 <sup>th</sup> February 1902 | acknowledging the receipt of answers to queries respecting M <sup>rs</sup> J. Fogarty who has been appointed Midwife of the Rathdrum Dispensary District and the Electoral Divisions of Ballinaclesh and Ballinacor in the Anghrim Dispensary District; and approving of the appointment at a salary of £25:0:0 a year | No order<br>27 Jan 1902                           |
| N <sup>o</sup> 3637; 1902<br>28 <sup>th</sup> January 1902 | Informing the Guardians that their attention has been drawn to the fact that in the Dunganstown Dispensary District there are 20 Vaccination Defaulters of ages ranging from 1 year and 4 months to 5 months, and requesting that the Guardians will take steps to secure compliance with the law in these cases —     | Notices to be served -<br>Dcondren -<br>10/2/1902 |

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

| Date  | From whom                | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon   |
|---|--------------------------|---|--|
| N <sup>o</sup> 5818: 1902<br>6 <sup>th</sup> February | Local Government Board — | <p>Pointing out that the Analysts certificate on the samples of drugs recently submitted to him from the Annamoe Disp<sup>y</sup> District is worthless owing to the insufficient quantity of drugs sent by the Medical Officer, and they have, therefore to request that new samples may be forwarded to the analyst if the delivery of the drugs, the date of which is not stated, was sufficiently recent.</p> <p>The Medical Officer should also be asked for an explanation in regard to this matter, having regard to the instructions contained in Circular of 20<sup>th</sup> February 1900 —</p> | <p>The Doctor to be instructed to send a larger sample for analysis —</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D.C.</p> |

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

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

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

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to consider D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton's application for an increase of his Salary as Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District. Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Ellison, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> D M Doyle - Resolved -

That D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton's Salary be increased by £30. per year -

Passed by 16 votes for to 15 against. D<sup>r</sup> Condon

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to elect a Midwife for Newbridge Dispensary District There were eight applicants for the position, three of whom were proposed and seconded and polled for as follows -

M<sup>rs</sup> Agnes Magan 24 Votes

" Moore 3 "

" Samullan 2 "

M<sup>rs</sup> Magan was declared duly elected -

Read Letter Dated 8<sup>th</sup> February 1902, from M<sup>r</sup> O'Dempsey stating the Guardians are bound to fence in the plot round Arklow Dispensary in a reasonable way and keep it in repair -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902

(Signed)

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union  
*Edw. Ellison*  
M<sup>r</sup> 24. 2. 1902



Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374/13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |   | OBSERVATIONS   |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |  |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 589   | 252  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 80  | 2  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .                                  | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>254</b>                                   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 28          | 19   | 104  | 60   | 4  | 17    | 6   | 13  | 13                           | 264                                  | 53  | In separate Wards 25<br>In Wards with other inmates 19 |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 50          | 10   | 5  | 1    | 1  | 13    | 1   | 1   |                              | 72                                   | 2   |  |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |  | 78          | 29   | 109  | 61   | 5  | 20    | 7   | 14  | 13                           | 336                                  | 55  | TOTAL, 314   |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 55          | 10   | 9  |      | 1  | 2     | 3   | 1   |                              | 81                                   |   |  |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  |             |      | 1  |      |  |       |   |   |                              | 1                                    |   |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 55          | 10   | 10   |      | 1  | 2     | 3   | 1   |                              | 82                                   |   |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 23          | 19   | 99   | 61   | 4  | 18    | 4   | 13  | 13                           | 254                                  |   | No. at corresponding period last year, 260             |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902, 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.           | 115   | 232   |   |   | 115                                 | 232     | Bt. forward      |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.          | 122   | 164   |   |   | 122                                 | 164     | No. VI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. III.         | 190   | 286   |   |   | 190                                 | 286     | No. VII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. IV.          | 84  | 124   |   |   | 84                                  | 124     | No. VIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. V.           |   |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
|                  |   |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| Car. forw'd.     | 511   | 806   |   |   | 511                                 | 806     | TOTAL ..         |   |   |   |   |                                      | 682     |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting held on this day, only two Guardians being in attendance, Messrs James Byrne and Peter Kearns.

Edward Wilson  
Chr. 24-2-1902

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:—

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# Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting)

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the.....day of.....190

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

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

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out door „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... ..

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

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

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



[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902

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

|   | Dr.  |    |    | Cr.  |    |    |
|---|------|----|----|------|----|----|
|   | £    | s. | d. | £    | s. | d. |
| Dr. Treasurer:—   |      |    |    |      |    |    |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ..                          | 2307 | 0  | 10 |      |    |    |
| Cr. County Council. Money supplied on demand of Guardians |      |    |    | 2304 | 1  | 3  |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ..                            |      |    |    |      | 5  | 1  |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..                 |      |    |    |      |    |    |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..             |      |    |    |      |    |    |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... .. |      |    |    | 2    | 14 | 6  |
| Cr. Loans received ... ..                                 |      |    |    |      |    |    |
| Total as above ... ..                                     | 2307 |    | 10 | 2307 |    | 10 |

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

|  | Dr. |    |    | Cr. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  | 188 | 7  | 2  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  | 4   | 17 | —  |     |    |    |
| Establishment ... ..   | 31  | 17 | 8  |     |    |    |
| Salaries—  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| (a.) Establishment ... ..  | 7   | 4  | —  |     |    |    |
| (b.) Workhouse Farm ... ..   | —   | —  | —  |     |    |    |
| (c.) Medical Charities ... ..  | —   | —  | —  |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Farm ... ..  | —   | —  | —  |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   | —   | —  | —  |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   | 17  | —  | 9  |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..                           | 16  | 18 | 10 |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..   | 270 | —  | —  |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..  | —   | —  | —  |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..  | 6   | 12 | 7  |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   | —   | —  | —  |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   | —   | —  | —  |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ... .. | —   | —  | —  |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  | —   | —  | —  |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..  | —   | —  | —  |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..  | —   | —  | —  |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  | —   | —  | —  |     |    |    |
| Cr. Treasurer  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Orders issued ... ..   |     |    |    | 542 | 18 | —  |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *January* 1902 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

|   | Ordinary Account. |    |    | Loans Account. |    |    |
|---|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
|   | £                 | s. | d. | £              | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..        | -                 | -  | -  | 140            | 11 | -  |
| Total sums received during the month ... ..                                   | 2307              | 10 |    |                |    |    |
| Total ... ..  | 2307              | 10 |    | 140            | 11 | -  |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..        | 770               | 4  | 7  |                |    |    |
| Payments ordered at this meeting ... ..                                       | 542               | 18 |    |                |    |    |
| Total ... ..  | 1313              | 2  | 7  |                |    |    |
| Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... .. | 993               | 18 | 3  | 140            | 11 | -  |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..                          | 1726              | 4  | 6  | 140            | 11 | -  |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..            | 732               | 6  | 3  |                |    |    |
| Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..                           | 993               | 18 | 3  | 140            | 11 | -  |



The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions were 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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1902 (Signed), B. Manning  
Clerk of the 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 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

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

District 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. |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |











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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>  
 day of February 1902  
 (Signed) P. Manning  
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374-13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |           | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |           | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |           | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |   | OBSERVATIONS  |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem.      | Males  | Fem.      | Boys   | Girls     |   |   |                              | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date   |   |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 539   | 259  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |   |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                | -   | -  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |   |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | -   | -  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |   |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 80  | 3  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |   |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   | -   | -  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |   |
| <b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>                                  | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>262</b>                                   |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |                                      |   |   |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 20          | 19        | 99   | 61        | 4  | 18        | 4   | 13  | 13                           | 254                                  | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 54<br>Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3<br>TOTAL, 57 | In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates } 25<br>TOTAL, 34 |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 48          | 17        | 17   | 1         | 3  | 1         | 3   | 1   | -                            | 71                                   |   |   |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  | -           | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -   | -   | -                            | -                                    |   |   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |  | <b>71</b>   | <b>26</b> | <b>106</b>   | <b>62</b> | <b>7</b>   | <b>19</b> | <b>7</b>                                  | <b>14</b>                                 | <b>13</b>                    | <b>325</b>                           |   |   |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 47          | 5         | 1  | 3         | 3  | 1         | 2   | -   | -                            | 62                                   |   |   |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  | -           | -         | -  | -         | -  | -         | -   | -   | -                            | 1                                    |   |   |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 47          | 5         | 1  | 3         | 3  | 1         | 2   | -   | -                            | 63                                   |   |   |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 24          | 21        | 105  | 59        | 4  | 18        | 5   | 14  | 12                           | 262                                  | No. at corresponding period last year, 254  |   |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902, 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.           | 115  | 232   |   |   | 115                                 | 232     | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.          | 121  | 160   |   |   | 121                                 | 160     | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. III.         | 188  | 284   |   |   | 188                                 | 284     | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. IV.          | 86   | 131   |   |   | 86                                  | 131     | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| Car. forw'd.     | 510  | 807   |   |   | 510                                 | 807     | TOTAL ..         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Edward Ellison Afterwards Mr. P. Short V.C. Messrs. P. Fogarty  
Other Guardians: - Jas Byrne P. Tyrrell. Fanning D.M. Doyle  
Peter Brennan

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

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

|      |          |            |
|------|----------|------------|
| 1000 | Loaves   | Bread      |
| 290  | Gallons  | New milk   |
| 6    | "        | Buttermilk |
| 64   | lbs.     | Butter     |
| 500  | "        | Meat       |
| 1    | Side     | Bacon      |
| 65   | Sheep    | Heads      |
| 40   | Dozen    | Eggs       |
| 4    | Barrells | Potatoes   |

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

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

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

Through the kindness of Colonel Tottenham and Major Tottenham the children of the Workhouse schools were entertained to a tea-party on Friday last. This treat is an annual gift from these Gentlemen whose thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

The Workhouse Porter resumed duty on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> inst

17<sup>th</sup> February 1902.

Vote of thanks passed unanimously

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



# Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 2171 to No. 2300  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902 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  | 63                                       | 18 | 2  | 33                       | 12 | 3  | 97    | 10 | 7  | 39                       | 1           | 4     | 3                                   | 11 | 3  | 42                     | 12 | 7 | 52  | 18 | - | } 1856 |
| Necessaries | 83                                       | 13 | 9  | -                        | 9  | -  | 84    | 2  | 9  | 8                        | 2           | 8     | 1                                   | 1  | 10 | 9                      | 4  | 6 | 74  | 18 | 3 |        |
| Total       | 147                                      | 11 | 11 | 34                       | 1  | 5  | 181   | 13 | 4  | 47                       | 4           | -     | 4                                   | 13 | 1  | 51                     | 17 | 1 | 129 | 16 | 3 |        |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3. 6 3/4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4. 4 3/4  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4. 7

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1902, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL            |    |    |     |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|
|  | District No. I.   |    |    | District No. II.  |    |    | District No. III. |    |    | District No. IV.  |    |    | District No. V.   |    |    | District No. VI. |    |    |     |    |    |
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 4                 | 2  | 4  | 10                | 16 | 2  | 18                | 1  | 10 | 22                | 17 | 10 |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 55  | 18 | 2  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 20                | -  | -  | 20                | -  | -  | 30                | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 70  | -  | -  |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 24                | 2  | 4  | 30                | 16 | 2  | 48                | 1  | 10 | 22                | 17 | 10 |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 125 | 18 | 2  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |     |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |     |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 13                | 13 | -  | 13                | 5  | 6  | 18                | 12 | 6  | 10                | 15 | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 56  | 6  | -  |
| In Kind ...  | -                 | -  | -  | 3                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | 4                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | -   | 7  | -  |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | -   | -  | -  |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | -   | -  | -  |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 13                | 13 | -  | 13                | 8  | 6  | 18                | 12 | 6  | 10                | 19 | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 56  | 13 | -  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week   | 10                | 9  | 4  | 17                | 7  | 8  | 29                | 9  | 4  | 11                | 18 | 10 |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 69  | 5  | 2  |
| 9. Total   | 24                | 2  | 4  | 30                | 16 | 2  | 48                | 1  | 10 | 22                | 17 | 10 |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 125 | 18 | 2  |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1902

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

|   | Dr.  |    |    | Cr.  |    |    |
|---|------|----|----|------|----|----|
|   | £    | s. | d. | £    | s. | d. |
| Dr. Treasurer:—   |      |    |    |      |    |    |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ..                          | 2307 | -  | 10 |      |    |    |
| Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians |      |    |    | 2304 | 1  | 3  |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ..                            |      |    |    |      | 5  | 1  |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..                 |      |    |    | -    | -  | -  |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..             |      |    |    | -    | -  | -  |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... .. |      |    |    | 2    | 14 | 6  |
| Cr. Loans received ... ..                                 |      |    |    | -    | -  | -  |
| Total as above ... ..                                     | 2307 | -  | 10 | 2307 | -  | 10 |

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

|  | Dr. |    |    | Cr. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  | 182 | 7  | 2  |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  | 4   | 17 | -  |     |    |    |
| Establishment ... ..   | 31  | 17 | 8  |     |    |    |
| Salaries—  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| (a.) Establishment ... ..  | 7   | 4  | -  |     |    |    |
| (b.) Workhouse Farm ... ..   | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| (c.) Medical Charities ... ..  | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Farm ... ..  | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   | 17  | -  | 9  |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..                           | 16  | 18 | 10 |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..   | 270 | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..  | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..  | 6   | 12 | 7  |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ... .. | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..  | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..  | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Cr. Treasurer  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Orders issued ... ..   |     |    |    | 542 | 18 | -  |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1907 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

|   | Ordinary Account. |    |    | Loans Account. |    |    |
|---|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
|   | £                 | s. | d. | £              | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..            | -                 | -  | -  | 140            | 11 | -  |
| Total sums received during the month ... ..                                       | 2307              | -  | 10 | -              | -  | -  |
| Total ... ..  | 2307              | -  | 10 | 140            | 11 | -  |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..            | 770               | 4  | 7  | -              | -  | -  |
| Payments ordered at this meeting ... ..   | 572               | 18 | -  | -              | -  | -  |
| Total ... ..  | 1313              | 2  | 7  | -              | -  | -  |
| Net Balance due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... .. | 993               | 18 | 3  | 140            | 11 | -  |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ... ..                          | 1726              | 4  | 6  | 140            | 11 | -  |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..                | 732               | 6  | 3  | -              | -  | -  |
| Net Balance as above due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ... ..                           | 993               | 18 | 3  | 140            | 11 | -  |

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

Lead Letter Dated 15<sup>th</sup> February 1902 from Local Government Board forwarding, for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Report of their Auditor on his Audit of their accounts for the Half-year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 1901, with attested abstracts of the accounts —

The Auditor states, that in numerous cases he observes that bills and ~~accounts~~ demands are not furnished within six days after the expiration of the half-year in which they were incurred, and are therefore not included in the accounts of the period as prescribed by Article 8(6) of the Union Accounts Order 1899 — He cannot in future overlook this neglect of the rules — He found it necessary to disallow and strike out a payment of £913:0 which had been already paid in the previous period — also the sum of £2114:0 paid for the services of a temporary nurse in excess of the sanctioned allowance —

It would appear on investigation that the existing appointment of Female Lunatic Keeper in the Workhouse has never been sanctioned —

This officer was appointed temporarily several years ago and is still continued as such — So far as he is aware no steps have been taken to make the appointment permanent, or to obtain the sanction of L.G. Board —

No bond was submitted for the Workhouse Porter — On examination of the Claim for recoupment on account of the cost of medicines supplied to the Union, he observed that payments

to the Contractors included charges for empties, at the next audit he will require very satisfactory reasons for the necessity of such a charge on the rates, and in the absence of such, <sup>he</sup> will hold the Medical Officers responsible -

Order - The Medical Officers to be called upon to pack all empties and supply list to Clerk -

The L.G. Board are requested to accord their sanction to the action of the Guardians in the matter of the Female Lunatic Keeper, and that the ward attendant be allowed to continue as heretofore - The furnishing of bills &c will be attended to in future - I Short -

Proposed by Mr. Ellison, seconded by Mr. James Byrne  
Resolved -

That with reference to the surcharge of £9.3.0 overpayment to Nurse McCullough this sum will at once be redodged to the credit of the Guardians

With reference to the sum of £2.14.0 overpaid to Nurse McArdle the Guardians desire to state that when these Nurses services were obtained it was under the impression that she was to act in the Workhouse Infirmary the usual remuneration for which services is one guinea a week which sum was entered on the Query Sheet and sanctioned by the L.G. Board, but when Nurse McArdle arrived at the Workhouse it was found necessary to send her to the Fever Hospital where she remained during the full term

of six weeks for which services the remuneration fixed by the authorities of Sir Patrick Dunand Hospital is one pound ten shillings a week.

By an oversight the sanction of the L.G. Board was not obtained for this additional  $9\frac{1}{2}$  a week.

The Guardians now apply to the L.G. Board for their sanction which they hope will not be withheld under the circumstances.  
P. Short chair<sup>er</sup>.

Read Letter Dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 1902 from Mrs Ellen Walsh, Fogherbeg asking the Guardians to send the child Lang (who was brought back from Wicklow) to nurse with her -

Order - Child to be sent - P. Short -

Read Letter Dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 1902, from Lord Wicklow recommending the Guardians to give out Door Relief to Mrs Whelan of Carricole.

Order - Application refused - P. Short -

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

That in consequence of the reflections made by D<sup>r</sup> Smyth, on the character of this Board and insinuations on our officials as reported

and commented on in General Advertiser - We call upon the Local Government Board not to send Dr. Smyth to this Workhouse in future, as such visits tend to retard rather than ~~not~~ advance all necessary reform -

Dated 24<sup>th</sup> February 1902

Passed unanimously - J Short

Read Letter from Patrick Keefe asking the Guardians to grant him an outfit to enable him to retain a situation which he has obtained - He has been in the Workhouse for the past six years -

Order - Adjourned for a week - J Short -

Edward Ellison

3<sup>rd</sup> March 1902

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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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

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

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

Clerk of the Union.





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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---|
|                             |                     | <p>Read Letter Dated 14<sup>th</sup> February 1902, from M<sup>r</sup> Hudson Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District, stating that on the 11<sup>th</sup> A. man came to him to say that his wife was ill in her confinement and that he had been for the nurse, but found she had left the District for good, as the woman had no one to attend her, he sent to Arklow for a nurse who remained with her during her illness —</p> <p>R. O. Johnson stated he had communicated with M<sup>rs</sup> Aherne late Midwife of Newbridge District who explained that she was called away suddenly to attend her child who was seriously ill, and she has promised to pay the nurse in this case —</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Order - approved -</p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p> <p>Read Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Murphy, Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District stating the reason of his sending small samples for analysis is that the bottles in which he sent them were the only ones procurable, that in any way reached the prescribed size. He will send further samples as soon as possible.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p> <p>Read Letter Dated 15<sup>th</sup> February 1902, from M<sup>r</sup> Little stating in reply to the Guardians letter that he will be in Arklow on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst, and he hopes to meet M<sup>r</sup> Linn there —</p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</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   |
|--|---|--|
| No 22/M : 1902<br>21 <sup>st</sup> February 1902 | Transmitting a revised form of tender and Prescribed List of Medicines, and also a revised Form of Tender and Prescribed List of Medical and Surgical Appliances to be used when Contracts for the year beginning the 1 <sup>st</sup> of April next are being entered into — The revised forms only should be used when tenders are being sent in — The Board trust that the Guardians will insist on the invoices being despatched in duplicate, one copy to the Clerk, and one to the Medical Officer, on the same day as the consignment — | No Order —   |
| No 8944 : 1902<br>22 <sup>nd</sup> February 1902 | Requesting that they may be informed of the Guardians reasons for proposing to increase D. Hamilton's salary as Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District   | Proposed by Mr Fogarty<br>Seconded by Mr Tyrrell<br>Resolved —<br>The reason of increasing D. Hamilton's salary is the amount of medical relief has increased so much of late owing to increase of population, as shown by increase of in number of tickets issued.<br>Passed —<br>D Short |

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

| Date  | From whom                            | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon  |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| No 8592 : 1902<br>22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1902 | Local Govern <sup>t</sup><br>Board - | acknowledging<br>The receipt of<br>replies to their<br>queries respecting<br>M. A. Magan<br>who has been<br>appointed to the<br>office of Midwife<br>of Newbridge<br>Disp <sup>y</sup> District,<br>and stating they<br>deserve that<br>this woman<br>has only had<br>three months<br>training in the<br>Obstetric Depart-<br>ment of the<br>Workhouse<br>Hospital of the<br>Parish of Liverpool,<br>under these<br>circumstances they<br>are not prepared<br>to approve of her<br>appointment,<br>as they consider<br>a course of 6 months'<br>training necessary<br>in the case of a<br>Dispensary Midwife. | Proposed by Mr. S. Ryful<br>Sec <sup>y</sup> by Mr. P. Brennan<br>Resolved<br>That as Nurse<br>Magan (Late Shaw)<br>has acted as Subilee<br>Nurse and Midwife<br>in Aughrin District<br>for two years and<br>her qualifications<br>otherwise being up<br>to the mark we ask<br>the L.G. Board to<br>reconsider their<br>objection to the<br>appointment<br>and respectfully<br>draw their attention<br>to her service of<br>three years in<br>Liverpool Workhouse<br>Hospital<br>Passed Patrick Short<br>Chair <sup>man</sup> |

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

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

Rathdrum — 55 Defaulters

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

To be noticed

P. Short

Read Letter N<sup>o</sup> 9617:1902 Dated 19<sup>th</sup> February 1902, from Local Government Board informing the Guardians that they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns Form L relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the Quarter ended the 31<sup>st</sup> December last —

The Board regret to have again to call the attention of the Guardians to the backward state of Vaccination in the Union — The total number of defaulters reported being 143 an increase of 19 on previous Quarter — In view of the present serious outbreak of Small Pox in London and the possibility of its introduction into this Country the Board request that the Guardians will take energetic steps to enforce compliance with the Vaccination acts —

The following other matters are adverted to by the Medical Officers in their Returns. Newcastle Dispensary District "The medicines are not sent in proper bottles. The Contractor has made no arrangement for delivery of drugs at the Dispensary from the train. The man who brought them from the train is owed 2/6. Wicklow Dispensary District: "There have been no repairs done to windows in Ashford Dispensary or to Coach house — a detailed report was made last May, also in October".

Order. All defaulters have been noticed. Doctors in Arklow, Wanganstown and Wicklow, to select cases who do not act on notices with a view to prosecution. The attention of medicine Contractor to be sharply called to the defect Landlord to be again written to about repairs and alterations to <sup>Dispensary</sup> Coach house <sup>3<sup>rd</sup> Report</sup> Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup>

day of March 1902

(Signed)

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Edward Nelson

3.3.1902



Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128374.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |           | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |           | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |           | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS                |  | OBSERVATIONS  |                   |       |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------|-------|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem.      | Males  | Fem.      | Boys   | Girls     |   |   |                              | Number in Hospital on the above date       | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date                                    |   |                   |       |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 589   | 255  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |  |   |                   |       |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |  |   |                   |       |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 80  | 5  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |  |   |                   |       |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |  |   |                   |       |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |  |   |                   |       |
| <b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>                                  | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>260</b>                                   |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |  |   |                   |       |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 24          | 21        | 105  | 59        | 4  | 18        | 5   | 14  | 12                           | 262  | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 53<br>Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5 | In separate Wards 25<br>In Wards with other inmates 9 |                   |       |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 37          | 6         | 4  |           |  |           | 4   | 1   |                              | 53   |  |   |                   |       |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |  |   |                   |       |
| <b>TOTAL,</b>   |   |  | <b>61</b>   | <b>27</b> | <b>109</b>   | <b>59</b> | <b>5</b>   | <b>18</b> | <b>9</b>                                  | <b>15</b>                                 | <b>12</b>                    | <b>315</b>                                 | <b>58</b>  | <b>34</b>   |                   |       |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 35          | 5         | 8  |           | 1  |           | 2   |   | 1                            | 52   |  |   |                   |       |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  |             |           | 2  | 1         |  |           |   |   |                              | 3  |  |   |                   |       |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 35          | 5         | 10   | 1         | 1  |           | 2   |   | 1                            | 55   |  |   |                   |       |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 26          | 22        | 99   | 58        | 4  | 18        | 7   | 15  | 11                           | 260  |  |   |                   |       |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS                   |  |   |                   |       |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  | Males  | Fe-males  | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | No. Relieved during week                   | 36   | 4   | 6                 | 46    |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | No. in Work-house at date                  | 8  | 2   | 4                 | 14    |
|   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1902, 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.           | 116  | 232   |   |   | 116                                 | 232     | Et. forward      |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.          | 121  | 160   |   |   | 121                                 | 160     | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. III.         | 186  | 281   |   |   | 186                                 | 281     | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. IV.          | 86   | 131   |   |   | 86                                  | 131     | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
|                  |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| Car. forwd.      | 509  | 804   |   |   | 509                                 | 804     | TOTAL ..         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Edward Ellison  
 Other Guardians: - Messrs. John Storey, Mernagh and Bernard Doyle -

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  
300 Galls Newmilk  
6 " Buttermilk  
64 lbs Butter  
500 " Meat  
60 Sheep Heads  
50 Doz Eggs  
2 cwt Salt  
4 Barrels Potatoes

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

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

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

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

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# Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 2301 to No. 2386

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1902 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  | 54 18 -                                  | 40 11 5                  | 95 9 5  | 37 13 4                  | 3 11 3      | 41 4 7  | 54 4 10                             | 1801                   |
| Necessaries | 74 18 3                                  | - - -                    | 74 18 3 | 7 13 2                   | 1 1 10      | 8 15 -  | 66 3 3                              |                        |
| Total       | 129 16 3                                 | 40 11 5                  | 170 7 8 | 45 6 6                   | 4 13 1      | 49 19 7 | 120 8 1                             |                        |

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1902, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL            |    |    |         |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|---------|----|----|
|  | District No. I.   |    |    | District No. II.  |    |    | District No. III. |    |    | District No. IV.  |    |    | District No. V.   |    |    | District No. VI. |    |    | £ s. d. |    |    |
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                | s. | d. | £       | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 10                | 9  | 4  | 17                | 7  | 8  | 29                | 9  | 4  | 11                | 18 | 10 |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 69      | 5  | 2  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 20                | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | 20                | -  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 40      | -  | -  |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 30                | 9  | 4  | 17                | 7  | 8  | 29                | 9  | 4  | 31                | 18 | 10 |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 109     | 5  | 2  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |         |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |         |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 13                | 13 | 6  | 13                | 2  | -  | 18                | 12 | 6  | 10                | 14 | 6  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 56      | 2  | 6  |
| In Kind ...  | 4                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | 9                 | 6  | -  | 6                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 19      | 6  | -  |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | -       | -  | -  |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | 8                 | 4  | 2  | 1                 | 8  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 2       | 10 | -  |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 13                | 17 | 6  | 13                | 2  | -  | 19                | 10 | 4  | 13                | 2  | 2  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 59      | 12 | -  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 16                | 11 | 10 | 4                 | 5  | 8  | 9                 | 19 | -  | 18                | 16 | 8  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 49      | 13 | 6  |
| 9. Total   | 30                | 9  | 4  | 17                | 7  | 8  | 29                | 9  | 4  | 31                | 18 | 10 |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 109     | 5  | 2  |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

*Dawson*  
10 Mar 90

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

Read Letter Dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 1902 from Mrs Ellen Connor, Wicklow, asking the Guardians to grant her Out-Door Relief, and enclosing a recommendation from Rev. M. Clarke C.C. Wicklow -

Order - The Relieving Officer to enquire into this case against next meeting - E. S.

Read Report Dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 1902 from Sir C. Cameron on the following Drugs sent for Analysis from the Workhouse -

Tincture of Squills - a slight excess of alcohol -  
 Hippo Wine - Correct  
 Tincture of Senega - Correct -

Read Letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Patrick Keefe asking the Guardians to grant him an outfit as he has obtained a situation -

Order - The master to supply clothes in this case not to exceed £2. E. S.

Order - Advertise for tenders for executing the <sup>and alterations</sup> repairs in the Workhouse Hospital recommended by Visiting Committee, also for new beds for Fever Hospital &c. Tenders to be received this day fortnight.

E. S. 3/3/1902

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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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902

(Signed), P. Manning  
Clerk of the 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 *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M<sup>r</sup> Edward Ellison*

Other Guardians:— *Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Storey, Mernagh  
and Bernard Doyle* —

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. |                               |
|                             |            |    |    |                               |

District 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,<br>not comprised in the<br>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 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 28 <sup>th</sup> February<br>1902 | Medical<br>Supply Assoc <sup>n</sup> | acknowledging<br>the receipt of<br>the Guardians<br>letter re tooth<br>forceps supplied<br>to Dunganstown<br>Dispensary,<br>and stating that<br>D. Byrne's complaint<br>to them does not<br>affect the quality,<br>but the pattern<br>of the instruments.<br>They will do<br>their best to<br>procure a<br>different pattern<br>of forceps which<br>may suit the<br>Doctor, and<br>send them at the<br>very earliest<br>possible moment. | No order                   |



Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,374/13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | Nos. that can be accommodated in each building | Cost per inmate in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS                |  | OBSERVATIONS                |                   |       |
|---|--|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|
|   |  |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              |       | Number in Hospital on the above date       | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date |                             |                   |       |
| Workhouses .. .. .                                    | 589  | 252  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |  |                             |                   |       |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                |  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |  |                             |                   |       |
| Additional Workhouses ..                              |  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |  |                             |                   |       |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 80   | 6  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |  |                             |                   |       |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   |  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |  |                             |                   |       |
| <b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>                                  | <b>669</b>                                     | <b>258</b>   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       |  |  |                             |                   |       |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |  |  | 26          | 22   | 99   | 58   | 4  | 18    | 7   | 15  | 11                           | 260   | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 53   | In separate Wards           | 25                |       |
| Admitted during the Week                              |  |  | 53          | 8    | 7  |      | 3  |       | 2   | 3   | 1                            | 77    | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital  | 6  | In Wards with other inmates | 9                 |       |
| Born .. .. .  |  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       | <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>59</b>  | <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>34</b>         |       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |  |  | 79          | 30   | 106  | 58   | 7  | 18    | 9   | 18  | 12                           | 337   | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS                   |  |                             |                   |       |
| Discharged during the Week                            |  |  | 54          | 9    | 4  | 1    | 2  |       | 5   | 4   |                              | 79    |  | Males  | Females                     | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Died .. .. .  |  |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |       | No. Relieved during week                   | 51   | 8                           | 8                 | 67    |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |  |  | 54          | 9    | 4  | 1    | 2  |       | 5   | 4   |                              | 79    | No. in Workhouse at date                   | 9  | 1                           | 1                 | 11    |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |  |  | 25          | 21   | 102  | 57   | 5  | 18    | 4   | 14  | 12                           | 258   | No. at corresponding period last year, 253 |  |                             |                   |       |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1902, 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.           | 117  | 234   |   |   | 117                                 | 234     | Bi. forward      |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.          | 121  | 157   |   |   | 121                                 | 157     | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. III.         | 184  | 278   |   |   | 184                                 | 278     | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. IV.          | 84   | 129   |   |   | 84                                  | 129     | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
|                  |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| Car. forwarded   | 506  | 798   |   |   | 506                                 | 798     | TOTAL ..         |  |   |   |   |                                      | 702     |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Daniel Condren Esq Chm  
 Other Guardians: - Patrick Short Esq Vice Chm  
 Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wolohan,  
 James Galvin, G Short, Keenan, Fanning, Costello,  
 Q M Boyle, J Cullen, W Byrne, J J Carey, Miley  
 Brady, James Byrne, Joseph Byrne, Ellison  
 S Delahunt, and W G Murphy -

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

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

950 Loaves Bread  
290 Galls Newmilk  
6 " Buttermilk  
64 lbs Butter  
500 " Meat  
54 Sheep Heads  
10 cwt Sugar  
45 Doz Eggs  
4 Barrels Potatoes

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

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

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

10<sup>th</sup> March 1902

The Porter of the Workhouse applied for the outfit allowed him annually by the Guardians —

Order — £4:10:0 allowed — D Condon

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



**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 2387 to No. 2449Separate " No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door " No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1902 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  | 54                                       | 4  | 10 | 36                       | 1  | 3  | 90    | 6  | 1  | 38                       | 12          | 10    | 3                                   | 11 | 3  | 42                     | 4  | 1 | 48  | 2 | 1808 |   |
| Necessaries | 66                                       | 3  | 3  | 1                        | 7  | 8  | 67    | 10 | 11 | 7                        | 5           | 9     | 1                                   | 1  | 10 | 8                      | 7  | 7 | 59  | 3 |      | 4 |
| Total       | 120                                      | 8  | 1  | 37                       | 8  | 11 | 157   | 17 | 12 | 45                       | 18          | 7     | 4                                   | 13 | 1  | 50                     | 11 | 8 | 107 | 5 |      | 4 |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 6  $\frac{3}{4}$   
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 4  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 7

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1902, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer          |    |    | Relieving Officer           |    |   | Relieving Officer            |    |   | Relieving Officer           |    |   | Relieving Officer          |  |  | Total                       |  |  |         |    |    |
|--|----------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|---|------------------------------|----|---|-----------------------------|----|---|----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|---------|----|----|
|  | District No. I.<br>£ s. d. |    |    | District No. II.<br>£ s. d. |    |   | District No. III.<br>£ s. d. |    |   | District No. IV.<br>£ s. d. |    |   | District No. V.<br>£ s. d. |  |  | District No. VI.<br>£ s. d. |  |  | £ s. d. |    |    |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 16                         | 11 | 10 | 4                           | 5  | 8 | 9                            | 19 | - | 18                          | 16 | 8 |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 49      | 13 | 2  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 20                         | -  | -  | 20                          | -  | - | 30                           | -  | - | 20                          | -  | - |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 90      | -  | -  |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 36                         | 11 | 10 | 24                          | 5  | 8 | 39                           | 19 | - | 38                          | 16 | 8 |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 139     | 13 | 2  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                            |    |    |                             |    |   |                              |    |   |                             |    |   |                            |  |  |                             |  |  |         |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                            |    |    |                             |    |   |                              |    |   |                             |    |   |                            |  |  |                             |  |  |         |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 13                         | 15 | 6  | 13                          | 3  | - | 18                           | 3  | 6 | 10                          | 3  | 6 |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 55      | 5  | 6  |
| In Kind ...  | -                          | -  | -  | -                           | -  | - | 2                            | 6  | - | 1                           | 9  | 6 |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 1       | 12 | -  |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                          | -  | -  | -                           | -  | - | -                            | -  | - | -                           | -  | - |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | -       | -  | -  |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | 4                          | 3  | 4  | 1                           | 5  | - | 1                            | 6  | - |                             |    |   |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 5       | 9  | 10 |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 17                         | 18 | 10 | 14                          | 8  | - | 18                           | 7  | 6 | 11                          | 13 | - |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 62      | 7  | 4  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 18                         | 13 | -  | 9                           | 17 | 8 | 21                           | 11 | 6 | 27                          | 3  | 8 |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 77      | 5  | 10 |
| 9. Total   | 36                         | 11 | 10 | 24                          | 5  | 8 | 39                           | 19 | - | 38                          | 16 | 8 |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 139     | 13 | 2  |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 1902, from Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting the person appointed as Keeper of female lunatics in the Workhouse —

Order — Has been complied with — D. Condren

Read Letter Dated 7<sup>th</sup> March 1902, from M<sup>rs</sup> Anne Ward, Barraniskey, asking the Guardians to reduce the amount of taxes which she has to pay —

The Guardians adopted the Resolution forwarded by the Guardians of Castlebar Union, calling on the Chief Secretary to take steps to have the law amended, so that the duty of preparing the Parliamentary Voters and Jurors' Lists shall be re-transferred to all Clerks of Unions irrespectively —

The Guardians refused the application of M<sup>rs</sup> Ellen Connor, Wicklow, for Out-Door-Relief, the consideration of which was adjourned from last meeting —

Read Magistrates Order for payment of a fee of £11:1:0 to Dr. James Halpin, Wicklow for examining a dangerous lunatic.

Order - To be paid -

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Read Magistrates Order for payment of a fee of £11:1:0 to Dr. J. Hamilton, Arklow, for examining a dangerous lunatic -

Order - To be paid -

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Read a second Order for payment of £11:1:0 to Dr. Hamilton -

Order - The Clerk to write to Dep<sup>t</sup> of W. M. Hudson for fee -  
Do Condren -

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Order - Clerk to advertise for tenders for supplying the Workhouse with the usual Provisions for Three months + six months - and the Workhouse and Dispensaries with Medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances for one year from 1<sup>st</sup> of April, tenders to be considered on 31<sup>st</sup> instant -

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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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1902

(Signed),

P. Manning  
Clerk of the 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 *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, *D Condren Esq Ch<sup>m</sup>*

Other Guardians:— *R Short Esq Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>*

*Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wolohan, James Galvin, G Short, Keenan, Fanning, Costello, D M Boyle, E Cullen, W Byrne, J J Carey, Miles, Brady, James Byrne, Joseph Byrne, Ellison, S Delahunt and W G Murphy* —

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. |                               |
|                             |            |    |    |                               |

District 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 comprized in the Prescribed Lists | Total Cost |    |    | Directions given by the Board |
|---------------------|---|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
|                     |   | £          | s. | d. |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |



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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
|                             |                     | <p>Read Letter Dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 1902, from Dr. Loverock, Medical Officer of Newcastle Disp<sup>y</sup> District, complaining of the delay in supplying the Medicines ordered for use in the Dispensary —</p> <p>Order — Contractor's attention to be called to delay.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D. Condon.</p> <hr/> <p>Read Letter Dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 1902, from Apothecaries Hall of Ireland, acknowledging receipt of the Guardian's letter re bottles sent to the Newcastle Dispensary, and, stating they would be glad to know what is meant by "proper bottles" as they invariably use good, clean bottles and well stoppered bottles when necessary — The Drugs were sent to Newcastle Station and the Doctor was duly advised, and they have received no application for payment from any carrier for the cartage of said drugs, immediately they do so they will send P.O.</p> <p>Order — The Doctor to be requested to inform the Contractors what class of bottle he requires —</p> <hr/> |

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

| Reference No. and Date                                     | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon  |
|--|---|---|
| N <sup>o</sup> 11,749 : 1902<br>7 <sup>th</sup> March 1902 | <p>Stating, with reference to the Resolution of the Guardians of the 24<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, and to previous correspondence respecting the proposed appointment of M<sup>rs</sup> Magan as Midwife of the Newbridge Dispensary District, that if the Guardians so desire, they will not object to the appointment being kept open whilst M<sup>rs</sup> Magan completes her term of six months training in a Maternity Hospital, three months of which she has already completed in the obstetric Department of the Workhouse Hospital of the Parish of Liverpool. It must however, be understood that the services of a fully trained Midwife should be retained during M<sup>rs</sup> Magan's absence —</p> | <p>Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Carey<br/>Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Ellison<br/>Resolved —<br/>Nurse Magan having produced very satisfactory testimonials and having served three years in Aughrim District as Jubilee Nurse and Midwife. The Board consider her fully qualified to discharge the duties of Midwife for Newbridge District and refuse to cancel her appointment —<br/>Passed unanimously<br/>Dant Condren.</p> |

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

| Date  | From whom                                       | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon  |
|---|---|---|---|
| N <sup>o</sup> 11749 1902<br>7 <sup>th</sup> March 1902 | Local Government Board —                        | Requesting that the instruments supplied to the Qunganstown Dispensary District, which the Medical Officer considered unfit for use, may be returned to the Contractors, and replaced by others of the best quality. The Contractor should be warned that the Board will take very serious notice of the matter in the event of inferior instruments being again supplied — | Order complied with. Notice to be <del>perused</del> given the contractors —<br>D. Condon |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> March 1902                              | D. Murphy Medical Officer of Anarroe District — | applying for one week's leave of absence to be part of his annual holiday. D. Ryan will do the duty —   | Leave granted —<br>D. Condon —  |

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

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

Read Letter Dated 7<sup>th</sup> March 1902, from D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District stating all the children in the District over 3 months of age have been vaccinated except a few postponed owing to illness —

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

Read <sup>Letter</sup> Dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 1902, from D<sup>r</sup> Byrne, Medical Officer of Cunganstown Disp<sup>y</sup> District stating the Vaccination Defaulters are coming in each Dispensary day, there are few now but have been vaccinated — D<sup>r</sup> Byrne states the Contractors have sent him some tooth instruments which are somewhat better than those returned by him —

Read Letter Dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 1902, from The Medical Supply Association enclosing copy of a letter posted to D<sup>r</sup> Byrne, and stating they think the Doctor will find this special set of tooth forceps to meet his requirements — They hope the Board will consider their action in this matter quite satisfactory

Read Letter Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1901, from Mr. Wilfred Tighe, acknowledging the receipt of letters from the Guardians calling on him to repair Ashford Dispensary and alter the Coachhouse, and, enquiring if the Guardians can show him a copy of the lease of the Dispensary —

Patrick Conwell

17<sup>th</sup> March 1902

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

day of March 1902

(Signed)

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128374 11/3

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 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 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS                |   | OBSERVATIONS |   |    |
|--|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--|---|--------------|---|----|
|  |   |  | Males       | Fem.      | Males  | Fem.      | Boys   | Girls     |   |   |                              | Number in Hospital on the above date       | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |              |   |    |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                      | 589   | 234  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |              |   |    |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                 |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |              |   |    |
| Additional Workhouse ..                                |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |              |   |    |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                               | 80  | 4  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |              |   |    |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                    |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |              |   |    |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>                                   | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>238</b>                                   |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |              |   |    |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return     |   |  | 25          | 21        | 102  | 57        | 5  | 18        | 4   | 14  | 12                           | 258  | 52  | 25           |   |    |
| Admitted during the Week                               |   |  | 43          | 8         | 8  | 7         | 5  | 1         | 2   | 8   | -                            | 76   | 4   | 19           |   |    |
| Born .. .. .   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |              |   |    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>68</b>                                     | <b>29</b>                                    | <b>110</b>  | <b>58</b> | <b>10</b>  | <b>19</b> | <b>6</b>   | <b>22</b> | <b>12</b>                                 | <b>334</b>                                |                              |  |   |              |   |    |
| Discharged during the Week                             |   |  | 50          | 10        | 15   | 1         | 6  | 1         | 2   | 8   | 3                            | 96   |   |              |   |    |
| Died .. .. .   |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              |  |   |              |   |    |
| Total Discharged and Dead                              |   |  | 50          | 10        | 15   | 1         | 6  | 1         | 2   | 8   | 3                            | 96   |   |              |   |    |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                            |   |  | 18          | 19        | 95   | 57        | 4  | 18        | 4   | 14  | 9                            | 238  |   |              |   |    |
|  |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS                   |   |              |   |    |
|  |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | No. Believed during week                   | 41  | 4            | 8 | 53 |
|  |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | No. in Workhouse at date                   | 6   | 1            | 2 | 9  |
|  |   |  |             |           |  |           |  |           |   |   |                              | 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902, 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.           | 117  | 234   |   |   | 117                                 | 234     | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.          | 122  | 159   |   |   | 122                                 | 159     | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. III.         | 184  | 278   |   |   | 184                                 | 278     | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. IV.          | 85   | 131   |   |   | 85                                  | 131     | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| Car. forward.    | 508  | 802   |   |   | 508                                 | 802     | TOTAL ..         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Patrick Conwell  
 Other Guardians: - Messrs James Byrne, John Fanning, Storey, Stearns and Brennan

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

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

950 Loaves Bread  
280 Galls Newmilk  
6 " Buttermilk  
64 lbs Butter  
500 " Meat  
54 Sheep Heads  
45 Doz Eggs  
4 Barrels Potatoes

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

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

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

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

**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 2450 to No. 2507Separate " No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door " No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902 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  | 48                                       | 2  | -  | 34                       | 15 | 6  | 82    | 17 | 6  | 37                       | 4           | 6     | 3                                   | 11 | 3  | 40                     | 15 | 9  | 42 | 1 | 9 | 1710 |
| Necessaries | 59                                       | 3  | 4  | -                        | -  | -  | 59    | 3  | 4  | 5                        | 16          | -     | 1                                   | 1  | 10 | 6                      | 17 | 10 | 52 | 5 | 6 |      |
| Total       | 107                                      | 5  | 4  | 34                       | 15 | 6  | 142   | 20 | 10 | 43                       | 6           | 4     | 4                                   | 13 | 1  | 47                     | 13 | 7  | 94 | 7 | 3 |      |

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902, 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. |       |    |    |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 18                | 13               | 9                 | 17               | 8                 | 21               | 11                | 6  | 27                | 3 | 8                 |    | 77    | 5  | 10 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   |                   |                  | 20                |                  |                   |                  |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    | 20    |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 18                | 13               | 29                | 17               | 8                 | 21               | 11                | 6  | 27                | 3 | 8                 |    | 97    | 5  | 10 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |       |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |       |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 13                | 8                | 13                | 4                | 18                | 4                | 10                | 9  | 6                 |   |                   |    | 55    | 6  | 6  |
| In Kind ...  |                   |                  | 17                | 6                |                   |                  |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |       | 17 | 6  |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility |                   |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |       |    |    |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   |                   |                  | 2                 | 6                |                   |                  |                   |    |                   |   |                   |    |       | 2  | 6  |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 13                | 8                | 14                | 4                | 18                | 4                | 10                | 9  | 6                 |   |                   |    | 56    | 6  | 6  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 5                 | 4                | 15                | 13               | 8                 | 3                | 7                 | 16 | 14                | 2 |                   |    | 40    | 19 | 4  |
| 9. Total   | 18                | 13               | 29                | 17               | 8                 | 21               | 11                | 6  | 27                | 3 | 8                 |    | 97    | 5  | 10 |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 190 2

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

|   | Dr. |    |    | Cr. |    |    |
|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
|   | £   | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
| Dr. Treasurer:—   |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Lodgments ... ..                          | 14  | 7  | -  |     |    |    |
| Cr. County Council. Money supplied on demand of Guardians |     |    |    | -   | -  | -  |
| Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ..                            |     |    |    | 5   | 4  | -  |
| Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..                 |     |    |    | -   | -  | -  |
| Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..             |     |    |    | -   | -  | -  |
| Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... .. |     |    |    | 9   | 3  | -  |
| Cr. Loans received ... ..                                 |     |    |    | -   | -  | -  |
| Total as above ... ..                                     | 14  | 7  | -  | 14  | 7  | -  |

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

|  | Dr. |    |    | Cr. |    |    |
|--|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
|  | £   | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
| Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Provisions and Necessaries ... ..  | 155 | 8  | 10 |     |    |    |
| Clothing and Bedding ... ..  | 18  | 10 | 4  |     |    |    |
| Establishment ... ..   | 29  | 11 | 9  |     |    |    |
| Salaries—  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| (a.) Establishment ... ..  | 7   | 4  | -  |     |    |    |
| (b.) Workhouse Farm ... ..   | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| (c.) Medical Charities ... ..  | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Farm ... ..  | 3   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Workhouse Burials ... ..   | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Medical Charities ... ..   | 18  | 14 | 10 |     |    |    |
| Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..                           | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..   | 14  | 5  | -  |     |    |    |
| Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..  | 7   | 10 | -  |     |    |    |
| Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..  | 2   | 10 | 8  |     |    |    |
| Superannuation Allowances ... ..   | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| District School Account ... ..   | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ... .. | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Loans ... ..  | 21  | 5  | 6  |     |    |    |
| Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..  | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..  | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Expenditure out of Loans ... ..  | -   | -  | -  |     |    |    |
| Cr. Treasurer  |     |    |    |     |    |    |
| Total Amount of Orders issued ... ..   |     |    |    | 408 | 15 | 11 |

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
*February* 1902 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

|   | Ordinary Account. |    |    | Loans Account. |    |    |
|---|-------------------|----|----|----------------|----|----|
|   | £                 | s. | d. | £              | s. | d. |
| <b>SUMMARY.</b>   |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..        | 993               | 18 | 3  | 140            | 11 | -  |
| Total sums received during the month ... ..                                   | 14                | 7  | -  | -              | -  | -  |
| Total ... ..  | 1008              | 5  | 3  | 140            | 11 | -  |
| Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..        | -                 | -  | -  | -              | -  | -  |
| Payments ordered at this meeting ... ..                                       | 408               | 15 | 11 | -              | -  | -  |
| Total ... ..  | 408               | 15 | 11 | -              | -  | -  |
| Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... .. | 599               | 9  | 4  | 140            | 11 | -  |
| <b>RECONCILEMENT</b>  |                   |    |    |                |    |    |
| Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..                          | 1180              | 4  | 9  | 140            | 11 | -  |
| Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..            | 580               | 15 | 5  | -              | -  | -  |
| Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..                           | 599               | 9  | 4  | 140            | 11 | -  |



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

Read Letter Dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1902 from Local Government Board, expressing their sanction to the purchase of clothes for the Porter of the Workhouse to the value of £4 10 0

Read Letter from Same Dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 1902, stating they have had before them replies to their queries respecting Mrs Mary Foley, who is at present acting as Caretaker of Female Lunatics in the Workhouse, and requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians desire to make this appointment permanent, as, if so, the requirements of Article 28 of the General Regulations should be followed —

Order — Article 28 to be complied with — and advertisement to be published in WNL

Read Letter from an inmate named John Moran, asking the Guardians to give him some clothes —

Order — The clothes &c to be supplied not exceeding £1. — Patrick Conwell

17/3/1902 —

D. O. Johnson, reported that he had received notice of the eviction of M. Simon Cullen

of Ballygillaroo -

The Guardians accepted tenders from the following persons for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for use in the Hospital -

|                    |                                |             |   |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Mr John Sutton -   | Bed screens draped in Cretonne |             |   |
|                    | at 11/6 each                   |             |   |
| Do                 | Wool wraps                     | @ 1/10 each |   |
| Do                 | Woven wire mattresses          | @ 9/-       | " |
| Mr Joseph Smyth -  | Pure hair                      | do @ 12/3   | " |
| Do                 | 3 ply wire wove                | do @ 8/-    | " |
| Do                 | Bedside tables                 | @ 3/6       | " |
| Do                 | Cretonne Window curtains       | @ 4/-       | " |
| Do                 | Steel Spring bedrests          | @ 5/-       | " |
| Mr H J O'Carroll - | 2 Bearer chairs                | @ 12/-      | " |

A Tender was received from Mr Thomas White of Gorey proposing to supply an earthenware sink with wood supports for £4:5:0 -

Order - The Guardians consider masonry should be placed under the sink instead of wood support. Draw the contractors attention to this matter - Patrick Conwell -

17 March 1902

The consideration of a tender received proposing to break out six new windows and build a porch for the sum of £68:12/- was adjourned till the 24<sup>th</sup> March 1902, for the attendance of the architect - Contractor to

submit the names of sureties - P Conwell

= James Colton

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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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902

(Signed),

*J. Manning*

Clerk of the 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 *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Patrick Conwell*

Other Guardians:— *Messrs James Byrne, Fanning  
Storey, Kearns and Brennan*

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

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

District 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,<br>not comprised in the<br>Prescribed Lists | Total Cost |    |    | Directions given by the Board |
|---------------------|---|------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
|                     |   | £          | s. | d. |                               |
|                     |   |            |    |    |                               |







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.<br>and Date                                   | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| N <sup>o</sup> 11,749 : 1902<br>12 <sup>th</sup> March 1902 | Stating they regret they are unable to sanction the proposed increase of Salary to D <sup>r</sup> Hamilton Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District, owing to the fact that he accepted the office so recently as December 1900 at his present salary of £120, a year, and they have made it a rule not to sanction increases of Salaries to Medical Officers within five years after appointment — | No order<br><br>—          |
| N <sup>o</sup> 14302 : 1902<br>15 <sup>th</sup> March 1902  | Expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £313:0 proposed to be allowed to D <sup>r</sup> Ryan for his services as temporary substitute for D <sup>r</sup> Murphy Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District, under the circumstances stated in the Minutes —  | No order<br><br>—          |

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   |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 16 <sup>th</sup> March<br>1902 | M <sup>rs</sup> A Magan<br>who the Guardians<br>elected Midwife<br>of Newbridge<br>Dispensary<br>District - | Thanking the<br>Guardians for<br>their support<br>and laying<br>before them<br>a statement<br>of her qualifications<br>to act as Midwife   | Letter to be forwarded<br>to the Local Government<br>Board with a request<br>that they will re-<br>-consider their former<br>decision -<br>Patrick Conwell<br>17 <sup>th</sup> March 1902. |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> March 1902    | Apothecaries<br>Hall of Ireland   | acknowledging<br>the receipt of<br>guardian's<br>letter with<br>reference to<br>goods for Newcastle<br>Dispensary, and<br>stating these<br>were despatched<br>on the 10 <sup>th</sup> instant<br>and the Doctor<br>duly advised,<br>they wrote and<br>asked the Station-<br>-master to see<br>that the drugs<br>were delivered<br>promptly - They<br>will be delighted<br>to carry out any<br>suggestion the<br>doctor may have to<br>give - | 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:—

Read Report Dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 1902, from Sir C Cameron on the following Drugs <sup>sent for</sup> ~~received~~ from Analysis, from Aughrim Dispensary District.

Compound Tincture of Cinchona — Correct  
 Solution of ~~Taraxacum~~ — This is not an official preparation but it closely resembles Taraxacum Juice  
 Colchicum Wine — Correct

Read Report Dated 14 March 1902, from Sir C Cameron, on the following Drugs sent for Analysis from ~~Aughrim~~ <sup>Aughrim</sup> Dispensary District —

Tincture of Ferric Chloride — This is a most peculiar tincture; it contains very little more than half the proper quantity of iron whilst on the other hand it includes about 13 per cent more than the proper quantity of alcohol

Methylated Aconite Liniment — Correct

Spirit of Nitros Ether — correct

Order - Contractor to be called on for an explanation of  
 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>

day of March 190 2

(Signed)

*J. Manning*  
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374.113/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |   | OBSERVATIONS                  |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |                               |
| Workhouse .. .. .                                     | 589   | 221  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |                               |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |                               |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               | 80  | 10   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |                               |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |                               |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |                               |
| <b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>                                  | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>231</b>                                   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |                               |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 18          | 19   | 95   | 57   | 4  | 18    | 4   | 14  | 9                            | 238                                  | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 449            | In separate Wards 25          |
| Admitted during the Week Born                         |   |  | 35          | 8    | 1  | 1    | 3  | 4     | 2   | 4   | 3                            | 61                                   | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10              | In Wards with other inmates 9 |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      | <b>TOTAL, 59</b>  | <b>TOTAL, 34</b>              |
| <b>TOTAL,</b>   |   |  | 53          | 27   | 96   | 58   | 7  | 22    | 6   | 18  | 12                           | 299                                  | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS                                  |                               |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 33          | 8    | 13   |      | 2  | 5     | 1   | 4   | 2                            | 68                                   |   |                               |
| Died  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |                               |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 33          | 8    | 13   |      | 2  | 5     | 1   | 4   | 2                            | 68                                   | No. Relieved during week 30                               | Males 30                      |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      | No. in Workhouse at date 5                                | Females 4                     |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 20          | 19   | 83   | 58   | 5  | 17    | 5   | 14  | 10                           | 231                                  | No. at corresponding period last year, 246                | Children under 15 4           |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902, 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.           | 117   | 234   |   |   | 117                                 | 234     | Bt. forward      |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.          | 122   | 159   |   |   | 122                                 | 159     | No. VI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. III.         | 184   | 277   |   |   | 184                                 | 277     | No. VII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. IV.          | 85  | 131   |   |   | 85                                  | 131     | No. VIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. V.           |   |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
|                  |   |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| Car. forwd.      | 508   | 801   |   |   | 508                                 | 801     | TOTAL ..         |   |   |   |   |                                      |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. James Galvin  
 Other Guardians:— Messrs Birthistle, W.ohan, D.M. Doyle  
 James Byrne, Ellison, Fogarty,  
 W.G. Murphy, and Brennan

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

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

900 Loaves Bread  
280 Galls New Milk  
6 " Buttermilk  
60 lbs Butter  
480 " Meat  
50 Sheep Heads  
40 Doz Eggs  
1 Roll Tobacco  
2½ cut Bacon  
4 Barrels Potatoes

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

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

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

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

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**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the...24<sup>th</sup>...day of...March...1902

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

Indoor, from No.....2508.....to No.....2588.....Separate „ No.....✓.....to No.....✓.....Out door „ No.....✓.....to No.....✓.....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the...15<sup>th</sup>...day of...March...1902 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  | 42                                       | 19 | 38 | 3                        | 80 | 49  | 35    | 9  | 3  | 11                       | 3           | 38    | 12                                  | 9  | 1621 |                        |    |
| Necessaries | 52                                       | 56 |    |                          | 52 | 56  | 6     | 2  | 1  | 1                        | 0           | 7     | 4                                   | 45 |      | 16                     |    |
| Total       | 94                                       | 7  | 3  | 38                       | 3  | 132 | 10    | 3  | 41 | 2                        | 11          | 4     | 13                                  | 1  |      | 86                     | 14 |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 7  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 3½  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 10½

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL            |    |    |   |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|---|----|----|
|  | District No. I.   |    |    | District No. II.  |    |    | District No. III. |    |    | District No. IV.  |    |    | District No. V.   |    |    | District No. VI. |    |    |   |    |    |
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 5                 | 4  | 6  | 15                | 13 | 8  | 3                 | 7  | -  | 16                | 14 | 2  |                   |    |    | 40               | 19 | 4  |   |    |    |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 20                | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | 30                | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    | 50               | -  | -  |   |    |    |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 25                | 4  | 6  | 15                | 13 | 8  | 33                | 7  | -  | 16                | 14 | 2  |                   |    |    | 90               | 19 | 4  |   |    |    |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |   |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |   |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 13                | 8  | 6  | 13                | 8  | 6  | 18                | 5  | -  | 10                | 9  | 6  |                   |    |    | 55               | 11 | 6  |   |    |    |
| In Kind ...  | -                 | 3  | -  | -                 | 12 | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    | -                | 15 | -  |   |    |    |
| 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                | 11 | 6  | 14                | -  | 6  | 18                | 5  | -  | 10                | 9  | 6  |                   |    |    | 56               | 6  | 6  |   |    |    |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 11                | 13 | -  | 1                 | 13 | 2  | 15                | 2  | -  | 6                 | 4  | 8  |                   |    |    | 34               | 12 | 10 |   |    |    |
| 9. Total   | 25                | 4  | 6  | 15                | 13 | 8  | 33                | 7  | -  | 16                | 14 | 2  |                   |    |    | 90               | 19 | 4  |   |    |    |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

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

.....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Alexander Hill Ballinderry stating he would be able to supply the Workhouse with a good quantity of superior potatoes —

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Read Letter Dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 1902, from M<sup>rs</sup> M Gregory, Ballyknocken, asking the Guardians to send a child named Henry Hopkins, <sup>aged about 3 years</sup> out to nurse with her —

Resolved — That the child be given out, and be supplied with an outfit price not to exceed 30/- — J Galvin —

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Read Letter from an inmate named J Flynn, asking the Guardians to provide him with boots as he is going out to work —

Resolved — That 10/- be allowed for boots to be given by the master — J Galvin —

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Read Letter from the Manager of "The Irish People" applying for a share of the Union advertisements —

No order —

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L. O. Manley reported that he had received notice of the eviction of M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Byrne of Brittas —

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Read Letter Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1902, from  
 Mr J H White, Gorey, stating in reply to the Guardians  
 inquiry that he will build two single brick supports  
 under the sink, for the same amount as tendered  
 for with wooden supports —

Tender accepted —

J.G.

Read Letter Dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 1902, from  
 Mr James Nolan, submitting the names of  
 Mess<sup>rs</sup> Michael Byrne of Ballinacorney, and Nicholas  
 Devereux of Klectings as sureties if his tender  
 for repairs and alterations in the Workhouse  
 being accepted —

Resolved — That Mr Nolan's tender at £68 12/- be  
 accepted, work to be completed in six weeks from today —

J Galvin. 24/3/1902

Edmund Lillison

Chr. 31-3-02

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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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of March 1902

(Signed),

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the 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 *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. James Galvin* -

Other Guardians:— *Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wolohan, Borthistle,*

*Wm Coyle, James Byrne, Ellison,  
Fogarty, W. G. Murphy and Brennan* -

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Total Cost |           |          | Directions given by the Board |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|
|                             | £          | s.        | d.       |                               |
| <i>Arklow</i>               | <i>5</i>   | <i>11</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>To be supplied</i>         |
| <i>Wicklow</i>              | <i>14</i>  | <i>1</i>  | <i>7</i> | <i>do</i>                     |

District 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. |                               |
| <i>Arklow</i>       | <i>An Elastic Stocking</i>                                      |            |    |    | <i>To be supplied</i> -       |



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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens 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 Guardians therein; namely:—

| Name of Dispensary District   | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division |
|---|---------------------|--|
| <p>Read Letter Dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 1902, from Dr. Loverock Medical Officer of Newcastle Disp<sup>y</sup> District, stating for the information of the Medicine Contractors that he wants the medicines sent in proper medicine Phials or Bottles, and not in Champagne, wine, hock and porter bottles as they are too high for the shelves in the Dispensary—</p> |                     |  |
| <p>Dr. Loverock states the grates in Dispensary are completely worn out, the inside of the Disp<sup>y</sup> wants doing up, there is no lock up for Poisons, no WC for use of Dispensary and no water supply.</p>   |                     |  |
| <p>Resolved - That the landlord be written to on the matter — J Galvin —</p>  |                     |  |

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

| Reference No. and Date                                      | Subject Matter  | Order of the Board thereon  |
|---|---|---|
| N <sup>o</sup> 11,749 : 1902<br>19 <sup>th</sup> March 1902 | With reference to the entry in the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 24 <sup>th</sup> ultimo, relative to the Dispensary and Dispensary Residence proposed to be provided for the Dunganstown Dispensary District, calling attention to their letter of the 7 <sup>th</sup> December last on the subject, and stating the Board await the Guardians application, accompanied by the necessary documents, for the Boards certificate in pursuance of Section 4, of the Dispensary House Act — | Proposed by Mr. Ellison<br>Seconded by Mr. Brennan<br>Resolved.<br>That the Board applies for a Loan of £1,000.<br>Passed - J. Galvin |
| N <sup>o</sup> 11,749 : 1902<br>20 <sup>th</sup> March 1902 | Requesting that the Medical Officer of the Annamoe Dispensary District may be informed that bottles suitable for sending samples of drugs for analysis are provided in the prescribed list of medicines &c Nos 439 - 441<br>The attention of the Medical Officer might at the same time be called to the Board's Circular Letter of the 20 <sup>th</sup> February 1900 relative to the sending of samples for analysis —  | The Medical Officers attention to be called to this letter —<br>✓   |

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

| Date  | From whom                 | Subject Matter   | Order of the Board thereon   |
|---|---------------------------|--|--|
| N <sup>o</sup> 15.747:1902<br>22 <sup>nd</sup> March 1902 | Local Government<br>Board | Requesting that the Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District may be asked to explain why samples of Drugs delivered at the Dispensary in August, last, did not reach the analyst until the 12 <sup>th</sup> Ultimo. The Board also request that the Medical Officer may be asked why he sent for Analysis a sample of Trinctura cinchona comp. which is not on the prescribed list | The Clerk to write to the Medical Officer for an explanation.<br>J. Galvin |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 1902                               | Dr. Byrne                 | stating with regard to the tooth of Ounganston instruments, that Disps <sup>y</sup> District the last supplied were somewhat better than the first —   | 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:—

Read Letter Dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 1902, from Mr Little C. E. stating the delay in ~~the~~ completing the Dispensary and Doctors Residence at Arklow is not due to his neglect -

Proposed by Mr Fogarty, Seconded by Mr Wolohan  
Resolved -

That Mr Little be called on to complete his work in reference to the Arklow Dispensary and Doctors Residence within a fortnight from this date, otherwise the Guardians will employ an Engineer to do the work, deducting his charges from Mr Little's remuneration - Passed unanimously - 24 March 1902  
James Galvin - Ch<sup>m</sup>

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of March 1902

(Signed)

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

*Edward Wilson*  
Ch<sup>m</sup> 31-3-02.



Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128,374 113/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |   | OBSERVATIONS  |                   |       |     |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|-------|-----|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date   |   |                   |       |     |
| Workhouses .. .. .                                    | 589   | 221  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |   |                   |       |     |
| Temporary Buildings ..                                |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |   |                   |       |     |
| Additional Workhouse ..                               |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |   |                   |       |     |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 80  | 10   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |   |                   |       |     |
| Fever Sheds .. .. .                                   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |   |                   |       |     |
| <b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>                                  | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>231</b>                                   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |   |                   |       |     |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 20          | 19   | 83   | 58   | 5  | 17    | 5   | 14  | 10                           | 231                                  | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 54<br>Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 10<br>TOTAL } 64 | In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates } 25<br>TOTAL } 9 |                   |       |     |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 47          | 14   | 5  |      | 4  | 1     | 2   | 5   | 1                            | 76                                   |   |   |                   |       |     |
| Born .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |   |                   |       |     |
| <b>TOTAL,</b>   |   |  | 67          | 30   | 88   | 58   | 9  | 18    | 7   | 19  | 11                           | 307                                  |   |   |                   |       |     |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 46          | 12   | 4  |      | 3  | 1     | 2   | 7   | 1                            | 76                                   | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS  |   |                   |       |     |
| Died .. .. .  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |   |                   |       |     |
| <b>Total Discharged and Dead</b>                      |   |  | 46          | 12   | 4  |      | 3  | 1     | 2   | 7   | 1                            | 76                                   | Males   | Females   | Children under 15 | TOTAL |     |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 21          | 18   | 84   | 58   | 6  | 17    | 5   | 12  | 10                           | 231                                  | No. Relieved during week  | 44  | 10                | 12    | 66  |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      | No. in Workhouse at date  | 11  | 2                 | 5     | 18  |
|   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      | No. at corresponding period last year,  |   |                   |       | 245 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1902, 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.           | 118  | 238   |   |   | 118                                 | 238     | Et. forward      |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. II.          | 124  | 161   |   |   | 124                                 | 161     | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. III.         | 184  | 278   |   |   | 184                                 | 278     | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. IV.          | 80   | 120   |   |   | 80                                  | 120     | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
|                  |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |
| Car. forw'd.     | 506  | 797   |   |   | 506                                 | 797     | TOTAL            |  |   |   |   |                                      |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Edward Ellison  
 Other Guardians: - Colonel Tottenham, Messrs. Wolohan, John Kelly, James Galvin, Fanning, Darcy, Tyrrell, J. Carey, O'Foole, Molloy, James Byrne, Brennan -

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

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

900 loaves Bread  
280 Galls Newmilk  
5 " Buttermilk  
64 lbs Butter  
450 " Meat  
40 Sheep Heads  
40 Doz Eggs  
5 Barrels Potatoes

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

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

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The Reports of the Master and ~~other Officers~~ <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

It will be necessary for the Guardians to make arrangements to have stock taken in the various departments of the Workhouse at the close of the current half-year -

Order - Mr. Thomas Kelly to be appointed to take stock at the same remuneration as formerly (£31310)  
E. S. 31/3/1902

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

# Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 2589 to No. 2653

Separate " No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door " No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1902 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  | 41                                       | 12 | 9  | 35                       | 15 | 9  | 77    | 8  | 6  | 35                       | 1           | 2     | 3                                   | 11 | 3  | 38                     | 12 | 5 | 38 | 16 | 1 | } 1605 |
| Necessaries | 45                                       | 1  | 6  | 1                        | 19 | 0  | 47    | 0  | 6  | 5                        | 17          | 3     | 1                                   | 1  | 10 | 6                      | 19 | 1 | 40 | 1  | 5 |        |
| Total       | 86                                       | 14 | 3  | 37                       | 14 | 9  | 124   | 8  | 12 | 40                       | 18          | 5     | 4                                   | 13 | 1  | 45                     | 11 | 6 | 78 | 17 | 6 |        |

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 7  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 3 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 10 1/2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1902, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer          |    |   | Relieving Officer           |    |   | Relieving Officer            |    |    | Relieving Officer           |    |   | Relieving Officer          |  |  | TOTAL                       |  |  |         |    |    |
|--|----------------------------|----|---|-----------------------------|----|---|------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|---|----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|---------|----|----|
|  | District No. I.<br>£ s. d. |    |   | District No. II.<br>£ s. d. |    |   | District No. III.<br>£ s. d. |    |    | District No. IV.<br>£ s. d. |    |   | District No. V.<br>£ s. d. |  |  | District No. VI.<br>£ s. d. |  |  | £ s. d. |    |    |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 11                         | 13 | . | 1                           | 13 | 2 | 15                           | 2  | .  | 6                           | 4  | 8 |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 34      | 12 | 10 |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 20                         | .  | . | 25                          | .  | . | 30                           | .  | .  | 20                          | .  | . |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 95      | .  | .  |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 31                         | 13 | . | 26                          | 13 | 2 | 45                           | 2  | .  | 26                          | 4  | 8 |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 129     | 12 | 10 |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                            |    |   |                             |    |   |                              |    |    |                             |    |   |                            |  |  |                             |  |  |         |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                            |    |   |                             |    |   |                              |    |    |                             |    |   |                            |  |  |                             |  |  |         |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 13                         | 10 | 6 | 13                          | 8  | 6 | 18                           | 5  | .  | 9                           | 10 | 6 |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 54      | 14 | 6  |
| In Kind ...  | .                          | .  | . | 2                           | 10 | . | .                            | 12 | 6  | .                           | .  | . |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 3       | 2  | 6  |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | .                          | .  | . | .                           | .  | . | .                            | .  | .  | .                           | .  | . |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | .       | .  | .  |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | .                          | .  | . | .                           | .  | . | .                            | 8  | 4  | 2                           | 10 | . |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 2       | 18 | 4  |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 13                         | 10 | 6 | 15                          | 18 | 6 | 19                           | 5  | 10 | 12                          | .  | 6 |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 60      | 15 | 4  |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 18                         | 2  | 6 | 10                          | 14 | 8 | 25                           | 16 | 2  | 14                          | 4  | 2 |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 68      | 17 | 6  |
| 9. Total   | 31                         | 13 | . | 26                          | 13 | 2 | 45                           | 2  | .  | 26                          | 4  | 8 |                            |  |  |                             |  |  | 129     | 12 | 10 |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**  
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to elect a Caretaker for the female lunatics in the Workhouse —

There was only one applicant for the position Mrs Mary Foley who has been doing the duty temporarily for a number of years —

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Seconded by Mr Brennan  
Resolved —

That Mrs Foley be elected Female Lunatic Attendant —

Passed unanimously — L. S.

In accordance with notice and advertisement the Guardians proceeded to consider the following tenders were received for supplying the Workhouse and Dispensaries with Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1903

Medicines

Governor & Co Apothecaries Hall at an abatement of 17½ percent  
Boileau & Boyd " 5 "

The tender of Apothecaries Hall was accepted —  
Medical and Surgical Appliances —

Medical Supply Association at an abatement of 20 percent

Smith & Sheppard " 7½ "

Farrin & Co " 5 "

John Clarke & Co " 4 "

Medical Requisite Co " 2½ "

The tender of Medical Supply Ass<sup>n</sup> was accepted —

In accordance with notice and advertisements the Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the usual supplies to the Workhouse, when the following were accepted for the periods named -

Three months

|                            |                      |   |                                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| M <sup>r</sup> John Boyle  | Best Mutton          | @ | 4 <sup>p</sup> per lb                 |
| Do                         | " Beef               | " | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "       |
| Do                         | " " boneless         | " | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "       |
| Do                         | " Bacon              | " | 6 "                                   |
| Do                         | " Ox Heads           | " | 7 each                                |
| Do                         | " Sheep Heads        | " | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "       |
| M <sup>r</sup> John Leeson | " White Bread        | " | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p 4 lbs |
| W Smith & Son              | " Oatmeal (pin head) | " | £12 10/- p Ton                        |
| Do                         | " " (Flake)          | " | £13 10/- "                            |

For Six months

|                                |                                |   |                      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| M <sup>r</sup> A O'Leary       | Best Black Tea                 | @ | 1/6 p lb             |
| Do                             | " XX Porter                    | " | 2 1/6 " 1/2 barrel   |
| Do                             | " " "                          | " | 1 1/4 " 1/4 "        |
| Do                             | " Port wine                    | " | 2 1/4 " 1/2 doz      |
| Do                             | " Whiskey (Powers 5 years old) | " | 16/- " gall          |
| Do                             | " Gin (De Kuypers)             | " | 3 1/4 " case         |
| Do                             | " Brandy (Hennessy's)          | " | 58/- " "             |
| M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Saul     | " Sugar                        | " | 1 3/4 " lb           |
| Do                             | " Treacle                      | " | 9/- " cwt            |
| W Smith & Son                  | " Pepper                       | " | 7 1/4 " lb           |
| Do                             | " Tobacco                      | " | 3 1/2 " "            |
| Do                             | " Snuff                        | " | 3/0 " "              |
| Do                             | " Salt                         | " | 1/6 " cwt            |
| M <sup>r</sup> John Sutton     | " Shell Cocoa                  | " | 20/- " "             |
| Do                             | " Cornflour                    | " | 2 1/4 per lb         |
| M <sup>r</sup> Mary F Costello | " Eggs                         | " | 8 <sup>p</sup> " Doz |

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> James Byrne, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Ellison  
Resolved -

That the sincere sympathy of  
this Board of Guardians be conveyed to M<sup>r</sup> Patrick Short,  
our Vice Chairman, and to the members of his family  
on account of the death of his father the late M<sup>r</sup> Edward  
Short, who was long and favourably known by  
the members of the Board -

Passed unanimously

Edward Ellison. *Chm*

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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1902

(Signed),

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the 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 *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M<sup>r</sup> Edward Ellison*

Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wolohan, Kelly, James Galvin, Fanning, Carey, Tyrrell, J. Carey, O'Toole, Molloy, James Byrne and Brennan*

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

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

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

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





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

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

| Name of Dispensary District   | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division |
|---|---------------------|--|
| <p>Read Report Dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 1902 from Sir C Cameron, on the following Drugs sent for Analysis from Anamoe Dispensary District -</p>  |                     |  |
| <p><u>Liquid Extract of Ergot</u> - extract 11.09 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres -<br/>The extract is often more than 12 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres.</p>  |                     |  |
| <p><u>Tincture of Nux Vomica</u> - Correct</p>  |                     |  |
| <p><u>Compound Tincture of Chloroform and Morphine.</u><br/>There is a slight deficiency in the morphine Hydro chloride, which should be 1 gramme per 100 cubic centimetres - instead of 0.883 gramme per 100 cubic Centimetres -</p> |                     |  |
| <p>Order - The Contractor to explain the deficiency -<br/>S. S. Chm</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  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 25 <sup>th</sup> March<br>1902 | Apothecaries<br>Hall of<br>Ireland                                   | acknowledging<br>the receipt of<br>the Guardians<br>letter re Tincture<br>of Ferric Chloride<br>supplied to<br>Rathdrum Disp <sup>y</sup><br>and stating in reply<br>that they have<br>sent on a fresh<br>supply and request<br>that the condemned<br>supply may be<br>sealed and returned<br>to them where<br>they will give<br>the Guardians a<br>full explanation | The condemned<br>drug to be returned<br>to the contractor —<br>E.E. |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> March<br>1902 | Dr. Ryan<br>Medical Officer<br>of Rathdrum<br>Dispensary<br>District | stating with<br>reference to the<br>request of the<br>Governor & Co of<br>Apothecaries Hall<br>to have the drug<br>reported on<br>unfavourably by<br>Professor Cameron<br>sealed and returned<br>to them. He awaits<br>the instructions of<br>the Guardians before<br>complying with<br>it —   | The condemned drug<br>to be returned to the<br>contractor —<br>E.E. |

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 1902, from W<sup>ms</sup> Stamper acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians letter calling her attention to the condition of the Dispensary premises at Newtown, and stating she will give a reply by 15<sup>th</sup> of April.

Read Letter Dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1902, from D<sup>r</sup> O'gorman Medical Officer of Aughlunni Dispensary District, stating, in reply to the Guardians letter regarding samples of drugs delivered at the Dispensary in August 1901 &c, that he holds the report on Drugs dated 7<sup>th</sup> November 1901, and which he encloses, he also enclosed the report of drugs analysed in February - Tinctura Cinchona Comp is on the prescribed list sent to him —

Order - D<sup>r</sup> O'gorman to be asked to quote the number of the drug on the list —

Patrick Short.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1902  
(Signed) P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

# RATHDRUM UNION.

541

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374.113/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of March 1902

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |   | OBSERVATIONS   |  |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
|   |   |  | Males       | Fem. | Males  | Fem. | Boys   | Girls |   |   |                              | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date   |  |  |
| Workhouse   | 589   | 231  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |  |
| Temporary Buildings                                   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |  |
| Additional Workhouse                                  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital                              | 80  | 40   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |  |
| Fever Sheds   |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>669</b>                                    | <b>241</b>                                   |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return    |   |  | 21          | 18   | 84   | 58   | 6  | 17    | 5   | 12  | 10                           | 231                                  | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 57<br>Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 10<br><b>TOTAL, 67</b> | In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates } 25<br>In Wards } 9<br><b>TOTAL, 34</b> |  |
| Admitted during the Week                              |   |  | 44          | 7    | 2  | 1    | 3  | 2     | 4   | 3   | 2                            | 68                                   |   |  |  |
| Born  |   |  |             |      |  |      |  |       |   |   |                              |                                      |   |  |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |   |  | 65          | 25   | 86   | 59   | 9  | 19    | 9   | 15  | 12                           | 299                                  |   |  |  |
| Discharged during the Week                            |   |  | 39          | 4    | 2  | 1    | 2  | 2     | 3   | 3   | 1                            | 56                                   |   |  |  |
| Died  |   |  |             |      | 1  | 1    |  |       |   |   |                              | 2                                    |   |  |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead                             |   |  | 39          | 4    | 3  | 1    | 2  | 2     | 3   | 3   | 1                            | 58                                   |   |  |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE                           |   |  | 26          | 21   | 83   | 58   | 7  | 17    | 6   | 12  | 11                           | 241                                  |   |  |  |

| NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS                   |       |         |                   |       |
|--|-------|---------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| No. Relieved during week                   | 43    | 7       | 14                | 64    |
| No. in Workhouse at date                   | 18    | 4       | 6                 | 28    |
| No. at corresponding period last year, 746 |       |         |                   |       |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902, 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.           | 118  | 238   |   |   | 118                                 | 238     | No. VI.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. II.          | 124  | 162   |   |   | 124                                 | 162     | No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. III.         | 183  | 277   |   |   | 183                                 | 277     | No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. IV.          | 80   | 124   |   |   | 80                                  | 124     | No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| No. V.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |
| Car. forw.       | 505  | 801   |   |   | 505                                 | 801     | TOTAL            |  |   |   |   |                                     |         |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Short Kice Ch<sup>r</sup>  
 Other Guardians:— Major Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup> J Galvin, Storey, P J Carey, Mollon, W. Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns, Ellison, W. J. Murphy

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  
 270 Gallons Newmilk  
 4 " Buttermilk  
 60 lbs Butter  
 450 " Meat  
 50 Sheep Heads  
 40 Dozen Eggs  
 4 Chests Tea  
 5 Gallons Whiskey  
 4 Bolls Potatoes

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

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

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

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



# Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

## Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 2654 to No. 2697  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902 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  | 38                                       | 16 | 1  | 40                       | 5  | 11 | 79    | 2  | 12 | 32                       | 19          | 5     | 3                                   | 11 | 3  | 36                     | 10 | 8  | 42 | 11 | 4  | 1561 |
| Necessaries | 40                                       | 1  | 5  |                          |    |    | 40    | 1  | 5  | 5                        | 7           | 7     | 1                                   | 1  | 10 | 6                      | 9  | 10 | 33 | 11 | 7  |      |
| Total       | 78                                       | 17 | 6  | 40                       | 5  | 11 | 119   | 3  | 5  | 38                       | 7           | 12    | 4                                   | 13 | 1  | 43                     | 6  | 7  | 76 | 2  | 11 |      |

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1902, was submitted as follows:—

|  | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | Relieving Officer |    |    | TOTAL            |    |    |     |    |    |
|--|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|
|  | District No. I.   |    |    | District No. II.  |    |    | District No. III. |    |    | District No. IV.  |    |    | District No. V.   |    |    | District No. VI. |    |    |     |    |    |
|  | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                 | s. | d. | £                | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...   | 18                | 2  | 6  | 10                | 14 | 8  | 25                | 16 | 2  | 11                | 4  | 2  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 68  | 17 | 6  |
| 2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...   | 25                | -  | -  | 25                | -  | -  | 30                | -  | -  | 20                | -  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 100 | -  | -  |
| 3. Total to be accounted for ...   | 43                | 2  | 6  | 35                | 14 | 8  | 55                | 16 | 2  | 31                | 4  | 2  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 168 | 17 | 6  |
| EXPENDITURE.   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |     |    |    |
| 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—   |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                   |    |    |                  |    |    |     |    |    |
| In Money ...   | 13                | 10 | 6  | 13                | 8  | 6  | 18                | 4  | 6  | 9                 | 8  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 54  | 11 | 6  |
| In Kind ...  | -                 | -  | -  | 3                 | 6  | -  | 2                 | -  | -  | 2                 | 6  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | -   | 8  | -  |
| 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | -   | -  | -  |
| 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...   | 5                 | -  | 4  | 1                 | 5  | -  | -                 | -  | -  | -                 | -  | -  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 6   | 5  | 4  |
| 7. Total Relief given  | 18                | 10 | 10 | 14                | 17 | -  | 18                | 6  | 6  | 9                 | 10 | 6  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 61  | 4  | 10 |
| 8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...   | 24                | 11 | 8  | 20                | 17 | 8  | 37                | 9  | 8  | 24                | 13 | 8  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 107 | 12 | 8  |
| 9. Total ..  | 43                | 2  | 6  | 35                | 14 | 8  | 55                | 16 | 2  | 31                | 4  | 2  |                   |    |    |                  |    |    | 168 | 17 | 6  |

[Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of .....190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1902 from Local Government Board, stating, with reference to the Minute of the Guardians of the 24<sup>th</sup> of February last, respecting a surcharge of £2:14:0 made by the Auditor, Mr. Baker, at his Audit of the Union Accounts for the period ended the 30<sup>th</sup> of September, 1901, that in order that they may be in a position to take the matter into consideration, formal application should be made to them by the person or persons aggrieved.

Order - To be complied with - L.S.

Read Letter Dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1902, from Mr. Patrick Short P.L.G. thanking the Guardians for the Resolution of sympathy with him, passed by them on the occasion of the death of his father -

Read Letter Dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 1902, from Mr. John Short, Ballinacarrig, acknowledging the receipt of Resolution passed by the Guardians sympathising with his family on the death of his father, and thanking the Guardians for their kind expressions of regret -

Proposed by Mr. Kearns, Seconded by Mr. Byrne -  
Resolved -

That the sympathy of this Board

be offered to Mr. Joseph Clarke a member of this  
Board on account of the death of his brother -  
Passed unanimously -

— Edward Ellison

W<sup>m</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> April 1902

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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 Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1902

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

Clerk of the Union.





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

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

| Name of Dispensary District | Electoral Divisions | Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
|                             |                     | <p>Read Letter Dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1902, from Mr. O'Gorman Medical Officer of Anghrim Dispensary District, stating in reply to the Guardians letter that the number of Injunct. Cinchona Co on the list which he encloses is 278. In mistake he looked at an old list, although he had received a much later one from the clerk of the Union</p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p> <p>Proposed by Mr. Ellison, Seconded by Mr. Kearns<br/>Resolved —</p> <p>That the Local Government Board be asked to sanction appointment of Mrs. McGann as Midwife for the Newbridge District — We have been awaiting a reply to our last request — as the Local Government Board must have seen from Nurse McGann's statement and Diploma we consider her a most suitable and highly efficient nurse —</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Passed unanimously<br/>P. Short —</p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</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              |
|----------------------------|--------------|---|---|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 1902 | apothecaries | stating with reference to the Hall of Ireland reference to the Guardian's letter of 1 <sup>st</sup> instant re tincture of chloroform and morphine supplied to Anamoe Disp <sup>ys</sup> that this drug was supplied as far back as 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov <sup>r</sup> 1901, if the Doctor returns the balance they will report on same - | Dr. Murphy to send it back -<br>P.S.    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> April 1902 | Mr. Little   | Stating in reply to the Guardian's letter, that he has been in Arklow and no work has been done at the Dispensary since November last except removing some of the rubbish. He will go to Arklow at any time work is going on -  | Send this letter to Mr. Parri -<br>P.S. |

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

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

|           |   |    |            |
|-----------|---|----|------------|
| Aughrim   | — | 3  | Defaulters |
| Arklow    | — | 7  | "          |
| Newcastle | — | 21 | "          |

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

Notices to be served on defaulters, first 5 on Newcastle list to be prosecuted — P. Short —

Read Letter Dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 1902, from D. Murphy Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District, stating he believes the old parochial house at Anamoe can be acquired by the Guardians as a Dispensary Residence, he will be satisfied to live there provided the house be renovated and a bath room added —

Read Report of Committee appointed to select a Residence as follows —

We find there is a good Doctors Residence near the Village of Anamoe which has lately been occupied by the late Parish Priest and which the present Priest will sell to the Guardians at a reasonable price. we can find no other house — signed W. G. Murphy, N. Molloy, William Murphy, John Storey —

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Ellison, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Galvin —

That the Report be adopted — Passed unanimously

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Galvin, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> James Byrne

Resolved — That M<sup>r</sup> Gallagher be directed to inspect house and estimate cost of repairs including bathroom. Engineer to arrange an appointment with M<sup>r</sup> W. G. Murphy when he means to inspect premises — Passed unanimously

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day of April 1902

(Signed)

E. Manning 169  
Clerk of the Union.

Edmond Ellison  
Ch<sup>m</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> April 1902



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