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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1890.

Signed, *B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

261

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374.18/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	234															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	234															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	17	87	83	8	10	12	12	10	246	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	80	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			23	7	1	1	1	"	"	"	1	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			30	24	88	84	9	10	12	12	11	280	TOTAL	80	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			22	9	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	43	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	3		Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			22	9	6	3	1	1	1	1	2	46	No. Relieved during week	19	5	+	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	15	82	81	8	9	11	11	9	234	No. in Work- house at date	3	1	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 251				

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 April 1900 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	86	146	David Edge
No. II.	99	130	John Manley
No. III.	165	234	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	73	96	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	423	606	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.

Other Guardians:—Mr Dargan D.V.C., Major Tottenham Messrs Wolohan, Loughlin, Fanning, Storey, J. Byrne, M. Doyle, Darcy, D.M. Doyle, W. Byrne, Travers, W. Cullen, P. Carey, M. Carey, O. Byrne, M. Byrne, M. Miley, Brady, James Byrne, E.avanagh, Ellison, Fogarty, Healy, Farrell, P. Short, W. G. Murphy, and P. Brennan



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid during the week . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ \_\_\_\_\_

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.



**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

Rathfriland Union.Meeting held the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900.

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

Indoor, from No. 2596 to No. 2636Separate „ No. 1 to No. 1Out door „ No. 1 to No. 1

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 April 1900 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	37	4		35	8	8	72	9		40	1	10	2	15	10	42	17	8	29	11	4
Necessaries	14	15	2	3	1	9	17	16	11	5	13	9		17	9	6	11	6	11	5	5
Total	51	15	6	38	10	5	90	5	11	45	15	7	3	13	7	49	9	2	40	16	9

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11½Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 1

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 April 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9 17 10	23 1 4	1 14 6	29 2 6			63 16 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	30 - -	- - -			50 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29 17 10	23 1 4	31 14 6	29 2 6			113 16 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 12 -	10 6 -	15 7 6	12 9 -			47 14 6
In Kind ...	- - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -			- 10 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 3 4	8 4 -	- - -	- - -			4 11 8
7. Total Relief given	13 15 4	11 4 4	15 7 6	12 9 -			52 16 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	16 2 6	11 17 -	16 7 -	16 13 6			61 - -
9. Total	29 17 10	23 1 4	31 14 6	29 2 6			113 16 2



**FINANCIAL MINUTES**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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 .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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



The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneytown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinacash	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	2	1	0
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	2	1	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	1	0
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Average Cost in Infirmary	2	1	0
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	2	1	0
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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 :—

700 Loaves Bread  
 27 Gallons Newmilk  
 12 " Buttermilk  
 45 lb Butter  
 400 " Meat  
 54 Sheep Heads  
 70 Dozen Eggs

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the                      day of                      189                      whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ..	...	...	...
In Kind ... ..	...	...	...
Total ... ..	£	...	...

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAUBENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£      s.      d.

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

It is directed the Master submit to the Board a list of a few of the estimates received for kitchen ranges such as might be required for the Workhouse Kitchen

- (1) - Edmondsons Dublin @ £15.10.0.
- (2) - Mr Keuzies " " £11-2-6
- (3) - Heushaw's " " £26.10.0
- (4) - Joseph Smith Wicklow " £24-0-0.

The Medical Officer and Master would recommend No 4 to the acceptance of the Guardians as being the best suited to the requirements of the Kitchen

Order— Advertise for tenders for supplying and fixing in its place a 7ft 6in close range with 2 ovens. — B.G.J.

The Master submits samples of materials from Droca Woollen Mills suitable for the special uniforms proposed to be provided for Hospital patients —

Order — Materials for the suits to be ordered from Mr Dunnell. Womens at 1/3. Mens at 1/7. 4<sup>th</sup> May 1900



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

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

Read Letter Dated 4<sup>th</sup> May 1900 from Francis Foley, drawing attention to the fact that he has not received any wages, for driving the ambulance, minding the sewerage &c during the past 16 weeks

Order - The Local Government Board to be asked to sanction payment of Foley's wages up to date, pending their sanction to his permanent employment —

Read Letter from an inmate named M Lawler applying to the Guardians for a suit of clothes as he has got employment.

No order —

Charles Atkinson  
11/5/00



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



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1869

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*Col. Tottenham D. Ch<sup>n</sup>*  
*Mr Dargan D. V. G.*  
*Major Tottenham Messrs Wolohan Loughlin*  
*Flannigan Storey & Byrne, In Doyle, Sarsy.*  
*Mr Doyle W. Byrne Travers W. Culley*  
*P. J. Carney, In Carney O. Byrne In Byrne In Miles*  
*Brady James Byrne & Kavanaugh Ellison Fogarty*  
*Healy Farrell P. Short W. G. Murphy and P. Breusant*

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition  
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District \_\_\_\_\_ £

District \_\_\_\_\_ £



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Read Letter Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1902 from Thomas Connolly Ballintombay stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that to the best of his opinion it was 2 o'clock pm when he presented the ticket and it was to Dr. Ryan's servant he presented the ticket. The servant asked him why he did not come earlier and he stated he would not have come then if he could help it. He was speaking to Dr. Ryan after the same night at about 9 o'clock and he told him that Dr. Taylor was doing duty for him.

Proposed by Mr. Owen Byrne seconded by Mr. Fogarty

Resolved— That the Correspondence be sent to Local Government Board with an enquiry as to who ought to pay Dr. Taylor's fee  
Passed— 697

Mr. James Byrne withdrew the resolution of which he had given notice with reference to increasing the salary of Mr. Saunders' midwife

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)

Proposed by Mr. J. Byrne seconded by Major Tottenham  
Resolved—

That the District Council be asked to fix salary for Sanitary Officer of Dungaunstown District—  
Passed— 697



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

N<sup>o</sup> 23997. 1900

Read Letter from  
stating that

LG Board

dated

30<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1900

Requesting that they may be informed of the number of the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Arklow Dispensary District who complied with the law

M<sup>r</sup> Evans reports that the results were as follows

Postponed ~~indefinitely~~ 9.

Insusceptible 2

Vaccinated 4

Address not known 2

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Read Letter from Same Dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 1900 expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3-3-0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Halpin for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Gardner M.D. of the Arklow Dispensary District  
Order - To be paid

Read Letter from Same Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1900 expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £1-1-0 a day proposed to be allowed to Dr. Taylor for his services as temporary substitute

[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 1 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.:-

for Dr. Garland M.D. of Anamoe District

Order - To be paid

Read Letter from Same of same date forwarding for the consideration of the Guardians

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

an extract from a report received from the M.D. of Anghrim Dispensary District relative to the condition of the Dispensary Residence provided by the Guardians under the Dispensary Houses Act.  
Order - Clerk to look up the minutes in relation to the repairs made when Dr. Gorman was appointed. And also see if Dr. Byrne undertook to keep the House in repair - 657 4/5/1900



*Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—*

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128374: 3/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1900

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	231															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	89	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	660	231															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	15	82	81	8	9	11	11	9	234	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	77	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			29	3	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			37	18	83	81	8	9	12	12	10	270	TOTAL	77	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			29	5	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	39	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Fe. males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			29	5	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	39	No. Relieved during week	27	3	2	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	13	81	81	8	9	11	11	9	231	No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	—	7
													No. at corresponding period last year, 236				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	86	146	David Edga
No. II.	100	130	John Manley
No. III.	163	232	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	75	107	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	424	615	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:— Daniel Condren Esq Vice Chm

Messrs Burthistle, A Delahunt, Stavanagh, Clarke, Giffney, D.M. Doyle, Cogan, Richardson, Miley, Molloy, P. Cullen, G. Byrne, James Byrne, Ellison, Fogarty, J. Healy, B. Doyle, Hanlon, M. Carey, L. Brennan, Galvin, Kemmis and Padon

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid during the week - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_

And that the Balance on the Account - - - - - the Guardians was £ \_\_\_\_\_

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.



**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900 18.

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

Indoor, from No. 2637 to No. 2675Separate " 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 May 1900 18, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
Provisions	29	11	4	54	8	10	84	"	2	39	12	5	2	15	10	42	8	3	41	11	11	1608
Necessaries	11	5	5	3	12	6	14	17	11	4	1	7	"	17	9	4	19	4	9	18	7	
Total	40	16	9	58	1	4	98	18	1	43	14	"	3	13	7	47	7	7	51	10	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 10 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1890 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ...	16 2 6	11 17 -	16 7 -	16 13 6			61 - -
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...	- - -	20 - -	30 - -	20 - -			70 - -
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...	16 2 6	31 17 -	46 7 -	36 13 6			131 - -
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 16 6	10 7 6	15 5 6	9 10 -			46 19 6
In Kind ...	- - -	2 6	1 7 6	- - -			1 10 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	9 16 6	10 10 -	16 13 -	9 10 -			46 9 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	6 6 -	21 7 -	29 14 -	27 3 6			84 10 6
9. Total	16 2 6	31 17 -	46 7 -	36 13 6			131 - -



**FINANCIAL MINUTES**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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 .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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



The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
BERGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoea	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinaclesh	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -			
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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:—

1020 <sup>Loaves</sup> Bread  
 274 Gallons Newmilk  
 12 " Buttermilk  
 47 lb Butter  
 391 " Meat  
 54 Sheep Heads  
 70 Doz Eggs

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the                      day of                      189                      whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ..			
In Kind ... ..			
Total ... ..	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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

The Master reports that Mrs. Gilligan, who has acted as Infirmary night nurse, intimated to him during the week that she is unable through ill health, to fulfil the duties of the position further. He asks the directions of the Board as to making arrangements to have the duties discharged pending a permanent appointment being made—

Order— The D<sup>r</sup> & Master to get a Nurse when necessary from Dublin—

—C.G.7

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

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

Read Letter Dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 1900 from Local Government Board stating that they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 27<sup>th</sup> ult containing a communication from the Nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital relative to certain statements affecting her made by the Medical Officer; and the Board request that the Fever Hospital Nurse may be asked to state whether her sister visited her in the Fever Hospital while diphtheria patients were in the ~~Fever~~ Hospital, and whether she remembered that the Medical Officer had requested that such visits should cease. The L.G. Board state that they take a serious view of this matter —

Order — Refer to Fever Hospital Nurse and



ask for explanation in writing - Clys  
11/5/1900

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Read Letter from same of same date requesting that they may be furnished with a sketch plan showing the alterations which it is proposed to carry out in the Workhouse for the purpose of providing accommodation for the night nurse -

Order - Mr. Little to prepare a plan and submit it to Board at next meeting -  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 1900 Clys

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Read Letter from same Dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1900, expressing their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of 14/- a week to Francis Foley, acting ambulance driver of the Workhouse, pending the Board's decision as to his permanent employment -

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Read Report from Mr. Thomas Kelly, who was appointed to take stock in the Workhouse for Half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March - Stating that the stock found in the various departments corresponded with that shown on the Masters books -

The provisions on hand were found to be almost identical with the quantities set forth in the Provision Check - The stock of utensils furniture &c was also well maintained - He submits sheets showing summaries of clothing and utensils lists -

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An Inmate named N Tighe, applied for a suit of clothes to enable him to seek employment -

Order - 30/- allowed - Cls 11/5/1900  
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Read Letter signed by four Ratepayers in Trooperstown Electoral Division recommending that Out-Door relief be granted to Patrick Saunders of Ballylug -

Order - Referred to Relieving Officer. Cls  
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Read Letter Dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1900 from Mrs Mary Grogan, Kilmanton Hill Wicklow, stating that Elizabeth Harlon is not a fit case for Relief to receive relief

Order - This Relief has ceased - Cls  
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Thos. J. Whelan  
18/5/1900. Thos.



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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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).



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1890

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Aughrim & Rathdrum  
Dispensary District ~~approved by the Committee of Management, was~~ laid before the Board, with a Requisition  
~~from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—~~

Cost £ 4 : 14 : 9 and £ 7 : 10 : 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> respectively

Order— Clerk to forward same to the Contractors  
for supply

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District - - - £

District - - - £



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

~~Proposed by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Condon~~  
~~Resolved -~~

~~That Mr. Bolger the Contractor for the Building of Arklow Dispensary be written to calling on him to go on with the work at once or give up the~~

Order — That the papers in connection with Mr. Bolgers tender, be sent to Messrs. Foorney & Co to ascertain whether the Guardians are bound to Mr. Bolger in connection with the building of Arklow Dispensary —

= Charles. J. J. J. J.  
18/5/1900- Chair

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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









*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Signed,

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

301

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900

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 .. .. .	359	227															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	227															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	3	8	1	8	9	11	11	9	231	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	82	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			30	7	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			38	20	83	83	8	9	11	12	9	273	TOTAL	82	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			31	8	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	46	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Pe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			31	8	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	46	No. Relieved during week	29	6	1	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	12	78	82	8	9	11	11	9	227	No. in Workhouse at date	5	—	—	5
													No. at corresponding period last year, 251				

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 May 1900 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	88	148	David Edge
No. II.	101	135	John Manley
No. III.	163	232	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	76	108	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	428	623	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham, D.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mr Dargan, D.C. Messrs Owen Byrne  
 W P Coleman John Storey E Ellison Wm Byrne  
 B Doyle W Liffney P Fogarty R T C. Phusson  
 Garrett Byrne P Short Wm Miley J Arthur  
 J Turner John Tanning Charles Doyle  
 P Lyneel B Doyle Garrett Short & James Byrne  
 Wm Callen and Wm Molloy

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*  
*The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*  
*The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—*

*The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.*

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

*The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week* \_\_\_\_\_ £ \_\_\_\_\_

*Paid during the week* \_\_\_\_\_ £ \_\_\_\_\_

*And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was* £ \_\_\_\_\_

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

*The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.*



**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

Ratharun Union.Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900—18.....

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

Indoor, from No. 2676 to No. 2724Separate „ 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 May 1900—18..... was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.			
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.
Provisions	41	11	11	35	5	4	76	17	3	39	6	9	2	15	10	42	2	7	34	14	8
Necessaries	9	18	7	5	15	10	15	13	7	3	0	4	0	17	9	3	18	1	11	15	6
Total	51	10	6	41	1	2	92	10	10	42	7	1	3	13	7	46	0	8	46	10	2

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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 8½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6 6 -	21 7 -	29 14 -	27 3 6			84 10 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			20 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26 6 -	21 7 -	29 14 -	27 3 6			104 10 6
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 19 6	10 9 6	15 10 -	9 10 -			45 9 -
In Kind ...	- 10 -	1 9 6	- 2 6	- - -			2 2 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	10 9 6	11 19 -	15 12 6	9 10 -			47 11 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	15 16 6	9 8 -	14 1 6	17 13 6			56 19 6
9. Total	26 6 -	21 7 -	29 14 -	27 3 6			104 10 6



**FINANCIAL MINUTES**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1800

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	2324	11	1			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2316	16	-
Cr. Repayment of Relief					5	1
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				4	2	6
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				3	7	6
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above				2324	11	1

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	168	9	9			
Clothing and Bedding	28	8	3			
Establishment	27	17	1			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	13	2	6			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	-	-	-			
Workhouse Farm	6	16	8			
Workhouse Burials	1	11	2			
Medical Charities	17	10	-			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	19	15	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	360	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	-	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	3	15	3			
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-			
District School Account	-	-	-			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	-	-	-			
Repayment of Loans	12	16	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-			
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				660	2	2

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
April 1890, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	2324	11	1	-	-	-
Total	2324	11	1	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	377	16	-	23	1	6
Payments ordered at this meeting	660	2	2	-	-	-
Total	1037	18	2	23	1	6
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1286	12	11	to 23	1	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1933	18	9	to 23	1	6
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	647	5	10	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1286	12	14	to 23	1	6



The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £      s.      d.  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -      :      :  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -      :      :

Average Cost in Infirmary -      :      :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital -      :      :

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:—

700 Loaves Bread  
270 Gallons Newmilk  
8 " Buttermilk  
45 lbs. Butter  
400 " Meat  
54 Sheepheads  
65 Dry Eggs  
1 Cask Tea

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the      day of      189      whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	...	...	...
In Kind ...	...	...	...
Total ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure book.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£      s.      d.

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

The Master reports that at the request of the Medical Officer, he obtained the services of a trained Nurse from St. Patrick's Dublin, for night duty in the Workhouse Hospital on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 1900

Order— Approved— C. G. Fotherham Esq.  
18/5/1900

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

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

Read Letter Dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 1900 from Local Government Board, stating that in deference to the wishes of the Guardians they sanction the re-appointment of Francis Foley as Driver of the Workhouse Ambulance at a Salary of 14/- a week - The Board request that this ~~man~~ may be informed that any further complaint against him will lead to his immediate dismissal -

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Read Letter Dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 1900, from M<sup>rs</sup> Byrne, Greenane. Contractor for the supply of tea to the Workhouse, stating that as the duty on tea is increased by 2<sup>d</sup> per lb. she hopes the Guardians will see their way to allow her to increase her contract price accordingly -

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D<sup>r</sup> Taylor Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommended that a patient named Robinson be sent to Sir P. Dunn's Hospital for treatment -

Order - Agreed to - clg 18/5/1900

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The Guardians accepted the tender of W. Michael Byrne, Rathduinn, proposing to supply and erect a kitchen range in the Workhouse Kitchen for the sum of £17. being the lowest tender received -

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Michael Byrne  
25/5/1900  
Wm. M.

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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.*

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	...	...	...
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	...	...	...
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	...

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was</i>	...	...	...
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	...

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

<i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was</i>	...	...	...
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*The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).*



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900 1899

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Col. Tottenham Dr. Ch.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Mr. Dargan Dr. G.  
Messrs Johnson, Clarke, L. Short, J. H. Giffney, Fanning  
Storey, Coleman, Arthur G. Byrne, Dr. Doyle, W. Byrne,  
P. Tyrrell, W. Cullen, D. Byrne, Riley, Holroy, ~~McLay~~ James  
Byrne, Ellison, Fogarty, B. Doyle, P. Short

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition  
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

There were 54 Vaccination Defaulters  
in Wicklow District—

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been incurred in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ £ \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ £ \_\_\_\_\_



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District Mr. of

Read Letter Dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 1900 from Mr. E. Boulger, Tuahely, applying to the Guardians for possession of the plot of ground at Arklow for Doctors Residence & that he may proceed with the building of same. He states he has been put to very great expense by the delay which is no fault of his. The Guardians promised him possession as soon as the Government granted the loan.

Read Letter Dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 1900 from Messrs. J. X. Tormey & Co. Solicitors, stating, in reply to the Guardians inquiry with reference to the building of Arklow Dispensary, whether Mr. Boulger is bound to carry out his tender on the terms stated and also as to whether the Guardians are bound to Mr. Boulger. That if the Guardians had accepted Mr. Boulger's tender without any condition he would have been bound to it and if he had agreed to the condition attached by the Guardians there would have been a Contract binding on him.

But as a matter of fact the Guardians and Mr. Boulger were never at any time in absolute agreement therefore they advise that there is no Contract.

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

Order dated

(state subject.)

between the parties and that Mr. Boulger is not bound to the Guardians nor are the Guardians bound to Mr. Boulger—

Order — Refe Mr. Boulgers letter of 17<sup>th</sup> inst to Messrs. Tormey and ask them how far it modifies their opinion.

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*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

321

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128 3 74/13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900

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															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	224															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	12	78	82	8	9	11	11	9	227	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	79	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			24	11	2	2	2	3	1	3	1	49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL,			31	23	80	84	10	12	12	14	10	276	TOTAL,	79	TOTAL,	32	
Discharged during the Week			25	10	3	1	1	4	3	3	2	52	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			25	10	3	1	1	4	3	3	2	52	No. Relieved during week	23	2	4	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	13	77	83	9	8	9	11	8	224	No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	1	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 243				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 81, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	89	149	David Edga
No. II.	101	134	John Manley
No. III.	167	242	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	76	108	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	433	633	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch.

Other Guardians:— Mr Dargan D.V.C.

Messrs Wolohan, Hanlon, James Byrne, Ellison, Fogarty,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week \_\_\_\_\_

Paid during the week \_\_\_\_\_

And that the Balance on the Account \_\_\_\_\_

the Guardians was £ \_\_\_\_\_

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.



**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

Rathfriland Union.Meeting held the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900.

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

Indoor, from No. 2725 to No. 2764Separate „ 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 May 1900, 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	...	34	14	8	29	19	6	64	14	2	39	5	10	2	15	10	42	1	8	22	12	6
Necessaries	...	11	15	6	1	4	10	13	-	4	3	1	4	-	17	9	3	19	1	9	1	3
Total	...	46	10	2	31	4	4	77	14	6	42	7	2	3	13	7	46	-	9	31	13	9

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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 8½

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 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.
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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 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1890 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 ...	15	16	6	9	8	-	14	1	6	17	13	6						56	19	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-						50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	16	6	29	8	-	44	1	6	17	13	6						106	19	6
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ...	9	18	6	10	8	6	15	10	-	9	4	-						45	1	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	8	-	-						1	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						-	2	-
7. Total Relief given	9	18	6	10	10	6	16	2	-	9	12	-						46	3	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	5	18	-	18	17	6	27	19	6	8	1	6						60	16	6
9. Total	15	16	6	29	8	-	44	1	6	17	13	6						106	19	6



**FINANCIAL MINUTES**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

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  
 .....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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



The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
H. KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	„ Upper	...	...	...						
LIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
MAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
OMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	„ South	...	...	...						
	„ West	...	...	...						
EE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
Y BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
ILLIAM SMYTH	Anglim	...	...	...						
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

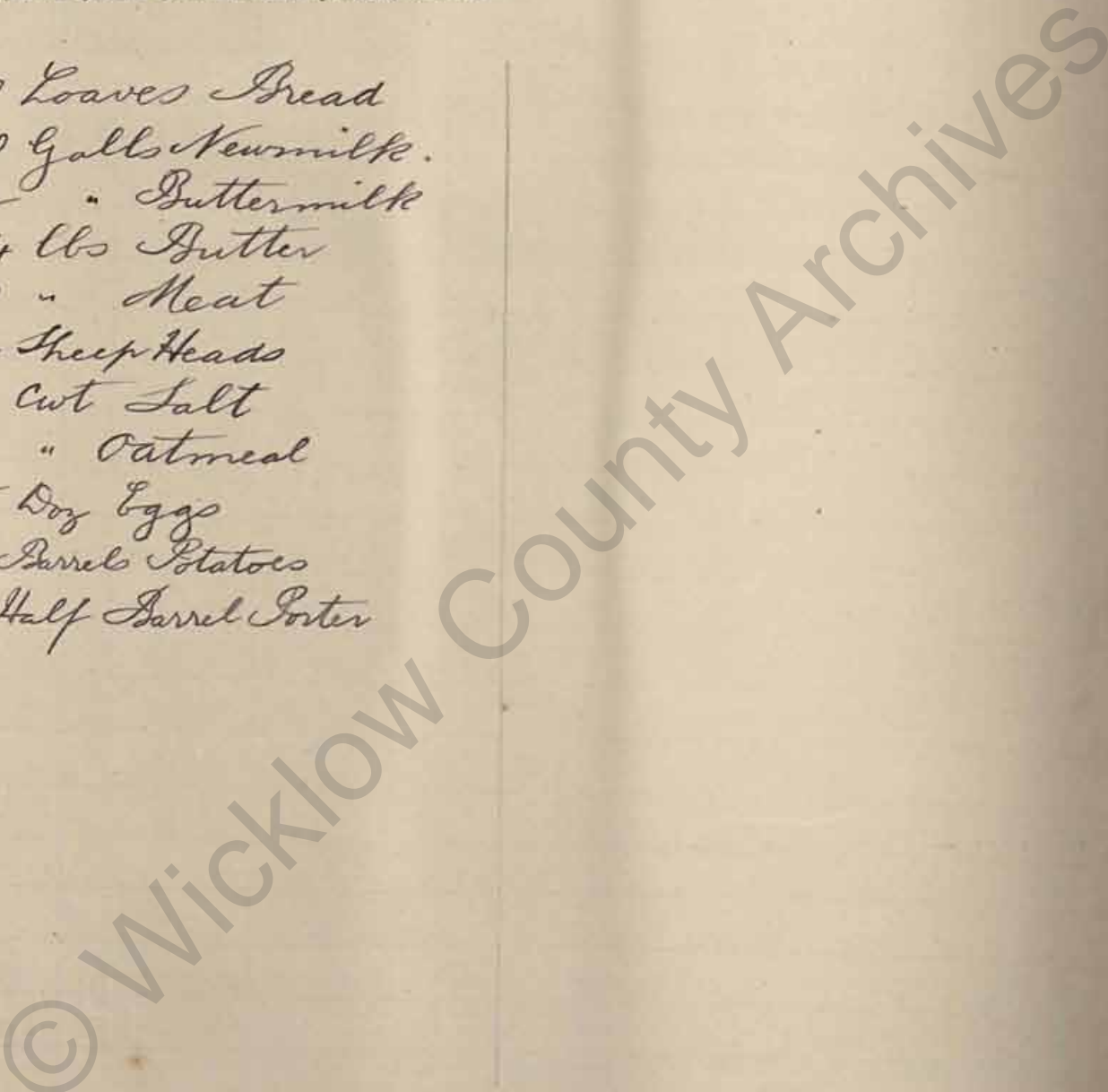
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

- 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
- 2. The Provision Check Account.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was .			
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was .			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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 :—

700 Loaves Bread  
270 Galls Newmilk.  
12 " Buttermilk  
44 lbs Butter  
400 " Meat  
54 Sheep Heads  
2 Cwt Salt  
10 " Oatmeal  
65 Doz Eggs  
8 Barrels Potatoes  
1 Half Barrel Porter



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

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
- 2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the                      day of                      189                      whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...	...	...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£      s.      d.

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

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

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

Fever Hospital  
Rathdunn Union  
May 25<sup>th</sup> 1900

Gentlemen—

I am sorry indeed for all this trouble not willingly caused by me nor my sister whom I never regarded as a visitor (the misunderstanding) she has helped me nursing Typhoid fever and every infectious disease and on these occasions came to assist me with my laundry work, and she never entered a ward in the Hospital, and when I explained to Dr. Taylor he understood me to not mean disobedience to him when my sister was to be as a visitor I obeyed and she did also—

Trusting this explanation will satisfy the Gentlemen and I shall be most careful to conform to the rules in future—

I beg to remain, Gentlemen



Your most obedient servant  
 Anne Fitzgerald  
 Nurse

Order - The Board of Guardians consider M<sup>rs</sup> Fitzgerald's letter satisfactory and recommend that the irregularity she admits be now pardoned - CLJ

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1900

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Read Letter Dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1900 from an inmate named Margt. Keating asking the Guardians to grant her some clothes for her two children, to enable her to take them out of the House -

Order - 30/- allowed - CLJ 25/5/1900

= Wm. J. Lottman  
 1/6/1900 Chm

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



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1890

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch<sup>r</sup>*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—*W<sup>rs</sup> Dargan D.L.C.*  
*Messrs Wolohan, Hanlon, James Byrne,*  
*Ellison, Fogarty.*

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition  
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Notice of Motion was served —

I hereby give Notice that on this day fortnight I or someone for me will move that Dr. Ryan's Salary be increased to £120, per annum making it equal to the other Medical Officers of the Union —

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> May 1900

Edward Ellison

25/5/1900  
clg

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)



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

Read Letter from Messrs Toomey & Co dated 21<sup>st</sup> May 1900  
stating that

acknowledging the receipt of letter from the Guardians, enclosing a letter received from Mr Boulger with reference to the building of Arklow Dispensary, and, asking them how far it modifies their opinion as expressed in their letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst—

Mr Boulger's letter refers to a letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> March last in which he refuses to accept the alterations in the tender and the Guardians could not put him into possession of the plot or site of the proposed works without having Mr Boulger expressly bound to carry out the works, together with the additions directed by the Board of Works, and this should be done by a formal contract with sureties in the usual way—

Messrs Toomey suggest that Mr Boulger should be written to pointing out that he either must undertake to do the work in accordance with the Board of Works requirements or that advertisements will be issued for new tenders—

Order—Write to Mr Boulger accordingly—

[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 1 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.:—

25/5/1900  
Maulsford, Tott Farnham  
1/6/1900. Chan.

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









*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of June 1890  
Signed, A. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

341

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 May 1900 189

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 .. .. .	580	232															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	660	232															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	13	77	83	9	8	9	11	8	224	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	78	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			22	14	1	6	2	2	5	1	3	56	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			28	27	78	89	11	10	14	12	11	280	TOTAL	78	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			18	12	4	2	3	3	2	—	2	46	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			18	12	4	4	3	3	2	—	2	48	No. Relieved during week	21	12	10	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	15	74	85	8	7	12	12	9	232	No. in Workhouse at date	6	5	7	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 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900 189 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	89	149	David Edge
No. II.	102	135	John Manley
No. III.	168	244	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	75	103	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	434	631	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1900 189

PRESENT: In the Chair—Col. Tottenham D.D. Esq. Mr. Dargan D.V.C.  
 Other Guardians:—Major Tottenham, Messrs J. J. Byrne, M. Loughlin, Edw. Byrne, J. Faunin, E. Darcy, M. Doyle, E. Galvin, Don Doyle, J. W. Byrne, Wm. Byrne, A. Halpin, Edw. Cullen, P. Keiff, J. J. Carey, E. O'Leary, M. Carey, S. Haulon, M. Eyley, M. Mason, B. Brady, M. Molloy, Jas. Byrne, E. Kavanagh, E. Ellicott, P. Fogarty, Bern. Doyle, P. Healy, D. Farrell, P. Short, R. R. Drought, W. E. Murphy, and Peter Brennan—

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week \_\_\_\_\_

Paid during the week \_\_\_\_\_

And that the Balance on the Account \_\_\_\_\_

The Book was signed by the Chairman, \_\_\_\_\_

the Guardians was \_\_\_\_\_

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.



**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

Rachman Union.Meeting held the 1st day of June 1900

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

Indoor, from No. 2765 to No. 2814Separate „ 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 26th day of May 1900, 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	22	26	37	11	4	00	3	10	38	15	2	2	15	10	41	11	-	18	12	10	1570	
Necessaries	9	1	3	5	5	7	4	16	10	3	"	5	=	17	9	3	18	2	10	18		8
Total	31	27	40	16	9	77	7	26	48	18	7	3	28	9	2	29	11	6				

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 8½

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	518 -	1817 6	2719 6	8 1 6			6016 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	- - -	20 - -			40 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2518 -	1817 6	2719 6	28 1 6			10016 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	916 6	10 10 6	15 6 6	9 4 -			4417 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	8 - -	2 6			- 10 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 3 4	8 4 -	- - -	3 8 2			719 10
7. Total Relief given	1319 10	1018 10	15 14 6	12 14 8			53710
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1118 2	718 8	12 5 -	15 6 10			4788
9. Total	2518 -	1817 6	2719 6	28 1 6			10016 6



**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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 Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

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

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Total sums received during the month	...		...			
Total	...	...	...			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
Payments ordered at this meeting	...	...	...			
Total	...	...	...			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...			
RECONCILEMENT.						
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 Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
MES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinaclesh	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -			
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -			
Average Cost in Infirmary -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -			

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

800 Loaves Bread  
 270 Gallons New-milk  
 12 " Buttermilk  
 44 lb. Butter  
 400 " Meat  
 54 Sheep Heads  
 65 Doz Eggs.  
 1 Roll Tobacco.  
 5 Gallons Whiskey  
 10 cwt Sugar  
 2 Doz Port Wine  
 4 Barrels Potatoes

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...			
In Kind ...			
Total ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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

The Master reports that on Friday last he returned to the Contractor a chest of tea supplied by her, which he considered not equal to the sample. On Wednesday, the Contractor supplied another chest of tea which was found of a quality equal to that of the sample and was accepted. The supply of tea required for the house in the interval was ordered from the town at the expense of the Contractor.  
Order— Approved — CLY

A man named Thos. Banniam who was admitted as an inmate to the Workhouse since last Board day, had a £10 note in his possession at the time of his admission. The Master asks whether in view of this fact the Guardians will make any order as to how the cost of the man's maintenance is to be defrayed.  
1<sup>st</sup> June 1900

Order — Thos. Banniam to be charged for his maintenance 3/- per week  
CLY

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

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

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Read Letter Dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 1900 from Local Government Board, informing the Guardians that they have received a further letter from the Nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital, relative to the complaint preferred against her by the Medical Officer with regard to the admission of visitors to the Hospital; and stating with reference to the Chairman's observations thereon they will take no further action in this matter —

— Laurence Wolahan  
C. L.



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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.*

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	...	...	...
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	...	...	...
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	...

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was</i>	...	...	...
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	...

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

<i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was</i>	...	...	...
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*The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).*



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June. 1900 189

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. Col Tottenham A L Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS:— Mr Dargan A V B. May Tottenham  
Messrs J J Byrne M Loughlin E Byrne Fanning Darcy  
M Doyle W Burre Galvin M Doyle W Byrne  
J Halpin E Cullen J Hill P J Greay Goble  
M Carey Denis Haulon Miles Brady Mollay R Byrne E Keranagh  
Ellison Fogarty S Doyle P Healy D Farrell P Short R R Drought  
W G Murphy and P Brennan

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Newcastle  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition  
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Cost £6-6-3

Ord. - Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for  
supply

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
 Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been incurred in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

_____ District	£
_____ District	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

There were 55 Vaccination defaulters in Arklow District—

Order— Notices to be served in all these cases

In accordance with notice it was Proposed by Mr Dargan seconded by Mr J. F. Fotherham Resolved—

That Mrs Young late midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District be granted a Superannuation allowance of £10 per annum Passed by 14 Votes to 13 Votes

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

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Read Letter from  
stating that

L.G. Board

dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1900

with reference to an entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 4<sup>th</sup> May that they do not consider that the Guardians could legally pay a fee to Dr. Taylor for his attendance on the patient referred to in the Minutes.

Read Letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 1900 from Mr. C. Boulger, Builder, Tuahely, stating in reply to the Guardians letter that he is prepared to build the Doctors Home and Dispensary at Arklow to the satisfaction of the Local Inspector and in accordance with the tender of the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 1897. He states he never saw the plans as altered.

Proposed by Mr. Wm. Byrne, seconded by Mr. John Burne  
Resolved—

That tenders be invited for the execution of the work relating to Arklow Doctors Home and Dispensary according to the plans & Specifications prepared by Mr. Little and approved by Local Government Board. Tenders to be sent in before noon on 29<sup>th</sup> inst Mr. Little to send the Plans & Specifications to this Office for inspection by Contractors thinking of

[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 2 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.:—

Tendering

Passed. C.G.Y.

Read Letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 1900 from Mrs. Connolly, Midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District

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

Applying to the Guardians to grant her a salary as Caretaker of the Dispensary so as to enable her to pay someone to attend in the Dispensary when she is engaged on a case

Order — Rs 5 allowed — C.G.Y. 1/6/1900

Laurence Mahon  
Clerk.



*Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—*

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on <sup>Wednesday</sup> ~~FRIDAY~~ the 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1890  
Signed, A. Manning  
Acting Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1891--

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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															
Temporary Buildings ..		—															
Additional Workhouse ..		—															
Permanent Fever Hospital		80															
Fever Sheds .. .. .		—															
Total .. .. .		669															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return														Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week														Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates		
TOTAL,														TOTAL,	TOTAL,		
Discharged during the Week														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died .. .. .															Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE														No. in Workhouse at date			
No. at corresponding period last year,																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.			David Edge
No. II.			John Manley
No. III.			Samuel Johnson
No. IV.			Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,			

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~, <sup>Wednesday</sup>

the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Daniel Condren

Other Guardians:— Mr Dargan, Miss Dunphy—

Messrs Clarke, G Short, Turner, Cogan, J Byrne, G Byrne, W Doyle, W Byrne, J Dawson Travers, J Cullen, J Cullen, W Cullen, J Carey, M Carey, Hanlon, O Byrne, Miley, Mason John Byrne, James Byrne, Ellison, Fogarty B Doyle, P Short, Padon, and Brennan

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid during the week . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ \_\_\_\_\_

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.



The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneytown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -			
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the                      day of                      189                      whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...			
In Kind ...			
Total ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Proposed by W. James Byrne —  
Seconded by W. Garrett Byrne —  
Resolved —

That W. Condren be  
elected Chairman of this Board of Guardians  
for the ensuing year —  
Passed unanimously

Proposed by W. James Byrne  
Seconded by W. Bernard Doyle  
Resolved —

That W. Patrick Short be elected  
Vice Chairman for the ensuing year —  
Passed unanimously —



Proposed by Mr Cogan -  
 Seconded by Mr J. Carey -  
 Resolved -

That Mr Dargan be re-  
 -elected Deputy Vice-Chairman for the  
 ensuing year -  
 Passed unanimously -

Mr Condren, Mr Short and Mr Dargan  
 returned thanks for the compliment paid  
 them in their unanimous election to the  
 several offices -

— Laurence Walsham P. L.

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



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—*

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

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£



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

*The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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Dispensary District, Mr.

\_\_\_\_\_  
of

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

[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 1 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:—*



*Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—*

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1890

Signed, A. Manning  
acting Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	206															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	206															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	15	74	85	8	7	12	12	9	232	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			14	7	4	—	—	—	3	—	1	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			24	22	78	85	8	7	15	12	10	261	TOTAL	71	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			20	12	5	3	2	1	7	2	3	55	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			20	12	5	3	2	1	7	2	3	55	No. Relieved during week	14	7	4	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	10	73	82	6	6	8	10	7	206	No. in Work-house at date	3	1	—	4
													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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1900 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	88	148	David Edge
No. II.	102	135	John Manley
No. III.	168	244	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	74	97	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	432	624	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Wolohan afterwards Mr. Condren Ch<sup>m</sup>  
 Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham —  
 Mr. Ellison  
 Mr. Fogarty  
 Mr. Brennan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

the Guardians was £ \_\_\_\_\_

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.



**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

*Cathdram Union.*Meeting held the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1900

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

Indoor, from No. *2815* to No. *2847*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 *June* 1900, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days											
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total																
£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.								
Provisions	18	12	10	54	17	5	73	10	3	36	19	6	2	15	10	39	15	4	33	14	11	1483
Necessaries	10	18	8	5	15	-	16	13	8	2	18	9	-	17	9	3	16	6	12	17	2	
Total	29	11	6	60	12	5	90	3	11	39	18	3	3	13	7	43	11	10	46	12	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11 18 2	7 18 8	12 5 -	15 6 10			47 8 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	20 - -	30 - -	20 - -			50 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11 18 2	27 18 8	42 5 -	35 6 10			97 8 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 19 6	10 11 -	15 4 6	9 6 6			45 1 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	9 19 6	10 11 -	15 4 6	9 6 6			45 1 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1 18 8	17 7 8	27 -	6 6 -	4		52 7 2
9. Total	11 18 2	27 18 8	42 5 -	35 6 10			97 8 8



**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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 Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

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

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

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



The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -			
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -			
Average Cost in Infirmary -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -			

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:—

725 loaves Bread  
 255 Galls Newmilk  
 12 " Buttermilk  
 45 lbs Butter  
 380 " Meat  
 54 Sheep Heads  
 65 Doz Eggs

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was \_\_\_\_\_

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...			
Total	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£      s.      d.

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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:—

We have much pleasure in reporting on the improved condition of the House in all its departments as regards cleanliness and general management —

Signed Teresa Dargan  
Edward Ellison  
Patrick Fogarty  
James Byrne

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1900, from Local Government Board expressing their sanction to the employment of Miss Martha Forde as Temporary Night Nurse in the hospital of the Workhouse and approving of the payment to Miss Forde of remuneration at the rate of Two Pounds seven Shillings and six pence per week with travelling expenses —

Read Letter Dated 7<sup>th</sup> June 1900, from M<sup>rs</sup> Margt. Coffey Rathnew, stating that Margt. Bramman of Rathnew is not a fit person to receive Out-Door-Relief —

D. J. Condon  
15/6/00



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



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1900

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *W. Wolohan*, afterwards *W. Condren Ch<sup>r</sup>*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—*Colonel Tottenham*

*W. Ellison*

*" Fogarty*

*" Brennan*

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Newbridge*  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition  
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

*Total cost*

*£10 : 1 : 7*

*Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply*

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been incurred in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

District _____	£ _____
District _____	£ _____



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed by Mr Ellison  
Seconded by Colonel Tottenham

That Dr Ryan's Salary be increased £10, a year to make it equal to the Salary of the other Medical Officers of the Union —

As the voting was 2 for and 2 against the motion was declared lost —

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Order —

The Clerk to apply to The Local Government Board for the deposited Plans and Specification of the proposed Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence at Arklow to enable copies to be made of same for the inspection of intending Contractors —

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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









*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



Present Net Annual Value, £ 128374 - 13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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 .. .. .	380	212															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	660	222															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	10	73	82	6	6	8	10	7	206	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	70	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			12	7	2	3	3	1	3	2	—	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			16	17	75	85	9	7	11	12	7	239	TOTAL	70	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			11	6	3	—	3	—	2	2	—	27	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			11	6	3	—	3	—	2	2	—	27	No. Relieved during week	10	5	7	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	11	72	85	6	7	9	10	7	212	No. in Work-house at date	2	1	1	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 225				

Relief District		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Names of Relieving Officers
No. I.	88	149	David Edge	
No. II.	102	135	John Manley	
No. III.	165	233	Samuel Johnson	
No. IV.	75	98	Laurence Murphy	
TOTALS,	430	615		

PRESENT: In the Chair— Daniel O'Donnell Esq. Chn. Afterwards  
Other Guardians:— Patrick Short Esq. Vice Chn.  
Mr Dargan Miss Dunphy Col Tottenham Major Tottenham  
Messrs Birrthistle P. Kavanagh Clarke Roughton  
Fanning Darcy P. J. Cullen L. Byrne M. Doyle  
J. M. Doyle Thos. Travers E. Cullen Hanlon Kavanagh  
Molloy John Byrne Jas. Byrne E. Kavanagh Elliston  
To garty B. Doyle and Brennan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid during the week £ \_\_\_\_\_

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ \_\_\_\_\_

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.



**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

*Rathdown*

Union.

Meeting held the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 19*00*

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

Indoor, from No. *2848* to No. *2894*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 *June* 19*00*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during this week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.		
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£
Provisions	33	14	11	44	9	77	15	8	36	18	6	2	15	10	39	14	4	38	1	4
Necessaries	12	17	2	"	"	12	17	2	3	3	3	"	17	9	4	1	-	8	16	2
Total	46	12	1	44	9	90	12	10	40	19	3	13	7	43	15	4	46	17	6	1460

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1 18 8	17 7 8	27 - 6	6 - 4			52 7 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	- - -	20 - -			40 - -
3 Total to be accounted for ...	21 18 8	17 7 8	27 - 6	26 - 4			92 7 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 - -	10 9 -	15 8 -	9 2 6			44 19 6
In Kind ...	- 6 -	- 10 -	- 4 -	- 5 -			1 5 -
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- 8 -	- - -	- - -			- 8 -
7. Total Relief given	10 6 -	11 7 -	15 12 -	9 7 6			46 12 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11 12 8	6 - 8	11 8 6	16 12 10			45 14 8
9. Total	21 18 8	17 7 8	27 - 6	26 - 4			92 7 2



**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1900

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ... ..	—	—	—			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ... ..						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... ..						
Cr. Loans received <u>2</u> <u>8</u> ... ..						
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 Financial 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 ... ..	98	2	3			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	38	7	10			
Establishment ... ..	21	13	—			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ... ..	7	—	—			
(b.) Workhouse Farm ... ..	—	—	—			
(c.) Medical Charities ... ..	—	—	—			
Workhouse Farm ... ..	—	—	—			
Workhouse Burials ... ..	—	—	—			
Medical Charities ... ..	1	12	9			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	—	—	—			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	180	—	—			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	—	—	—			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	2	2	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 ... ..	109	3	9			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	—	—	—			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ... ..				458	2	2



Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
*May* 1900 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
1. F Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1286	12	11	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1286	12	11	-	-	-
2. M Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	23	1	6
Payments ordered at this meeting ... ..	458	2	2	-	-	-
3. Total ... ..	458	<del>10</del> 2	<del>9</del> 2	23	1	6
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer being difference of above Totals) ... ..	828	10	9	23	1	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..	1409	14	6	23	1	6
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..	581	3	9	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer ... ..	828	10	9	23	1	6

123 17  
 458 27  
 581 39



The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	„ Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	„ South	...	...	...						
	„ West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
- 2. The Provision Check Account.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -			
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

750 Loaves Bread  
255 Gallons Newmilk  
12 " Buttermilk  
44 lbs Butter  
380 " Meat  
54 Sheep Heads  
65 Dozen Eggs

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

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
- 2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the                      day of                      189                      whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...			
In Kind ...			
Total ...			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Names of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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

The Master reports that a man named John Smith who while an inmate of the ~~Workhouse~~ Home in April last absconded, was yesterday brought before the Magistrate by him and sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment.

The Matron has been obliged to be absent for a few days. Her duties were discharged in her absence by the Schoolmistress.

15<sup>th</sup> June 1900

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

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

Read Letter Dated 7<sup>th</sup> June 1900 from J Kennedy Esq, Solicitor, forwarding his Bill of Costs with the Guardians also a requisition to tax same—

The Requisition was signed by the Chairman—

Read Letter Dated 15<sup>th</sup> June 1900, from The Master Tailor applying for an advance of £1. of his Salary —

Order — amount allowed — D.C. 15/6/1900

Mr Little C.S. submitted a Specification of the alterations proposed to be made to provide a room for the night nurse —



Order - Referred to Visiting Committee -

Proposed by Mr Dargan, Seconded by Mr Ellison  
Resolved -

That Miss Dunphy be  
appointed a member of the Visiting  
Committee -

passed unanimously -

### Contracts

The Guardians accepted the following  
tenders for supplying the Workhouse for  
the periods named -

#### For Three months

Mr J Brennan	Best Beef	@ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ p lb
do	" Mutton	" 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
do	" <del>Beef</del> Beef	" 7 " "
do	" Irish Bacon	" 6 " "
do	" Ox Heads	" 10 <sup>s</sup> each
do	" Sheep Heads	" 5 <sup>s</sup> "
Mr John Leeson	" White Bread	" 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ p 4 lbs
Mr W. Smith	" Flake oatmeal	" £11:15/- p ton
The Contractor to be requested to supply $\frac{1}{2}$ Flake and		
$\frac{1}{2}$ Rounded — DC		

Mr Joseph W. Carroll 250 Tons Best screened  
Whitehaven Coal at £1:1:11 per Ton

#### For Twelve months

Mr Pat <sup>r</sup> Murphy	Best Buttermilk	@ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p gall
do	" Butter	@ 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " lb

The following tenders were received for supplying  
New milk for 12 months -

W <sup>c</sup> P. Murphy	$\frac{2}{3}$ quantity	Best New milk	@ 7 <sup>p</sup> per gall
" E Short	"	"	@ 8 <sup>t</sup> " "
W <sup>c</sup> M. Johnson	"	"	@ 8 <sup>t</sup> " "
" M. Byrne	"	"	@ 8 <sup>t</sup> " "

Proposed by W<sup>c</sup> Condren, Seconded by W<sup>c</sup> Ellison  
Resolved -

That  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the milk contract be equally  
divided between W<sup>c</sup> Short, W<sup>c</sup> Byrne and W<sup>c</sup> Johnson  
and the remaining  $\frac{1}{3}$  be given to W<sup>c</sup> Patrick Murphy  
at their respective tenders -

Passed - E Short

= Patrick Short



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	..	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	..	...
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	...	...	...
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1890

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*D Condren Esq Chm*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—*I Short Esq Vice Chm*

*W<sup>o</sup> Dargan D.L.C. Miss Dunphy. Col Tottenham Esq. Tottenham  
Messrs J Borthistle P. Karanagh Clarke Troughlin  
Fanning Storey Percy P. P. Cullen E Byrne E Doyle Jm Doyle  
Jyrell Travis E Cullen Haulow Parnagh Mollay  
John Byrne Jas Byrne E Karanagh Elision Fogarty B Doyle  
and Brennan*

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Arklow  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition  
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

*Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District _____	£ _____
District _____	£ _____



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from H. Farland Medical Officer  
~~stating that~~

of Anamore Dispensary District Dated 15<sup>th</sup> June 1900  
 applying to have the presses and fittings of  
 Anamore Dispensary painted the walls whitened  
 and the windows and general woodwork  
 overlooked and painted. Also a new shelf  
 and a lock on the door between waiting room  
 and Dispensary.

Order — Referred to Landlord. D.B. 15/6/1900

Read Letter from same, of same date  
 applying for the Annual holiday of one month  
 which has been granted to Dispensary Medical  
 Officers. He cannot fix the actual date that  
 he would wish to leave. He asks that any person  
 he nominates in the event of their being accepted  
 by the Guardians should be paid £3:3:0 per week

Order — Leave granted Substitute to be paid D.B. 15/6/1900

Mr. Little & Co. sent in a copy of the plans  
 and specification of the proposed Dispensary and  
 Doctor's Residence at Arklow.

[These Reports are  
 to be made up and  
 forwarded by the  
 Medical Officers to  
 the Board of Guar-  
 dians quarterly, viz.  
 on the 31st March,  
 30th June 30th Sep-  
 tember and 31st De-  
 cember.]

Reports (Form 1 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. —

Order — Clerk to write to Mr. Boulger informing  
 him that these documents are now in the  
 Boardroom where he can inspect them

And give a decided answer as to building  
 the Dispensary in accordance with them  
 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Order — Advertisements to be issued for a  
 Medical Officer and M.O.H. for Dunganstown Dispensary  
 District election to take place this day for weeks  
 D. Bondaren 15/6/1900

J. Shole









*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of June 1890

Signed, A. Manning  
acting Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

421

Population in 1891—27626

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	220															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Shields .. .. .	—	—	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls									
TOTAL .. .. .	669	220															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	11	72	85	6	7	9	10	7	212	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	73	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			28	10	3	1	3	—	3	1	5	54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			33	21	75	86	9	7	12	11	12	266	TOTAL	73	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			26	7	2	2	—	—	3	—	3	43	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	3		Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			26	7	2	4	—	—	3	—	4	46	No. Relieved during week	24	6	6	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	14	73	82	9	7	9	11	8	220	No. in Work-house at date	5	3	3	11
													No. at corresponding period last year, 226				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1900 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	89	152	David Edge
No. II.	101	134	John Manley
No. III.	168	236	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	75	98	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	433	620	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—*W. W. G. Murphy*, afterward *M. P. Short Vice-Chair*  
 Other Guardians:—*W. Tyrrell*  
*James Byrne*  
*Patrick Fogarty*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid during the week - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_

And that the Balance on the Account - - - - - the Guardians was £ \_\_\_\_\_

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.



**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

Rachdun Union.Meeting held the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1900

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

Indoor, from No. 2895 to No. 2937Separate „ 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 June 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
Provisions	38	14		30	2	6	68	3	10	37	14	4	2	15	10	40	10	2	27	13	8	1526
Necessaries	8	16	2	"	"	"	8	16	2	3	1	6	-	17	9	3	19	3	4	16	11	
Total	46	17	6	30	2	6	77	"	"	40	15	10	3	13	7	44	9	5	32	10	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 9  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11 12 8	6 . 8	11 5 6	16 12 10			45 14 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31 12 8	26 - 8	41 8 6	16 12 10			115 14 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 5 6	10 13 6	15 15 -	9 18 -			46 12 .
In Kind ...	- 10 -	- - -	- 3 -	- 3 -			- 16 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1 18 -	- - -	- - -	- - -			1 18 -
7. Total Relief given	12 13 6	10 13 6	15 18 -	10 1 -			49 6 .
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18 19 2	15 7 2	25 10 6	6 11 10			66 8 8
9. Total	31 12 8	26 - 8	41 8 6	16 12 10			115 14 8



**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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 Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

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

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

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



The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glencaly	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinaclesh	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	:	:	:
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	:	:	:
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	:	:
Average Cost in Infirmary -	:	:	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	:	:

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:—

700 Loaves Bread.  
 225 Gallons Newmilk  
 12 " Buttermilk  
 444 lbs Butter  
 370 " Meat  
 54 Sheepheads  
 1 ½ Barrel Porter  
 60 Doz Eggs  
 2 Chests Tea  
 8 Barrels Potatoes

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the                      day of                      189                      whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	...	...	...
In Kind ...	...	...	...
Total ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. 1.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£      s.      d.

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1900 from an inmate of the Workhouse named James Byrne applying to the Guardians for a suit of clothes, as he was admitted to the Hospital suffering from a broken leg and his clothes had to be cut off him -

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. Murphy, seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Fogarty -  
Resolved -

That 30/- be allowed  
passed J Short

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Read Report from Sir Charles Cameron on Drugs sent from the Workhouse for analysis, as follows -

Tincture of Senna

Specific gravity 1.002. Extract 8.96 grammes



per 100 Cubic Centimetres Absolute alcohol by weight 23.7% equal to 64.13% alcohol of 45 percent strength - Correct

Compound Tincture of Cardamoms.

Specific gravity = 940. Extract 5.24 grammes per 100 Cubic Centimetres - Absolute alcohol by weight 44.46% equal to 86.85% alcohol of 60% strength - A good flavour and odour - It corresponds to the Standard tincture.

Liniment of Camphor.

Specific gravity 924. on evaporation it left 74.49 grammes of oily matter per 100 cubic centimetres - This matter proved to be pure olive oil and a little camphor some of the latter evaporated - Correct

Liniment of Belladonna.

Specific gravity 910. extract 8.11 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres - absolute alcohol by weight 53.2% equal to 67.82% alcohol of 90% strength. Qualitative tests proved the presence of the alkaloid of belladonna and the liniment corresponded to the standard liniment -

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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).*



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. W. G. Murphy

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Mr. P. Liff Afterwards  
Mr. Tyrrell Vice Chairman  
Mr. J. Byrne  
Mr. P. Fogarty

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition  
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District _____	-	-	-	£
District _____	-	-	-	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Read Report from Sir Charles Cameron on Drugs sent in from the following Dispensaries for Analysis

Wicklow Dispensary

Cod Liver oil - Pure and free from rancidity  
 Tincture of Opium - Specific Gravity 957 Extract 4.53  
 Grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres Absolute Alcohol  
 by weight 35.3 per cent equals 46.84 per cent alcohol of  
 90 per cent strength Morphine 0.72 Gramme per  
 100 cubic Centimetres - Correct

Compound Tincture of Chloroform and Morphine  
 Specific Gravity 1.010. Extract 31.0. Grammes per  
 100 cubic Centimetres. Chloroform 7.3 per cent  
 Morphine Hydrate 0.981 Gramme per 100 cubic  
 Centimetres - Correct

Potassium Iodide tincture

The Potassium iodide was estimated and found to be correct

Wicklow Dispensary

Oxymel of Squill - Specific Gravity 1.304 Extract  
 181.37 Grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres

No Sugar or other adulterant present

Liquid Extract of Ergot - Specific Gravity 1.005  
 Extract 10.95 Grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres Absolute  
 alcohol by weight 24.6% equal to 33.25% of 90% strength A.

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

Good Extract

(state subject.)



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

Read Letter from  
stating that

*L.G. Board* dated *18<sup>th</sup> June 1900*

With reference to the Guardians request regarding the plans, Specifications etc of the Dispensary and Medical Officers Residences proposed to be provided at Ardara forwarding Certified Copies of the plans &c. which were deposited in their Office and requesting that Copies will be made and the plans &c. returned to their Office within four weeks

Order - Mr. Little to compare Copies already made with these documents in Board Room  
*Patent Short*

Read Letter from Same of same date *N<sup>o</sup> 33777* transmitting Questions for answers respecting *Mrs Young* to whom the Guardians propose to grant a Superannuation allowance in respect of her services as midwife of the New Castle Dispensary District  
Order - Clerk to answer queries  
*P. Short*

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

Reports (Form 2 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:-



*Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—*

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1890  
Signed, A. Manning  
acting Clerk of the Union



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

441

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £12,837 14 13 1/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1900 +89

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 .. .. .	580	215															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	660	215															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	14	73	82	9	7	9	11	8	220	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	69	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			24	9	3	1	"	"	4	4	2	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			31	23	76	83	9	7	13	15	10	267	TOTAL	69	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			24	12	2	1	1	"	5	5	2	52	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			24	12	2	1	1	"	5	5	2	52	No. Relieved during week	23	9	8	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	11	74	82	8	7	8	10	8	215	No. in Workhouse at date	4	—	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 226				

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TOTALS.	437	624	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1900 +89

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. Patrick Short Vice Chairman

Other Guardians:—

Miss Dunphy, Major Tottenham  
Messrs Wm Byrne W G Murphy, P. Fogarty, P. Healy,  
M Giffney B Doyle E Toole D Haulow Martin Doyle  
N. Molloy, Jap Turner J Dawson M Travers JAMES BYRNE  
W. Cullen and John Fawcett

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

the Guardians was

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.



## Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Rathfriland Union.

Meeting held the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1900

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

Indoor, from No. 2938 to No. 2968

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1900, 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	27	13	8	42	6	7	68	-	3	37	1	9	2	15	10	39	17	7	28	2	8
Necessaries	4	16	11	7	11	-	12	7	11	3	19	1	-	17	9	4	16	10	7	11	1
Total	32	10	7	47	17	7	80	8	2	41	1	10	3	13	7	44	14	5	35	13	9

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... 4 : 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... 5 : 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18 19 2	15 7 2	25 10 6	6 11 10			66 8 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	20 - -			20 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18 19 2	15 7 2	25 10 6	26 11 10			86 8 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 7 6	10 13 6	15 18 -	9 13 6			46 12 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	17 6 -	- - -			17 6 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 8 -	- - -	- - -	11 6 -			16 2 -
7. Total Relief given	10 12 2	10 13 6	16 15 6	10 5 -			48 10 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8 7 -	4 13 8	8 15 -	16 6 10			38 2 6
9. Total	18 19 2	15 7 2	25 10 6	26 11 10			86 8 8



**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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 Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

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

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

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



The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
LIAM SMYTH	Anghrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

£      s.      d.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -      :      :

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was      :      :

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was      :      :

Average Cost in Infirmary      :      :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital      :      :

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:—

725 Loaves Bread  
 270 Gallons New milk  
 12 " Buttermilk  
 444 lbs Butter  
 360 " Meat  
 54 Sheep Heads  
 60 Doz Eggs  
 8 Barrels Potatoes

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the      day of      189      whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	...	...	...
In Kind ...	...	...	...
Total ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£      s.      d.

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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:—

Having examined House today, we found everything in complete order and a most admirable system of Management established

The Master pointed out leaking in large boiler in Laundry, as no repairs can be made we recommend a new boiler

22<sup>nd</sup> June 1900

Patrick Short  
Patrick Fogarty  
James Byrne  
Peter Farrell

Proposed by Mr Fogarty, Seconded by Mr Giffney  
Resolved—

That the Clerk write to Mess Messers  
Parker, and McJenzies for price of Boiler  
suitable for Laundry ~~passed~~

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

The Master was obliged to return to the Contractor a chest of tea received during the week, and which was found of a quality inferior to that of the sample.

The Contractor has promised to send in teas of a better quality and pending its receipt the Master purchased the supply required in the town at the Contractor's expense

29<sup>th</sup> June 1900

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

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

Read Letter Dated 28<sup>th</sup> June 1900 from Mr. W. J. Brett enclosing certificate of the taxation of Mr. F. Kennedy's costs amounting to £9:9:4

Order - account to be paid -

Read Letter Dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 1900, from Miss Annie Dawson, Workhouse Schoolmistress applying for a fortnights leave of absence. The Matron will take charge of the children during that time -

Order - Leave granted -



Read letter from an inmate named Sarah M<sup>c</sup>Gouran, applying for some clothes as she intends to go out of the house -

Order - 30/- to be allowed -

The following Notice of Motion was served -

I beg to give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the day of meeting of this Board be changed from Friday to Monday -

Patrick Fogarty -

29<sup>th</sup> June 1900

P Short -

Proposed by W<sup>c</sup> P Fogarty, Seconded by W<sup>c</sup> Giffney -  
Resolved -

That contractors be advertised to for tenders for erection of Nurse's apartments according to plans prepared by W<sup>c</sup> Little to be seen in Board-room -  
for July 13<sup>th</sup> 1900 Passed - P Short

Patrick Short

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...
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	...	...	...	...
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1900 1899

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

*Mr. P. Short Vice-Chair*  
OTHER GUARDIANS:— *James Murphy Mayor*  
*Tottenham Messrs Wm Byrne W. G. Murphy*  
*P. Fogarty P. Healy Dr. Giffney B. Doyle G. Doyle*  
*D. Haulow Martin Doyle W. Doolley Jas Turner*  
*J. Dawson Dr. Farver Jas Byrne M. Cullen and*  
*John Fanning*

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Aughrim  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition £2:0:4  
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District _____	£ _____
District _____	£ _____



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from LG Board No 36928/1900 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1900  
stating that

Requesting that a form of queries filled up and signed respecting the gentleman who has been appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District may be forwarded to their department

Order.—No appointment made—leave not yet applied for

Read Letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1900 from Mr. Booth Kharagh Ratharum stating he has only been waiting for good weather to paint the doors and windows of the Dispensary in Anamoe with regard to the painting &c of inside work he does not think he is called upon to do that

He suggests that it would be more satisfactory to the Guardians to purchase the fee simple of the Anamoe Dispensary. They could then do any improvements and alterations they might wish

Order.—That Mr. Murphy give a list of repairs necessary in Anamoe Dispensary

[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 2 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.:—

Proposed by Mr. Martin Doyle

Seconded by Mr. Michael Giffney

Resolved.

That Mary Bull be appointed Caretaker of Dunganstown Dispensary, in room of Margaret Bull deceased at the salary of £4:00 per annum

Passed—P. Short

Patrick Short



were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of 21 July 18900  
Signed, A Manning  
acting Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 1/13/-

461

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1890

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 8 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	584	207															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	634	207															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	11	74	82	8	7	8	10	8	215	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	70	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			12	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	18	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			19	13	76	82	8	7	8	11	9	233	TOTAL	70	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			17	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	25	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			17	3	3	1	—	—	—	1	1	26	No. Relieved during week	12	1	—	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	10	73	81	8	7	8	10	8	207	No. in Work-house at date	1	—	—	1
													No. at corresponding period last year,				223

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	90	152	David Edge
No. II.	103	140	John Manley
No. III.	173	248	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	78	100	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	444	640	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr Patrick Short Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>

Other Guardians:—Mr Dargan DVC

Colonel Tottenham, Messrs Ellison, Fogarty, James Byrne.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week:

Paid during the week: \_\_\_\_\_

And that the Balance on the Account \_\_\_\_\_

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Guardians were \_\_\_\_\_

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.



**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

*Rathdrum* Union.Meeting held the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 19*00*

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

Indoor, from No. *2969* to No. *3012*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 *June* 19*00*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week	Total	Continued during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	
Provisions	28	2	8	39	1	-	36	18	9	1482
Necessaries	7	11	1	4	-	-	3	19	5	
Total	35	13	9	43	1	-	40	18	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 10  $\frac{1}{2}$ Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 7  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 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.
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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 June 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8 7 -	4 13 8	8 15 -	16 6 10			38 2 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28 7 -	24 13 8	38 15 -	16 6 10			108 2 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 8 -	10 14 6	16 2 6	9 13 6			46 18 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	1 3 6	- - -			1 3 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 3 4	8 4 -	- - -	3 8 2			7 19 10
7. Total Relief given	14 11 4	11 2 10	17 6 -	13 1 8			56 1 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13 15 8	13 10 10	21 9 -	3 5 2			52 - 8
9. Total	28 7 0	24 13 8	38 15 -	16 6 10			108 2 6



**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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 Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

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

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

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

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The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...								
	Kilcoole	...								
	Killiskey	...								
	Newcastle Lower	...								
	„ Upper	...								
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...								
	Brockagh	...								
	Calary	...								
	Glendalough	...								
	Moneystown	...								
	Oldtown	...								
	Togher	...								
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...								
	Wicklow	...								
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...								
	„ South	...								
	„ West	...								
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...								
	Kilbride	...								
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...								
BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...								
	Cronebane	...								
	Ovoca	...								
SMYTH	Aughrim	...								
	Ballinaclash	...								
	Ballinacor	...								
	Ballinderry	...								
	Knockrath	...								
	Rathdrum	...								
	Trooperstown	...								
TOTALS, £										

RE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	:	:	:

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	:	:	:
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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

	:	:	:
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Average Cost in Infirmary

	:	:	:
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital

	:	:	:
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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:—

700 Loaves Bread  
 270 Galls Newmilk  
 14 " Buttermilk  
 45 lbs Butter  
 360 " Meat  
 54 Sheep Heads  
 60 Doz Eggs  
 1 Roll Tobacco  
 10 cwt Oatmeal  
 6 Barrels Potatoes

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	...	...	...
In Kind ...	...	...	...
Total ...	£	...	...

Credit each Relieving Officer at per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£      s.      d.

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 1900 from Local Government Board, stating for the information of the Guardians, that their Accounts will, in future, be audited by Mr. J. A. Baker, Local Government Auditor —

Read Circular letter from Same, N<sup>o</sup> 102 M 1900, Dated 4 July 1900, forwarding for the information of the Guardians, extracts from the Poor Law Act 1899, 62 and 63 Vic cap 37 —

Read Letter Dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 1900, from Mr. William Reeves, Male Infirmary Nurse applying for leave of absence for a fortnight as his health is giving way, and the Doctor insists on his getting rest. — The Nurse has



consented to perform his duties during his absence —

Order — leave granted —

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Read letter from an inmate named Thomas Hickey applying to the Guardians for a grant of clothes for himself and his wife, as he intends going out —

Order — Refused —

= Dawson  
13/7/00

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



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1900

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *W<sup>o</sup> Patrick Short Kice Ch<sup>m</sup>*

OTHER GUARDIANS:— *W<sup>o</sup> Dargan DVC*  
*Colonel Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ellison, Fogarty,*  
*James Byrne* —

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Arklow  
Dispensary District, ~~approved by the Committee of Management~~, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition £59 11 0  
~~from the Committee~~ for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

*Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply*

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District - - - £

District - - - £



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

Read Letter Dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 1900, from Rev J A Stampfer, giving notice that he wishes the tenancy of the Dispensary in Newtown to terminate on the 31<sup>st</sup> December next —

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Read Letter from same of same date stating he will withdraw his notice to quit if the Guardians by letter surrender to him the portion of the premises marked by him on an accompanying sketch, and continue to pay the same rent for the remaining part —

No order made

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)



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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1900  
 stating that

forwarding for the Guardians consideration an extract from the Return Form I received from the Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District, relative to the dispensary accommodation for the District —

Order — That Mr. Johnson in connection with D. Hudson make out list of painting and repairs necessary — Patrick Short —

Proposed by Colonel Tottenham, seconded by Mr. Fogarty  
 Resolved —

That advertisements be inserted inviting tenders from Contractors for erection of Doctor's Residence and Dispensary in Arklow, in accordance with plan and Specification to be seen at Board-room —

Tenders to be lodged at Board Room before 12 O'clock 20<sup>th</sup> Inst —

Work to be completed within 9 months from signing Bond — Passed Patrick 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 1 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 — 48 Defaulters

Newcastle — 15 "

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

Newcastle — Notices by post card to be sent to parents —  
 Arklow — Mr. Evans to be instructed to call on parents for explanation —

Dawbonda  
 13/7/00



DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

481

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 113/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1900

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	209															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	209															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	10	7	3	8	1	8	7	8	10	8	207			
Admitted during the Week			21	7	2	3	2	1	5	3	4	4	48				
TOTAL			23	17	9	6	10	9	13	13	12	255					
Discharged during the Week			16	9	1	3	2	1	5	4	4	45					
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1					
Total Discharged and Dead			16	9	2	3	2	1	5	4	4	46					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	8	7	3	8	1	8	7	8	9	8	209			
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates			
													67	27			
													—	5			
													TOTAL, 67	TOTAL, 32			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	20	8	14	42
													No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	—	5
													No. at corresponding period last year, 228				

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 July 1900 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	90	152	David Edge
No. II.	104	141	John Manley
No. III.	173	248	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	78	100	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	445	641	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Daniel Condren Esq Ch<sup>m</sup>

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

Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Messrs W. & W. Kavanagh, Clarke, G. Short, J. Byrne, Keenan, Fanning, Storey, Arthur, J. Cullen, G. Byrne, M. Doyle, W. Byrne, J. Carey, Hanlon, Mervagh, Mason, James Byrne, Ellison, Fogarty, B. Doyle, Healy, Farrell, Padin, J. Delahunt, W. J. Murphy, Brennan, Coleman, Collins —



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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there been received during the week - £ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid during the week - £ \_\_\_\_\_

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ \_\_\_\_\_

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Per  
Feyer



**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

*Rathfriland* Union.Meeting held the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1900

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

Indoor, from No. *3013* to No. *3046*

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 *July* 1900, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total						
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	27	9	1	54	1	9	81	10	10	35	16	8	2	12	2	38	8	10	43	2	1492	
Necessaries	6	13	11	6	1	4	12	15	3	3	8	2	19	8		4	7	10	8	7		5
Total	34	3		60	3	1	94	6	1	39	4	10	3	11	10	42	16	8	51	9		5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 5

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief 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 July 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13 15 8	13 10 10	21 9 -	3 5 2			52 - 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	20 - -			20 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13 15 8	13 10 10	21 9 -	23 5 2			72 0 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 10 6	10 16 6	15 19 -	9 16 -			47 2 -
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 2 8			1 2 8
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	10 10 6	10 16 6	15 19 -	10 18 8			48 4 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3 4 2	2 14 4	5 10 -	12 6 6			23 16 -
9. Total	13 15 8	13 10 10	21 9 -	23 5 2			72 - 8



**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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 Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

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

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

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



The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
S DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
ROE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinacash	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -			
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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:—

700 Loaves Bread  
 270 Galls Newmilk  
 10 " Buttermilk  
 44 lbs Butter  
 360 " Meat  
 54 Sheep Heads  
 60 Doz Eggs  
 5 Galls Whiskey

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the                      day of                      189                      whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...			
In Kind ...			
Total ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£      s.      d.

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

The Master reports that two women named Anne Grattan and Mary Crowley who while inmates of the house, had been guilty of insubordination were brought before the Magistrates at Rathdunn Session yesterday, and sentenced to a months imprisonment each —  
13<sup>th</sup> July 1900

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

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

Read Circular Letter Dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 1900, from Local Government Board, on the subject of results fees to Workhouse Teachers. The L.G. Board state they are prepared to consent to a bonus equal to the average of the past three years results fees being given to the Teachers of Workhouse Schools after each examination if the report of the Inspector upon the School was in every respect satisfactory —

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Read Letter from Same Dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 1900, stating that they have received the half-yearly report of their Inspector, Mr A. Bourke, consequent upon his inspection of the Workhouse on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo from which it appears that there will probably be a debit balance of about £349. at foot of the Treasurer's accounts at the close



of the financial year —

Mr. Bourke recommends that the Guardians should provide a separate bath for the school girls in the Workhouse —

The Inspector points out that the Guardians should carry out, as soon as possible, the arrangements which they have in contemplation for providing accommodation in the Workhouse for the Night Nurse —

The buildings are stated to be much in need of painting —

Mr. Bourke reports that a difficulty is found in putting the improved dietary in force in consequence of the defective cooking appliances in the Workhouse. He also states that the arrangements in the laundry should be improved, especially the drying room, which is found quite inadequate in Winter — He points out that the Guardians might apply to the Treasury for a Loan for the purpose of carrying out these improvements —

The Inspector again recommends that modern beds should be provided for the school children —

The Board request that these matters may receive the attention of the Guardians —

Order — That Mr. Byrne be requested to proceed with his contract within 14 days or surrender — The other matters are under consideration — D.C. 13/7/1900

Read Letter Dated 13<sup>th</sup> July 1900 from Dr. Ryan, Rathdrum, applying for payment of £11110 Consultation fee in case of Diphtheria in Workhouse, in March last —

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



Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Carey. Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Fogarty -  
Resolved -

That we respectfully urge on the Irish Members of Parliament the necessity of having Section 58 of the Local Government Act 1898, so amended as to provide for the reimbursement out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account of one half of the amount approved of by the Local Government Board to be paid to Doctors whilst acting as substitutes for Medical Officers of Workhouses and Dispensaries, or as temporary Medical Officers of same pending permanent appointments, and one half of the amount approved of by the Local Government Board to be paid to Doctors as consultation fees, as well as one half of the amount approved of by ~~Boards~~ the Local Government Board to be paid by Boards of Guardians to Hospital Nurses whilst acting in cases of emergency or as substitutes pending the appointment of Trained Nurses -

carried unanimously

2 Condren

There were three tenders received for carrying out the alterations necessary to provide accommodation for a Night Nurse -

Kiz -

	£	s	d
M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Finn	59	10	0
" William Clarke	73	-	-
" James Nolan	59	18	0

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> James Byrne. Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> W. G. Murphy  
Resolved -

That M<sup>r</sup> Nolan's tender for the change in nurses apartments be accepted @ £59:18:0

Passed - Dan J. Condren



Proposed by Mr. Fogarty, Seconded by Mr. Ellison -

That the day of meeting of this  
Board be changed from Friday to Monday -

Defeated by 19 votes to 14 votes

= Patrick Short

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	..	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

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



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Daniel Condren Esq Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS:—Mr Patrick Short Vice Chm

Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Messrs Wolohan  
McHavanagh, Clarke, G Short, J Byrne, Keenan, Fanning  
Storey, Arthur, J Cullen, G Byrne, M Doyle  
W Byrne, J Carey, Hanlon, McNagh, Mason  
James Byrne, Ellison, Fogarty, B Doyle, Healy,  
Farrell, Ladin, Delahunt, W G Murphy, Brennan and  
Davis

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Ashgrove and Arklow  
Dispensary District Approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition  
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:— £13:9:3 2/6

Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply -

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Account. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The Guardians proceeded to elect a Medical Officer for Dunganstown Dispensary District in room of Dr. Satchwell resigned -

There were two candidates for the position -

viz: -

Dr. James S. Byrne, and Dr. Wm. A. Gordon -

Proposed by Mr. Garrett Byrne, Seconded by Mr. M. Doyle  
Resolved -

That Dr. James S. Byrne be elected to the office of Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District at a Salary of £120. a year, to date from the receipt of the sanction of the Local Government Board -

Carried Unanimously  
Dan. L. Condon

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)



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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 1900  
stating that

acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Young to whom the Guardians propose to grant a Superannuation allowance, and pointing out that as M<sup>rs</sup> Young has not served for 20 years as a Union Officer, she cannot be granted a Superannuation allowance on the ground of old age - The Board therefore request that if the facts of the case justify it they may be furnished with a certificate to the effect that M<sup>rs</sup> Young has become incapable of discharging the duties of her office with efficiency by reason of permanent infirmity of mind or body -

Order - Certificate to be furnished - DC

Patrick 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 2 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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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1890

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

501

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 July 1890

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	389	208															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	(8)	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	689	208															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	8	73	81	8	7	8	9	8	209	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	67	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			19	8	1	2	—	3	1	3	1	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			26	16	74	83	8	10	9	12	9	247	TOTAL	67	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			21	8	1	2	3	—	1	1	1	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	18	Fe. males	8
Total Discharged and Dead			21	8	2	2	3	—	1	1	1	39	No. Relieved during week	18	6	32	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	8	72	81	5	10	8	11	8	208	No. in Work-house at date	1	2	3	
													No. at corresponding period last year	2	3	9	

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 July 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	91	153	David Edge
No. II.	104	141	John Manley
No. III.	171	251	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	79	101	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	445	646	

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

the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890

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

Other Guardians:— Mr. Dargan D.L.C.

Colonel Tottenham

Mr. Ellison

James Byrne

Fogarty

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £  
 Paid during the week - - - - - £  
 And that the Balance on the Account - - - - - the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.



**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

*Rathdrum* Union.Meeting held the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 19*00*

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

Indoor, from No. *3047* to No. *3076*

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 *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 19*00* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
Provisions	43	2	-	25	2	1	68	4	1	34	13	7	2	12	2	37	5	9	30	18	4	1451
Necessaries	8	7	5	7	6	2	15	13	7	4	2	9	"	19	8	5	2	5	10	11	2	
Total	51	9	5	32	8	3	83	17	8	38	16	4	3	11	10	42	8	2	41	9	6	

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

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

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

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3 5 2	2 14 4	5 10 -	12 6 6			23 16 -
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23 5 2	22 14 4	35 10 -	12 6 6			93 16 -
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 10 6	10 19 -	15 15 -	9 13 -			46 17 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	10 10 6	10 19 -	15 15 -	9 13 -			46 17 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12 14 8	11 15 4	19 15 -	2 13 6			46 18 6
9. Total	23 5 2	22 14 4	35 10 -	12 6 6			93 16 -



**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1900

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments ... ..	—	—	—			
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 Financial 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 ... ..	412	15	5			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	9	3	3			
Establishment ... ..	32	14	7			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ... ..	224	2	6			
(b.) Workhouse Farm ... ..	—	—	—			
(c.) Medical Charities ... ..	244	5	10			
Workhouse Farm ... ..	—	16	—			
Workhouse Burials ... ..	1	16	2			
Medical Charities ... ..	50	5	7			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	—	—	—			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	270	—	—			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	—	3	1			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	12	17	2			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	27	10	—			
District School Account ... ..	—	—	—			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ... ..	—	—	—			
Repayment of Loans ... ..	—	—	—			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	—	—	—			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	—	—	—			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	—	—	—			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ... ..				1286	9	7



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
*June*.....1900 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 ... ..	828	10	9	-	-	-	
Total sums received during the month ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total ... ..	828	10	9	-	-	-	
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	23	1	6	
Payments ordered at this meeting ... ..	1286	9	7	-	-	-	
Total ... ..	1286	9	7	23	1	6	
Net Balance due... <i>to</i> ...Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	457	18	10	23	1	6	
RECONCILEMENT.							
Balance per Bank Book due... <i>by</i> ...Treasurer ... ..	886	1	9	to	23	1	6
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ... ..	1344	-	7	-	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due... <i>to</i> ...Treasurer ... ..	457	18	10	23	1	6	-



The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

800 Loaves Bread  
 270 Gallons Newmilk  
 12 " Buttermilk  
 44 lb Butter  
 350 " Meat  
 54 Sheep Heads  
 60 Doz Eggs  
 2 " Port Wine

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of 1890 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	...	...	...
In Kind ...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipts and Expenditure Book.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£      s.      d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 1900 from Local Government Board, stating they have had before them the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant containing an entry relative to a claim made by D<sup>r</sup> Ryan for payment of a fee for assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the month of March last, and requesting that they may be informed whether an entry of the matter was made on the Guardians minutes, and if so that the date of the minutes may be stated.

Order The Clerk informed the Guardians that the entry referred to will be found in the minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March last, forming part of a Report of the Master of the Workhouse —



Read Letter ~~from same~~ of same date stating they have had before them the plan and Specification of the alterations to be carried out in the Workhouse for the purpose of providing nurses' apartments, and the Board desire to state that they approve of the work in question -

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Read Letter Dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 1900 from the Secretary of Wicklow County Council stating the Guardians application for an advance, will be placed before the County Council at their next meeting -

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



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1900 189

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Mr. Patrick Short Vic. Chair*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*Mr. Dargan*

*Colonel Tottenham*

*Mr. Ellison*

*" Fogarty*

*for Byrne*

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Archer  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition  
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

*Steel Boot*

*Order — Boot to be ordered from Contractor*

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr.

for

Amount, £

Report on Drugs sent to Sir C A Cameron for Analysis from Arklow Dispensary District -  
Syrup of Ferrous Iodide, Specific gravity 1.413 (should be 1.380 - 1.387) Iodine 2.43 grammes per 100 cubic Centimetres - except for a slight deficiency of Sugar this syrup is correct  
Ammoniated Liniment of Camphor Specific gravity = 874 Extract 4.54 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres 10 cubic centimetres equal to 19.9 cubic centimetres of normal Sulphuric acid, absolute alcohol by weight 48% equal to 62.22% alcohol of 90% strength - oil of lavender is present - A good tincture -

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

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District

£

District

£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with Notice and advertisement the Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for building the Dispensary and Doctors' Residence at Wicklow. There were four tenders received as follows:—

Mr Joseph Pinn - £1042:10:0.  
 Messrs J & J Carbery - £1095:0:0 and £21-0-0  
 for sinking well  
 Mr J A Mellow - £1250:0:0.  
 Mr E Boulger - £1303:0:0

The Guardians accepted Mr Pinn's tender another name to be submitted instead of Mr Pinn's as security—

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

*Report from on Drugs sent to Sir C. A. Cameron*  
Read Letter from *from on Drugs sent to Sir C. A. Cameron*  
stating that

from Ratharney Dispensary District  
*Tincture of Guaiac* — Specific Gravity 835. Extract 2.67.  
Grammes per 100 Cubic Centimetres. Absolute alcohol  
by weight 85.65% equal to 99.87% alcohol of 95% strength  
Correct except for a trifling deficiency. *Smith*  
Order — Clerk to write to Contractor regarding deficiency  
in spirit.

*Report on Drugs sent from Anghrim Dispensary District*  
*Potassium Bromide* 1 gramme equal to 15.2 grammes  
of Volumetric solution of Silver Nitrate — correct  
*Castor Oil* Specific Gravity 964. Pure and free from  
rancidity.

*Compound Tincture of Camphor* — Specific Gravity  
915. Extract .735 Grammes per 100 cubic centimetres.  
Absolute alcohol by weight 57.34% equal to 98.63%  
alcohol of 60% strength. *Benic Acid*, oil of  
aniseed and opium are present as prescribed  
Correct —

*Patrick Short*

[These Reports are  
to be made up and  
forwarded by the  
Medical Officers to  
the Board of Guar-  
dians quarterly, viz.,  
on the 31st March,  
30th June 30th Sep-  
tember and 31st De-  
cember.]

Reports (Form 2 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.:—

*Quamot — 4 Defaulters — 1 unfit*

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

*Serve notice on all cases fit.*



*Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—*

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given therein as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 = 121

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1900 189

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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	580	210												
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—												
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—												
TOTAL .. .. .	660	210												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	8	72	81	5	40	8	11	8	69	In separate Wards	27
Admitted during the Week			11	2	2	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	In Wards with other inmates	5
TOTAL			16	10	74	81	6	41	9	11	9	69	TOTAL	52
Discharged during the Week - Died			11	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			11	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	8	73	81	6	40	9	10	8			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS														
			Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL					
No. Relieved during week			10		—		—		10					
No. in Workhouse at date			1		—		—		1					
No. at corresponding period last year, 236														

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1900 189 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	91	153	David Edge
No. II.	104	141	John Manley
No. III.	171	251	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	79	101	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	445	646	

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

the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1900 189

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Mr. P. Short, Vice-Chairman  
 Messrs. Totten, Law, Messrs. Fogarty,  
 Messrs. Byrne, O'Byrne, Fanning, Wm. Byrne,  
 Messrs. Melloy, P. Karanagh, Loughlin, Giffney,  
 Thos. W. Byrne, Tyrrell, Doyle

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

the Guardians was

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.



**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

*East London* Union.

Meeting held the *27* day of *July* 19*00*

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

Indoor, from No. *3077* to No. *3104*

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 *21st* day of *July*, 19*00* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total			£	s	d.	
										£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.				
Provisions	30	18	4	30	13	7	61	11	11	34	18	2	11	6	37	9	8	24	2	3	1464	
Necessaries	10	11	2	10	11	2	20	11	2	3	10	1	19	8	4	9	9	6	1	5		
Total	41	9	6	40	24	9	81	22	13	14	28	3	31	10	41	19	5	30	3	8		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 5

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

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

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1900, made up as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12 14 8	11 15 4	19 15 -	2 13 6			46 18 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	20 - -			20 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12 14 8	11 15 4	19 15 -	22 13 6			66 18 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	10 10 6	10 15 -	15 15 -	9 16 -			46 16 6
In Kind ...	- - -	12 - -	10 - -	- - -			1 2 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	8 - -			8 - -
7. Total Relief given	10 10 6	11 7 -	16 5 -	10 4 -			48 6 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 4 2	8 4 -	3 10 -	12 9 6			18 12 -
9. Total	12 14 8	11 15 4	19 15 -	22 13 6			66 18 6



**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting of 18 day of March 1911

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

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

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

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



The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions ranging from C to I Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidor	...	...	...						
	Kilcooth of	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calar	...	...	...						
	Gleagh	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
JAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilida	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
LIAM SMYTH	Anghrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

*The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was*

*Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

*Average Cost in Infirmary*

*Average Cost in Fever Hospital*

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:—

850 Loaves Bread  
252 Galls New milk  
1084 " Buttermilk  
42 lbs Butter  
350 " Meat  
54 Sheep heads  
60 Doz Eggs.

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

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

*The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained.*

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by him and authenticated by his signature. for the last week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was \_\_\_\_\_

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	...	...	...
In Kind ...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...
every Officer as per Receipts and Expenditure Book	...	...	...

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£      s.      d.

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Received of the Board of Works  
the sum of £ 100 0 0  
for the payment of  
the interest on the  
loan of £ 1000 0 0  
for the purpose of  
the purchase of  
land in the parish of  
St. John the Evangelist  
in the county of Wick  
the 1st day of July 1884



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

The Master Reports that the Contractor for erecting Range in Workhouse Kitchen has done nothing towards carrying out his Contract. ~~Scarcely~~ The matter was last before the Board 27<sup>th</sup> July 1900

Order — That Mr. Little supply Plans by this day week. plan and Specification for Range 7ft 6 in and setting P. Short



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

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

Read Letter Dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 1900 from Local Government Board, expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a fee of £11110. to Dr. Ryan for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in a consultation case in the month of March last —

Read Letter Dated 27<sup>th</sup> July 1900, <sup>from</sup> Mr. Michael Byrne stating in reply to the Guardians letter that he cannot get a 7 foot range from any firm, except they cast it to order, and as it would cost more to get it cast to order than the amount of his contract he is compelled to surrender his contract.

= Edward H. H. H.  
Chairman

25.8.1900



Read Letter Dated 27<sup>th</sup> July 1900  
from D<sup>r</sup> Taylor, recommending that the  
leave of absence to M. [unclear] be extended  
from a fortnight to four weeks - His health  
is improving and he would receive great  
benefit from a further extension -

Ord - - Leave granted - Robert -

Read Letter Dated 27<sup>th</sup> July 1900  
from W. J. Cahelane Workhouse Schoolmaster  
applying for a fortnights leave of absence

Order - Leave granted - ✓

Read Letter Dated 27<sup>th</sup> July 1900  
from Mrs C. W. Gouran Infirmary Nurse,  
applying for a fortnights leave of absence -

Order - Make another application this day  
for a fortnight - J.S.

Read Letter Dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 1900  
from M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Byrne, Redcross, requesting  
the Guardians to give her charge of a little  
girl to keep and maintain -

Order - No child to send -

Read Letter Dated 27<sup>th</sup> July 1900, from  
M<sup>rs</sup> Catherine Walsh, Ballylurg, asking the  
guardians to send a little girl named  
Delaney out to nurse with her -

Order - Will not send this girl out at present -

J.S.



*[Faint red ink bleed-through from the reverse side of the page, likely containing names or dates.]*

County A

The undersigned do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the Court of the County of ... State of ...  
 In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Court at ... this ... day of ... 18...  
 Clerk of the Court



Received of the County of Wicklow  
 from the Dublin Corporation the sum of  
 five pounds for the purchase of a  
 parcel of land in the parish of  
 Kilmacanogue in the County of  
 Wicklow for the purpose of  
 building a school for the  
 children of the poor.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of  
 July 1841.

John J. O'Connell Esq. Mayor of the City of  
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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).*



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1900 189

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*Mr. P. Short Vice Chair*  
*Major Tottenham*  
*Messrs Fogarty, Deas Byrne, O Byrne, Fanning*  
*Wm Byrne, Mason, McCloy, Kavanagh, Loughlin*  
*Giffney, W. Byrne, Lyrell, and Goble*

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition  
 from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

*There were 4 Vaccination Defaulters in*  
*Newbridge Dispensary District*

*Order. Notices to be served*

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the  
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
 supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District - - - £

District - - - £



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, 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 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

Read Letter from Same of same date No 42902-1900 stating they have received the Report of their Medical Officer Inspector H. Edgar Flynn on his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union and enclosing extracts therefrom and requesting that Guardians the several matters to which they relate may receive the Guardians consideration

Order—The suggestions as to Newbridge Dispensary are being carried out

Mr. Ryan to give reason for increased expenditure  
New Dispensary Buildings at Arklow are in contemplation

Read Letter Dated 28th July 1900 from Mr. Joseph Pinn Wicklow submitting the name of Mr. Peter Brien Market Square Wicklow as one of his sureties for building Arklow Dispensary instead of Mr. P. P. Pinn

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)

Order—Mr. O'Brien's guarantee accepted  
Mr. McCarroll to act as solicitor in this case -  
P. Short



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

Read Letter from L.G. Board No 4381 dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 1900  
stating that

Enclosing to be laid before the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. Gardiner M.D. of Klow Dispensary District in reference to his attendance on Children named Kehoe. A copy of a letter which the L.G. Board have received on the subject from Peter Kehoe the father of the Children was also enclosed and the L.G. Board request that they may be favoured with an expression of the Guardians' views respecting the matter.

Order—We consider Dr. Gardiner has neglected his duty with reference to this case—  
firstly in not leaving Medicine with Carstairs  
secondly—In not going to see Children in the evening when called on by the father and thereby  
in failing to attend on Fictet issued by 17<sup>th</sup> inst  
Phort

Read Letter from same No 42067. Dated <sup>1900</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> July 1900 Enclosing for the Guardians Consideration an extract from the Return Form for the

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 1st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form 1) 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. :—

Quarter ended the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo received from the Medical Officer of Klow Dispensary District, relative to the desirability of appointing a Midwife for the District

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

Order—It is the opinion of Local Guardians that appointment is unnecessary

Phort  
Edmund Edwards  
Chairman

3. 8. 1900



*Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—*

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of August 1891

Signed, J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

541

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 July 1890

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 rising		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 5 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	389	202															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	469	203															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	8	73	81	6	10	9	10	8	210	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	69	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			11	6	1	3	1	1	1	4	3	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			16	14	74	84	7	11	10	14	11	241	TOTAL	69	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			10	9	3	—	2	2	2	5	4	37	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			10	9	3	1	2	2	2	5	4	38	No. Believed during week	10	5	7	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	5	71	83	5	9	8	9	7	203	No. in Workhouse at date	1	—	—	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 235				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	91	153	David Edge
No. II.	105	142	John Manley
No. III.	168	244	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	79	101	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	443	640	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. Edward Ellison

Other Guardians:—Mr. P. Brennan

“ James Byrne

“ J. Tyrrell

“ M. Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ \_\_\_\_\_ was produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week \_\_\_\_\_

Paid during the week \_\_\_\_\_

And that the Balance on the Account \_\_\_\_\_

The Book was signed by the Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

the Guardians was £ \_\_\_\_\_

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.



The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...	...	...	...					
	Kilcoole ...	...	...	...					
	F ...	...	...	...					
	Little Lower ...	...	...	...					
	" Upper ...	...	...	...					
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...	...	...	...					
	Brockagh ...	...	...	...					
	Calary ...	...	...	...					
	Glendalough ...	...	...	...					
	Moneystown ...	...	...	...					
	Oldtown ...	...	...	...					
	Togher ...	...	...	...					
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...	...	...	...					
	Wicklow ...	...	...	...					
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...	...	...	...					
	" South ...	...	...	...					
	" West ...	...	...	...					
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...	...	...	...					
	Kilbride ...	...	...	...					
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...	...	...	...					
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...	...	...	...					
	Cronebane ...	...	...	...					
	Ovoca ...	...	...	...					
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...	...	...	...					
	Ballinacash ...	...	...	...					
	Ballinacor ...	...	...	...					
	Ballinderry ...	...	...	...					
	Knockrath ...	...	...	...					
	Rathdrum ...	...	...	...					
	Trooperstown ...	...	...	...					
TOTALS, £									

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The        Check Account.
3. The Relieving Officers' Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which        cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during

Debit No. I. District Credit Invoice Account.  
The Cost of        d.        s.        d. Necessaries consumed was  
Debit Maintenance Account was Debit Provision Account.

And the General Average        of a        annate for the        week was

Average Cost in Infirmary       

Average Cost in Fever Hospital       

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

900 loaves Bread  
270 Galls Newmilk  
10 " Buttermilk  
40 lbs Butter  
350 " Meat  
54 Sheep Heads  
60 Doz Eggs  
10 cwt Oatmeal  
1 Roll Tobacco

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the        day of        189        whereby it appeared that in the week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total						£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipts and Expenditure Book.



**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

no. *2nd* day of *August* *Unio* and authentic  
 signat. of the Chas. showing the su  
 had been recd. in th  
 respect of sa. as folle  
 a Ledger entries t

ver of cod. examined, a & authenticated by the signature of the  
 in Clerk.

Dr. Treasurer:—

Total Amount of Lodg

Cr. County Council, Money  
Guardians

r. Repayment of Relief

Rents of Dispensary Resid

r. Farm Account—Sales of

The Sales of Offal, old stor. the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting,  
 with the proper Debit, 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 *28th* day of *August* submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceeding week.			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
Provisions	24	2	3	43	7	11	67	10	2	35	1	6	2	11	6	37	13	-	29	17	2	1458
... 108	6	1	5	4	4	4	10	5	9	3	10	7		19	8	4	10	3	5	15	6	
Total	30	3	8	47	12	3	77	15	11	38	12	1	3	11	2	42	3	3	35	12	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

: 3 : 8½

: 4 : 6

: 5 : 5

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

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

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1900, was submitted as follows:—

	Cheque		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer	
	District No. I.		District No. II.		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	4	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	4	2	20	8	4	33	10	-	12	9	6
EXPENDITURE.												
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—												
In Money ...	10	11	6	10	15	-	15	16	6	9	-	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	3	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	10	-
7. Total Relief given ...	14	14	10	13	18	-	16	1	6	12	8	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	9	4	6	10	4	17	8	6	2	18	0
9. Total ...	22	4	2	20	8	4	33	10	-	12	9	6

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**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meeting)

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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:

	received	examined	Dr.			Cr.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—								
Total Amount of Lodgments	...	...						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians								
r. Repayment of Relief	...	...						
Rents of Dispensary Residences	...	...						
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	...	...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	...	...						
with the 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 Financial Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

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



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

..... 19..... including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on the .....

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

Financial Officer's signature ordered to be paid to the Treasurer's Office

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The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered in respect of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

S		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
The signature		in		£	s.	d.
had been received in respect of said		as follows	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
			JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
			JOHNS	...	...	...
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodging						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied						

Dr. Treasurer:—

Total Amount of Lodging

Cr. County Council, Money supplied  
Guardians

Cr. Repayment of Relief

Rents of Dispensary Residence

Farm Account—Sales of Farm

Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and

Cr. Loans received

Total as above

Total Statement

of the

Cheques and Orders.

The Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the same were duly signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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£ s. d.



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*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:—*

No.

No.

No.

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

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

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

Mr. Little C.E. submitted a Specification for supplying and erecting a range in the Workhouse Kitchen —

Order - Advertisements to be issued, inviting tenders for the work to be received on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant —

The question of providing a boiler and other improvements in the Workhouse Laundry was referred to the Visiting Committee —

The Guardians adopted the Resolution forwarded by the Edenderry Board of Guardians on the subject of the Taxation



of Solicitors costs -

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



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on, FRIDAY,  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 189

## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr. Edward Ellison*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—*Mr. James Byrne*  
*P. Brennan*  
*P. Tyrrell*  
*M. Doyle*

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition  
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or at other directions may be given:

		Dispensary District.	
Account	Dr.	for	Amount. £

Read Report of the Medical Officer of the Union of the repairs and improvements necessary to the Newbridge Dispensary.

Order - The Clerk to have the set right, and the Clause to be sent to the Medical Officer for estimate &c.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189

District	£
District	£



[This to be entered on the minutes of the Board]  
 The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officer 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 Receipts (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 10 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:

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Dis. M. E. 1. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Read Letter Dated 14 & 15 & 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1900, from Dr. James Garland, Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District, applying for a fortnight's leave of absence. In reply, he states he has arranged with Dr. Taylor to undertake the necessary duties and may not be able to take more than one or two weeks of his leave at present.

Order — A Fortnight's leave granted to Dr. Garland.

Read Letter Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1900, from Rev. J. A. Stanger, applying to the Guardians for payment of half a year's rent of Newcastle Dispensary £5, due on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June last —

The Clerk stated there was no money in the hands of the Treasurer to meet this demand, and that he was obliged to hold over several Paying Orders issued last Finance day for the same reason —

Order — The L.G. Board are applied to for permission to overdraw their account to the

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

amount of £500.

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)

Read Letter Dated 31<sup>st</sup> July 1900, from Mr. J. H. McEay, Medicine Contractor, stating in reply to the Guardians letter that he regrets there was any cause of complaint, but it must have been caused by slight exposure, which in no way takes away from the efficiency of the preparation —



The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Board of Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Account Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

a Read Report of the Medical Officer of the Dublin Dispensary District

Order Dr. Byrne to furnish a list of Medicines and Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

Read Letter from Same No 12065 Dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 1900 enclosing for the Guardians consideration an extract from the Medical Officers Return Form L relating to the Newcastle Dispensary District relative to the state of the Notice Board affixed to the exterior of the Dispensary -

Order The Clerk is directed to see to the necessary alterations -

Read Letter from Same No 12066 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1900, informing the Guardians that they have received from the Medical Officer of the Anghinin Dispensary District his Return Form L for the quarter ended the 30<sup>th</sup> of June last, and enclosing

[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 L 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.:-

for the Guardians' consideration, an extract therefrom relative to the condition of the Dispensary Residence -

Order - Considering the large amount so recently expended on these premises - The Guardians do not feel warranted in making further outlay in repairs -

Patrick Short



[This to be entered on the minutes of the meeting of the Board.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a list of the names of the Ratepayers in each District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Committee of the Board of Health.

Medical Officer of Health for the District.

(Forms E & F)

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Letter 14 & 15

and notice

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Members

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	
	<p><i>Wicklow District</i></p> <p><i>to furnish a list of</i></p>	<p><i>1700</i></p> <p><i>2nd</i></p> <p><i>ten</i></p>

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follows):-



The Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, use  
men as follows:—

Ireland  
Sanitary

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

District	Nature of Expenditure
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1890

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



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Ireland as follows:—

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