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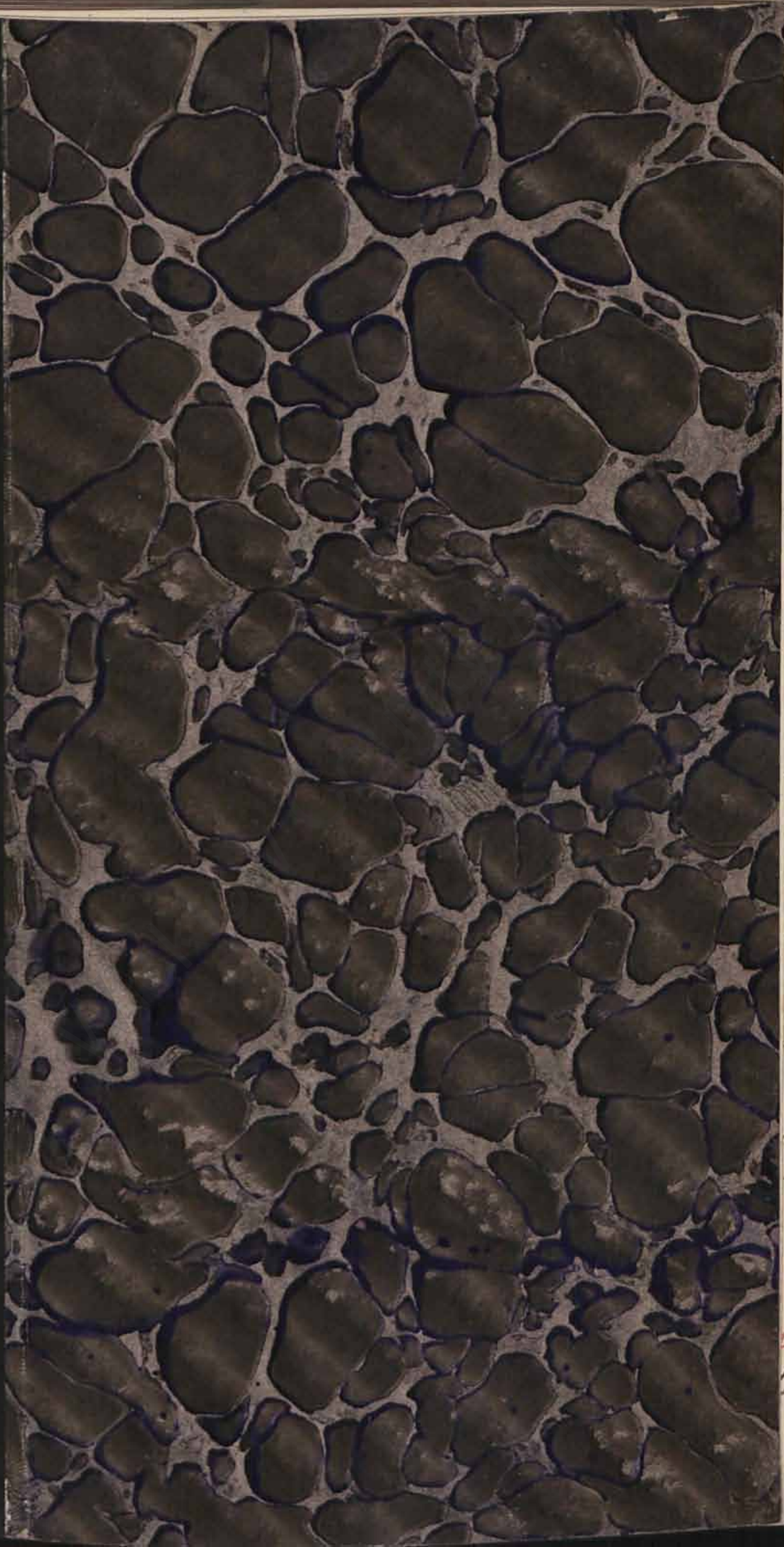
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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,328 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of June 1913.

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 16 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	198													
Temporary Buildings	—														
Additional Workhouse	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	5													
Fever Sheds	—														
TOTAL	639	203													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	7	8	9	37	3	5	9	10	19	194	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 72 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In separate Wards 1 In Wards with other inmates —
Admitted during the Week			37	3	7	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	49	TOTAL, 77	TOTAL, 1
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2			
TOTAL			52	10	15	9	37	3	6	10	10	21	245	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Discharged during the Week			29	4	6	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	42	Males 37 Females 3 Children under 15 2	TOTAL 42
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. in Workhouse at date 5	—
Total Discharged and Died			29	4	6	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	42	No. at corresponding period last year, 227.	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	6	9	0	36	3	5	9	10	21	203		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of June 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	50	91			50	91	Bt. forward						
No. II.	88	173			88	173	No. VI.						
No. III.	105	200			105	200	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	70			39	70	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwarded.	282	534			282	534	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 30th day of June 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board this day no Guardians being present.

John Barr
14/7/13

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 7th
day of July 1913.

(Signed) Peter W. Shuhaw
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, day of 19.....

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

Indoor from No. to No.

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....19 was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this.....day of.....19

Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the _____
day of _____ 19____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26,912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,358 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of June 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 3 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	559	185													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	5													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	609	190													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			35	6	90	36	3	5	9	10	21	203	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 67	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			17	3	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	24	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates 1	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL, 72	TOTAL, 2	
TOTAL			40	9	92	37	3	6	9	10	22	228			
Discharged during the Week			22	3	9	1	—	2	—	—	—	37			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1			
Total Discharged and Died			22	3	9	1	—	2	—	—	1	38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	6	83	36	3	4	9	10	21	190			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Fe-males	Children under 15
													TOTAL		
													No. Relieved during week	17	3
													No. in Work-house at date	3	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 200		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of June 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	47	78			47	78	Bt. forward						
No. II.	88	173			88	173	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	198			104	198	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	73			39	73	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Chr. forw'd.	278	522			278	522	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 7th day of July 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the _____
day of _____ 19____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19_____

Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, day of 19.....

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

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

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Outdoor „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

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

the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the day of 19 .. was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this day of 19 ..

Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14th
 day of July 1912
 (Signed) Peter W. Phelan
 Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £121,328:2:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of July 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. inmates accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 9 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	559	187															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50																
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	609	193															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	6	53	36	3	4	9	10	21	190	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	75	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			29	3	6	4	1	1	—	—	—	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	1	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	51	TOTAL	2	
TOTAL			47	9	59	40	4	5	10	10	21	334	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			24	6	6	—	—	—	2	—	3	41	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Believed during week	29	3	2	34
Total Discharged and Died			24	6	6	—	—	—	2	—	3	41	No. in Work-house at date	8	1	—	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	3	53	40	3	5	8	10	18	193	No. at corresponding period last year, 1912.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of July 1913, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	47	75			47	75	Bt. forward						
No. II.	88	173			88	173	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	198			104	198	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	73			39	73	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forced.	278	522			278	522	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14th day of July 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Mr John Barry

Other Guardians:—

Major basement, Messrs G. Byrne, P. Storey, P. O'Neill, B. Kelly, R. Kelly, Travers, Phelan, W. Barry, Scott, Leo Byrne (Barinsay), Kearns, P. L. Barry, Galvin and G. Murray.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Count from
60

Read letter dated July 12, 1913, from Mr. L. Byrne, Ballykeilagher, asking payment of a sum of 12/6 due as rent of a vaccination depot there to July 13. He claimed there was also a balance due him from last year.

Order - Clerk to reply that Mr. Byrne was paid last year's rent in April last; no balance is due him - I. Barry 14.7.13

Read letter dated July 10, 1913, from the Estate Office, Shelton Abbey, to the Clerk, asking payment of a sum of 2/6 rent due the Wicklow Estate in connection with the tenancy of Newbridge Dispensary.

Order - To be paid - I. Barry 14.7.13.

Read requisition ^{dated 24/6/13} from Dr. O'Brien, temporary Medical Officer, Arona, for soap, candles, towels &c required for use in the Dispensary there - Order - Granted - I. B.

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:—

1520	lbs	Bread
70	"	Butter
480	lb	egg
400	lbs	Meat
220	gals	Milk
24	Shops	Meat
5	lbs	Druff
1	case	Onions
10	gals	Whiskey
2	Cart	Washing Soda

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

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

Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances required in the Workhouse were submitted by the Medical Officer, Dr Taylor. The total cost of the amounted to £22:18:0.

Order - To be supplied

Read report dated July 12, 1913, from Mr Henry G. E. stating he had prepared maps of the lands of Mr Lyndall and Mrs Kenny at Ananrol, showing the line of the proposed sewerage thereon and had forwarded same to Messrs Mc Carroll, together with particulars thereof.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians at a meeting held on July 14, 1913 and relation to Boarded out children

Read letter dated July 14th, 1913, from Mrs Mary Connor, Rockstown, applying to take out of the Workhouse a girl named Sarah Duffy. The girl had been out at nurse with Mrs Kinnella, Aghowle, who had left her board. The present applicant would be glad to take her. She lived close by the school.

Order - Application granted - J. Barry 14.7.13.

Read letter dated July 14, 1913, from John Hollingsworth, Wicklow stating he desired to take his child, who was boarded out with Mrs Murphy, Ballymerrygin. He had been appealing to the Relieving Officer of the District about the matter.

Order - Child to be handed over - J. Barry - 14.7.13.

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

July 14, 1913.

The Master reports that Miss Fogarty, ward-mistress, went on holidays on 3rd inst. Mrs Davies is acting as her substitute.

An inmate named James Forde has been committed to Richmond Asylum on the recommendation of the Medical Officer.

The Master would like the House Committee to inspect his apartments with a view to estimate for the requirements of same.

Mr William Kelly, National School Teacher, who is now assisting me reported to me on 3rd inst that the Porter Thomas Doole, refused to admit him and demanded a Relieving Officer's ticket and that he assaulted him. The Porter has given me trouble since I took up duty as Master.

In connection with the last paragraph of the Master's report a letter was read from Mr Wm Kelly, National School, Rathdrum calling attention to the conduct of the Porter of the Workhouse on Thursday 3rd inst. On the morning of that date he (Mr Kelly) was going to the Master's Office and to his utter astonishment on reaching the lodge the Porter stood in the door, demanding

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

a Relieving Officer's ticket and refused to allow him to pass without one. He used most insulting language towards the writer who found it very difficult to keep the peace. Such conduct was most extraordinary and he left the matter in the hands of the Guardians to be dealt with as it deserved.

The Porter of the Workhouse was called before the Board and denied the statements in Mr Kelly's letter. He had asked Mr Kelly to state the business which brought him to the Workhouse, as he was bound to do by the Regulations, but Mr Kelly refused to tell him and

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):—

forced his way in.

Order - We regret ^{that} anything occurred and trust the same will not occur again. Visiting Committee to be summoned for 28th inst as desired by Master - J. Barry - 14/7/13.

Read letter dated June 26, 1913, from Local Government Board referring to the application for an extension of time for the payment by the Guardians of the account of Messrs. Baileau & Boyd, Ltd. for the supply of an artificial limb on 17th June, 1912, and intimating that they had extended the time within which the Guardians might pay a sum of £10:10:0 in respect thereof to a date not later than the 31st July, 1913.

Read letter dated June 28th, 1913, from same transmitting questions for answers respecting Mrs Driver who has been employed temporarily as attendant in the Workhouse.

Read letter from same, dated July 10, 1913, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of Mrs Driver, referred to in foregoing letter, and intimating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of sixteen shillings per week to Mrs Driver for her services. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read letter from same dated July 2nd, 1913, acknowledging receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Ellen Overend as Nurse in the Workhouse and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment to her of remuneration at the rate of one Pound five shillings a week, with travelling and laundry expenses and an allowance of 8/4 a week in lieu of rations, for her services. The date upon which she ceased to act should be carefully recorded on the guardians' minutes.

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Read letter dated July 5th, 1913, from same referring to entry in the minutes of the guardians' meeting on 23rd ult, and requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's report on the samples of drugs submitted him for analysis from the Workhouse be forwarded to the contractor for any explanation he might have to offer thereon relative to the *herimentum Belladonnae* Methylatum, unfavourably reported on by the Analyst. The quantity of this drug in stock at the Workhouse should be returned to the contractor and a fresh supply equal in quantity to that first ordered and supplied, and of standard quality, should be obtained in lieu thereof.

Order - The drug in stock was returned and the contractors written to as directed - I. Barry 14/7/13.

Read circular letter from same dated June 25, 1913, giving directions as to the classes of persons whose names should be entered on the Separate Registers and indicating the elements to be taken into consideration for determining the sums to be charged to such persons.

Read letter from same dated July 10, 1913, referring to the resolution of the Guardians on 23rd ultimo, and requesting to be furnished with a specification of the artificial limb proposed to be supplied a patient in the Workhouse Infirmary named Henry Blackwell, towards the cost of which the Guardians have voted a sum of £7:10:0. They asked for a report from the Medical Officer explaining the nature of the amputation in the case and stating whether the variety of limb selected had been recommended by him, and they further desired to be informed of Blackwell's ordinary occupation and mode of earning his livelihood.

Read letter dated July 14, 1913, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that the patient Blackwell to whom the Guardians proposed to grant an artificial limb now refused to accept same.

Read letter dated July 9, 1913, from Mrs Nassau Browne, 47 Brighton road, Rathgar, Dublin, enclosing cheque for £3, contribution promised by her to the cost of the limb to be provided for Blackwell.

Order - Cheque to be returned - J. Barry. No further action to be taken in this matter.

Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that some weeks ago the Board granted Nurse Gleeson, of the Infirmary, 14 days leave. As she was not feeling well she did not return for 28 days, intending to pay her substitute for the extra time. On last Board day she had been granted an additional fortnight's leave which made up all the time she was away.

Nurse Gleeson, for whom Nurse Overend had been doing

duty, returned from leave on June 21st; Nurse Byrne who had also been granted leave, left the Workhouse on June 23rd, Nurse Owend acting in her stead.

Read letter dated July 14, 1913, from Nurse O'Beirne, the Infirmary, applying for one month's holidays.

Order - leave granted - J. Barry 14/7/13.

Read letter dated July 14, 1913, from Mr Thomas Toole, porter of the Workhouse applying for one month's leave of absence. James Ellis, Rastrium, agreed to do his duty for that time.

Order - leave granted - James Ellis to be appointed to act as substitute at 15/- a week - J. Barry - 14/7/13.

Read letter dated July 14th, 1913, from Mrs Kelly, Workhouse School Teacher, applying for one month's leave of absence, during which time the Matron would take charge of the children.

Order - leave granted; Matron to be paid at same rate as school mistress - J. Barry - 14/7/13.

Read letter dated July 14th, 1913, from Mr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that Bridges Breen, a patient in the Infirmary, be sent to Sir P. Dunn's Hospital for special treatment.

Order - to be sent - J. Barry & 14/7/13.

Read notification from Wicklow County Council of the transfer to the Treasurers of the Union from the County Fund of a sum of £2557.10.0 being the second instalment of the money to be supplied by the County Council on demand.

Read letter dated July 12th, 1913, from Andrew Dowdall, Kilsale, asking the Board to provide him with an artificial limb. About a year ago he met with an accident and ultimately his leg had to be amputated. He was only 28 years of age and would be able to earn an honest living if provided with an artificial limb.

Order - Dowdall to come into the Workhouse and the Medical Officer to report on his affliction. - J. Barry - 14/7/13.

Read letter dated July 13, 1913, from Mr John F. Saunders thanking the Guardians for the small concession they made old age pensioners. At the same time he protested that the laughter which apparently some members of the Board indulged in when his previous letter was read, was undignified.

Read notification from Mr Wm J. Hoskins of his intention to appeal from the order of the Commissioners of Valuation fixing the valuation of his premises at Wentworth place, Wicklow at £30.

Order - That the Master of the Workhouse be authorized to purchase a donkey for the use of the Workhouse. - J. Barry 14/7/13.

In accordance with Notice Mr George Byrne moved:-

That the usual bonus in lieu of Results Fees be paid to the Workhouse Teachers, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

The motion was seconded by Mr P. J. Barry and unanimously adopted.

Edward J. Ellison
28/7/13

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 21st
day of July 1913

(Signed) Peter W. O'Sullivan

Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

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Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 14th day of July 1913.

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

Indoor from No. 2764 to No. 2883

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of July 1913, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total				£	s.
Provisions	107	16	7	54	-	11	161	17	6	36	-	18	2	12	11	38	13	9	123	4	6
Necessaries	13	11	1	293	7	3	306	18	4	3	18	-	-	18	-	4	13	-	302	5	4
Total	121	7	8	347	8	2	468	15	10	39	18	18	3	10	11	43	6	9	425	9	10

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i s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 3
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 1¹/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 11

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

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

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 5th day of July 1913 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 hands at close of previous week ..	17 1 3	7 5 -	25 16 -	24 2 8			69 4 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	- - -			40 - -
3. Total to be accounted for	32 1 3	27 5 -	25 16 -	24 2 8			109 4 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 18 -	15 8 -	14 13 -	7 - -			44 19 -
In Kind ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	1 19 2	- - -	- - -	- - -			1 19 2
7. Total Relief given	9 17 2	15 8 -	14 13 -	7 - -			46 19 2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	22 4 1	11 17 -	11 3 -	17 2 8			62 6 9
9. Total ..	32 1 3	27 5 -	25 16 -	24 2 8			109 4 11

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

Dated this 14th day of July 1913.

James W. Shaw
Clerk of Union.

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

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14th day of July 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Mr. John Barry.

Other Guardians:—

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Newbridge</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>To be supplied</i>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
Read reports of the Analyst on samples of drugs sent him in the undermentioned dispensaries as follows:-					
Aranmore	Compound Tincture of Camphor -				Correct
	" Mixture of Senne -				Practically
	" Tincture of Gentian -				Correct
Aughrim	Loap Liniment				- Correct
	Tincture of Digitalis				- do
	Potassium Bromide				- do

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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Read letter dated July 9th 1913 from Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer, Ardlough Dispensary District, stating that he estimated the cost of the repairs being carried out at the Dispensary Residence there at £7 or £8. He asked the Guardians to grant him the usual four weeks leave of absence. Dr G. A. Phil, who resided there, and was familiar with the work in the District, would act as locum tenens.

Order - leave granted; Dr Phil to act as substitute at £4:4:0 per week - L. Barry 14.7.13.

Read letter dated July 2nd 1913 from Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer, Aughrim Dispensary District, stating he had not taken up residence in the Dispensary Residence and did not intend to do so until it was put in repair. At present and since April, ^{last} he had been the only caretaker of the Dispensary building and was paying Margaret Blaney £4 per annum for keeping the Dispensary clean.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr James Dunne, Monaghan, proposing to carry out certain repairs to, alterations in and additions to Aughrim Dispensary building for a sum of £142:10:0.

Read letter dated July 14, 1913 from Dr O'Brien forwarding estimate from Mr M. Brody, Aughrim, for painting and re-lining Notice Boards at Aughrim and Blish Dispensaries for a sum of 3s/=-

Order - Accepted - L. Barry 14.7.13

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
33,012 : 1913 Jan 26, 1913	Intimating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation and expressing sanction to the proposed ^{payment} of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 per week to Dr Taylor as substitute.	
31,966 / 1913 Jan 28, 1913	Referring to minutes of the Guardians on 9 th ^{Jan 28} inst and asking to be informed of the estimated cost of the works proposed to be carried out at Ardlow dispensary.	Complied with - J. Barry 14.7.13.
34,523 : 1913 Jan 30, 1913	Approving of arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of Dr Ryan, Medical Officer, Rath-drum Dispensary District, while absent on vacation and sanctioning payment to Dr Taylor, as his substitute, of Dr Ryan has been so remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week. Dr Ryan, it was added, should not absent himself from duty until the Medical Officer of Anamoe District returns from his vacation.	informed - J. Barry - 14/1/13

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
31,966 : 1913 July 2, 1913	L. G. B.	Asking to be furnished with copies of the plans, specifications and estimates of the drainage works proposed to be carried out in connection with the Medical Officer's Residence for the Ansonia Dispensary District and of the proposed additions and repairs to the Medical Officer's residence for High-rem Dispensary District	Mr. Hawry to furnish plans &c. J. Barry 14.7.13.
34,777 : 1913 July 2, 1913	do	Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 per week to Dr Murphy, while acting as temporary substitute for Dr O'Keefe, Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District.	
36,584 : 1913 July 11, 1913	do	Referring to minutes of the Guardians' meetings on 19th May last and 9th ult, and expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 a week to Dr Wm Brown while acting as temporary substitute for Dr O'Keefe, Newbridge Dispensary District.	

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

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

Mr Henry G. G. certified for a payment of £8:16:0 to
Mr James Dunne on account of his contract for re-
pairs to Anamos dispensary building
Order - To be paid - J. Barry 14.7.13

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

Had letters dated July 3rd, 7th, 9th and 10th, 1913, from Messrs J. H. Mc Carroll & Co, solicitors, stating they were in negotiation with the owner and occupiers of the lands proposed to be entered on in carrying out the contract for the improvement of the sewerage system of the Anamos Dispensary Building. Mr Geraldine Booth, ^{the owner,} had written them to say he required no compensation himself and would offer no objection to the proposed work if his tenant Joseph Syndall were compensated. Mrs Lenny and Mr Syndall, the occupiers of the lands affected, had each written that they had no objection to the works provided they got reasonable compensation.

Order - A Committee consisting of local Guardians, consisting of Messrs Barton, M. J. Boyle and J. Murphy, be asked to wait on the occupiers and arrange as to the compensation to be given - J. Barry

Had letter from Mrs B. M. Byrnes, District Midwife, Avoca, (Newbridge) applying for one month's leave, stating it when suitable. With the permission of the Board Nurse Fogarty, W. Rackham, would look after the district.

Order - leave granted; Nurse Fogarty to act as substitute at one guinea per week - J. Barry - 14.7.13.

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Edmund Harrison

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 21st

day of July 1913

(Signed) Peter W. Sheridan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26,412

Present Net Annual Value, £151,228 2 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of July 1913

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	168															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	175															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	2	83	40	2	5	8	10	18	198	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			29	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	—	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	71	TOTAL	1	
TOTAL			52	8	83	43	2	5	8	10	19	231	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			32	6	7	3	—	2	2	1	3	56	Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved in week	29	2	—	34
Total Discharged and Died			32	6	7	3	—	2	2	1	3	56	No. in Work-house at date	4	—	—	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	2	76	40	2	3	6	4	16	175	No. at corresponding period last year, 204				

RETURN OF DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of July 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 51, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 51, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	48	81			48	81	Bt. forward						
No. II.	88	173			88	173	No. VI.						
No. III.	102	195			102	195	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	64			37	64	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward	275	513			275	513	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 21st day of July 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board this day no Guardian being in attendance.

Edmund Ellison

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THE HISTORY OF THE COUNTY OF WICKLOW

1847

The History of the County of Wicklow, from the earliest times to the present, is a subject of great interest and importance, and one which has attracted the attention of many writers and historians.

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Clerk of the Union.

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Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19_____

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, day of 19.....

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

Indoor from No. to No.

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

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

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

Average Cost in Infirmary £ s. d.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ s. d.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....19... was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this.....day of.....19...

Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

Other Guardians :—

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

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 28th
day of July 1913.

(Signed)

Peter W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,558 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of July 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	582	170													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	662	178													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	2	76	40	3	3	6	9	16	175	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 66	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			33	5	5	1	1	1	1	—	—	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	In Wards with other inmates —	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL 74	TOTAL 1	
TOTAL			53	7	81	41	4	4	7	9	17	222	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			33	3	7	—	1	1	—	—	—	45	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week 33	4	1
Total Discharged and Died			33	3	7	—	1	1	—	—	—	45	No. in Workhouse at date 4	1	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	2	74	41	3	3	7	9	17	178	No. at corresponding period last year, 191		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of July 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	48	81			48	81	Dist. forward						
No. II.	88	173			88	173	No. VI.						
No. III.	103	196			103	196	No. VII.						
No. IV.	36	63			36	63	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	275	513			275	513	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 28th day of July 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Laurence Wolahan, afterwards Mr Edward Ellison D.V.C.
Other Guardians:—

Messrs Charles L. P. Quinn, G. Byrne, Joseph Cunningham, Para Doyle, Storey, B. Kelly, A. O'Neill, R. W. Condell, M. Carey, M. Dromers, B. Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne (Ballinacorney), Barry, Thos Byrne, P. Healy, Mrs Kelly, Kearns.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

1520 lbs Bread
70 " Butter
40 doz Eggs
400 lbs Meat
220 gals Milk
24 Sheep Heads
1 bar Onions
167 gals Paraffin Oil
112 lbs Starch

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

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

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

July 28, 1913.

The Master reports that acting on instructions received last Board day meeting, 14th inst, he purchased a donkey for a sum of £2:5:0.

The water supply to the Workhouse during the past week has been running short and there is the greatest difficulty in keeping up the supply.

As there is hay required now would be an opportune time to purchase same.

The Head Nurse, Miss O'Beirne, went on holidays on 22nd inst. Nurse Borend is performing her duty.

The Porter, Thomas Toole, went on holiday, on the 16th inst. James Ellis took up duty as his substitute on same day.

Order - Purchase of donkey approved. Advertisements to be issued for supplying six tons first crop hay. C. C. - 28/7/13.

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 July 21, 1913, from the Local Government Board informing the Guardians that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of Fifteen Shillings a week for a period of one month to Mr James Ellis for his services while discharging the duties of the Porter of the Workhouse.

Read letter dated July 21, 1913, from same requesting to be informed of the amount of the bonus which the Guardians proposed to allow to the Workhouse School teachers in lieu of Results Fees.

Order - complied with. E.E.

Read letter from same dated July 25, 1913, acknowledging receipt of reply to their query in their letter of 21st inst and intimating that they had sanctioned the payment of a sum of £7:16:0 to the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, and a sum of £6:4:9 to the Schoolmistress, as bonuses in lieu of Results Fees.

Read letter dated July 28, 1913, from Mr P. W. Sheehan Clerk of the Union, applying for three weeks leave of absence. Mrs. Manning, Assistant Clerk, moved, if appointed by the Board, perform the duties of the position for that period.

Order - leave granted; Assistant Clerk to discharge the duties at same ^{rate of} remuneration as that paid Mr Sheehan - E.E.

Read letter dated July 28th, 1913, from Mr Thomas Kennedy, Workhouse Ambulance Driver, applying for one month's leave of absence. James Fogarty, Racthram, would act in his place if so appointed.

Order - leave granted; James Fogarty to act as substitute at 17:6⁰d per week. E. L.

Read letter dated June 20, 1913, from Mr James P. Byrne, Greenmount, Notomis, Pash. Canada, stating he had not received his Paying order for his last quarter's salary superannuation allowance. There was another quarter due that day and he asked that both Paying orders be sent without delay.

Read further letter from same dated July 2nd, 1913, enclosing enclosing certificate of identity by a Mr W. A. Armour, Notary Public for the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, as required by the Guardians.

Order - Paying orders to be sent to Mr Byrne - E. L. 28/7/13

Read notification from Chief Crown Solicitor's Office, Dublin Castle, to the effect that claims against the personal estate of Lawrence Doran, who died in the Workhouse Infirmary, on March 17th, 1908, would be dealt with by the Attorney General for Ireland on 28th inst.

A claim for reimbursement of cost of maintenance of this man in the Infirmary had been lodged on behalf of the Guardians.

Read notice served on Mr Edge R.O. of the intention of Colonel
W.H.O. Dennis to evict George Davis from the lands of Bally-
monty in Ballinacorney Electoral Division.

John Storey

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians at a Meeting held on July 28th, 1913, in relation to Boarded out children

Read letter dated July 18, 1913, from Local Government Board to the effect that Form A. containing particulars in regard to Mrs Mary O'Connor, with whom it was proposed to board out a child named Sarah Duffy, had not yet been furnished, and requesting that it might be forwarded them as soon as practicable.

Order complied with - E. E.

John Storey

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 4th day of August 1913.

(Signed) Peter W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14th day of July 1913.

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

had been received during the month of June 1913, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of July 1913, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	491	6	2
Clothing and Bedding	9	10	11
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	252	15	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	-	-	-
(c.) Farm	1	1	-
(d.) Other Expenses	55	6	1
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	5	1	5
Emigration Law and other Expenses	11	7	7
Medical Charities	387	19	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	-	-	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	-	-
Superannuation Allowances	14	17	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	200	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1429	4	11

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

June 1913

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2196	9	5	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2196	9	5	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered during the month	1429	4	11	-	-	-
Total	1429	4	11	-	-	-
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	767	4	6	-	-	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	2304	5	8	-	-	-
Outstanding Orders	1537	1	2	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	767	4	6	-	-	-

Dated this 28th day of July 1913.Peter W. O'Brien

Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 28th day of July 1913.

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

Indoor from No. 2884 to No. 2969.

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of July 1913, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	109 18 9 297 18 10	45 18 3	155 17 -	37 1 6	2 13 5	39 14 11	116 2 1	
Necessaries	297 18 10	7 4 2	304 6 2	3 1 10	19 9	4 1 7	294 4 7	1249
Total	407 17 7	46 5 7	454 3 2	40 3 4	3 13 2	43 16 6	410 6 8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 6
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 11
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 9³/₄

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

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

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 19th day of July 19/3 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 hands at close of previous week ..	14 2 1	16 9 -	26 16 -	30 8 2			87 15 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	- - -			40 - -
3. Total to be accounted for	34 2 1	36 9 -	26 16 -	30 8 2			127 15 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	8 2 -	15 8 6	14 10 -	6 11 6			44 12 -
In Kind ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	8 2 -	15 8 6	14 10 -	6 11 6			44 12 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	26 - 1	21 - 6	12 6 -	23 16 8			83 3 3
9. Total ..	34 2 1	36 9 -	26 16 -	30 8 2			127 15 3

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

Dated this 28th day of July 19/3

Peter W. O'Rourke
Clerk of Union.

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Read letter dated July 16th, 1913, from Nurse Doyle, Arklow, applying for payment of for doing her week's duty for Mrs. Allen, District Midwife, Arklow, in February last, when Mrs. Allen was absent on leave.</p> <p>Order - Local Government Board to be asked to grant an extension of time to allow the Guardians to make this payment - b. c.</p> <hr/> <p>Read letter dated July 18th, 1913, from Mr. J. B. Lowry b. c. sending plans, specification and estimate of the proposed additions to the Medical Officer's Residence at Aughrim which he asked might be sent to the Local Government Board along with the plans, specification and estimate for the sewage disposal works at Anamore Dispensary Residence handed in by him at the last meeting of the Board.</p> <hr/>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
35,475 : 1913 July 17, 1913.	Referring to minutes of Guardians' meeting on 23rd ult and expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 per week to Miss Frances H. Burrows for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of Wicklow Dispensary District.	
38,811 : 1913 July 23, 1913	Referring to minutes of Guardians' meeting on 14th inst and expressing their sanction to the proposed payment to Nurse Fogarty of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 per week for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Newbridge Dispensary District.	
38,871 : 1913 July 22, 1913.	Referring to minutes of Guardians' meeting on 14th inst and expressing ^{approval of} this sanction to the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District during his absence of that officer on vacation and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 to Dr H. K. Shiel, while acting as his substitute.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
July 28, 1913	Dr J. F. Wyse Dungarstown	Applying for his annual four weeks holiday. He nominated Dr Taylor to act as his substitute.	Leave granted. £. £.
Proposed by Mr the Chairman, seconded by Mr L. Byrne:— That Dr Taylor be appointed as substitute at a remuneration of four guineas per week.			
Proposed by Mr Wolohan, seconded by Mr L. Byrne:— That Dr Ryan be appointed.			
On a show of hands Dr Taylor was the motion appointing Dr Taylor to the temporary charge of the District was carried by a majority.			
July 28, 1913	Dr W. O'Brien Aughrim	Applying for the usual annual holiday of one month. Dr Murphy who was at present acting as locum tenens Murphy to do the at Avoca had kindly consented duties at the usual to act during his absence	remuneration (£4:4:0) for week - £. £. 28/7/13
July 28, 1913	Nurse Fogarty Rathdrum	Applying for one month's leave of absence to be taken at intervals to suit the district. Nurse Byrne, Avoca, would do duty for her.	Leave granted; Nurse Byrne appointed at one guinea a week £. £. 28/7/13.

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

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

Aughrim - 26 defaulters

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

No order made - E. E.

Recd report Form H. from Dr Hamilton, Ardlow Dispensary District, certifying that in quarter ending June 30th last, he had vaccinated 40 persons
Dr Brown, Aughrim, certified he had vaccinated 3 persons during the same period

Dr Lynch, Newcastle, reported having vaccinated 7 persons in the quarter.

Dr Hooper, Wexlow, reported having vaccinated 59 persons in this period.

The Guardians proceeded to consider plans submitted by Mr Henry E. E. for the proposed Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence at Avoca.

The Board adopted the plan and specification and ordered copies to be sent to the Local Government Board and the Board of Works for approval.

John Storey

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14th
day of August 1913

(Signed) Peter W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901—26912

Present Net Annual Value, £131,358 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of July 1913

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 2 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	558	172															
Temporary Buildings ...	—																
Additional Workhouse ...	—	5															
Permanent Fever Hospital	30																
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	609	177															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	4	74	41	3	3	7	9	17	178	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In separate Wards	3	
Admitted during the Week			33	5	7	2	—	—	1	—	—	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	—	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	70	TOTAL	3	
TOTAL			53	9	81	43	3	3	8	9	17	226	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			30	7	3	5	—	1	1	—	1	48		Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week	32	5	1	38
Total Discharged and Died			30	7	3	6	—	1	1	—	1	49	No. in Work-house at date	6	1	—	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	2	78	37	3	2	7	9	16	177	No. at corresponding period last year, 1908				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of July 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	48	81			48	81	Et. forward						
No. II.	88	173			88	173	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	198			104	198	No. VII.						
No. IV.	36	61			36	61	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forward.	276	513			276	513	No. X.						
							TOTAL						541

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 4th day of August 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board this day no Guardian being in attendance

John Storey

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the _____
day of _____ 19____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.....

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

had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19_____

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Rathdrum Union.

Outdoor .. No..... to No.....

[illegible]

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....19... was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this.....day of.....19...

Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the _____
day of _____ 19____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901—26912

Present Net Annual Value, £131358 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1913

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fems.	Males	Fems.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	175													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	30	5													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	609	180													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	2	78	37	3	2	7	9	16	177	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 69	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			43	4	6	—	—	—	—	1	1	55	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates 3	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 74	TOTAL, 4	
TOTAL			66	6	84	37	3	2	7	10	17	232	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			41	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	50	Males	Fe- males	Children under 15
Died			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	No. Relieved during week } 43	4	—
Total Discharged and Died			41	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	52	No. in Workhouse at date } 7	1	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	1	80	36	3	2	7	10	16	180	No. at corresponding period last year, 188		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	48	81			48	81	Bt. forward						
No. II.	88	173			88	173	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	198			104	198	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	60			35	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Cer. forw'd.	275	512			275	512	TOTAL ...						541

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11th day of August 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Mr. John Storey*—

Other Guardians:— *Major Casement, Messrs O Condren, G Byrne, Joseph Curriam, Barton, Graham, Reilly, Yeates, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns and Barry*—

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

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

1520	lbs	Bread
70	"	Butter
40	Doz	Eggs
400	lbs	Meat
220	galls	Newmilk
24		Sheep Heads
56	lbs	Teacle

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter dated 2nd August 1913, from Local Government Board, stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 17/6 a week to M^r James Fogarty for his services while acting as substitute for the Ambulance Driver for a period of one month —

The Board have also sanctioned the temporary employment of M^r A. Manning as substitute for the Clerk of the Union for a period of three weeks with remuneration at the same rate as that paid to the latter officer —

Read letter dated 11th August 1913, from D^r Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommending that Andrew Dowdall be given an artificial limb —

His left leg has been amputated below the knee —

He considers that this man, a gardiner by occupation would be able to earn his living if provided with a suitable limb — The cost would be about £10 —

Order — To be supplied to him — J.S. 11.8.13 —

Read letter dated 11th August 1913, from M^r Jas. Cahalane, Schoolmaster in the Workhouse, applying for one month's leave of absence. The Master (M^r Byrne) will look after boys during the time —

Order — Leave granted — M^r Byrne, Master to take charge of children, to be paid remuneration at rate of Schoolmaster's salary — J.S. 11.8.1913 —

Read letter dated 2nd August 1913, from Mess^{rs} W. W. Robinson & Son, Coal Merchants, drawing the Guardians attention to the small balance of £4:19:1 due to them on foot of their Contract with the Guardians for the supply of Coal — They request a remittance as early as convenient —

Order — The Guardians have paid for all the coal delivered and weighed at the Workhouse —

J.S. 11.8.13

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The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied for a supply of Medical and Surgical Appliances total cost £2:0:0

Order — To be supplied —

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The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr. Patrick Storey, to supply 6 tons of hay at £3:10:0 per ton, being the best hay —

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Read resolutions passed at a meeting of the Railway Clerks' Association held in Dublin on 30th of June —

=

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on August 11th 1913, in relation to Boarded Out Children —

Read letter dated 29th July 1913, from Local Government Board, returning the replies to queries respecting the proposal of the Guardians to board out from the Workhouse a child named Sarah Duffy with M^{rs} Mary Connor, Rockstown; and requesting that the reply given at Query 12 in the Form may be entered in full and the document retransmitted to the Local Government Board Office —

Order — To be complied with — J. S. 11.8.13

Read letter dated 1st August 1913, from Local Government Board stating, for the information of the Guardians, that the duty of inspecting boarded-out children in the Union has been entrusted to Miss Fitzgerald-Kennedy, one of the Board's Lady Inspectors —

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 18th
day of August 1913

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

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.....

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

had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19_____

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 11th day of August 1913.

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

Indoor from No. 2970 to No. 3072

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1913, 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	107	15	9	28	16	4	136	12	1	37	6	2	2	12	6	39	18	8	96	13	5	1267
Necessaries	290	2	8	-	-	-	290	2	8	2	17	10	1	5	3	4	3	1	285	19	7	
Total	397	18	5	28	16	4	426	14	9	40	4	-	3	17	9	44	1	9	382	13	-	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 5¹/₄
Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 10³/₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 10¹/₄

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

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

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 2nd day of August 1913 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 hands at close of previous week ..	11	11	5	2	7	8	26	12	4	13	14	2							54	5	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							20	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	11	11	5	22	7	8	26	12	4	13	14	2							74	5	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	11	6	15	8	6	14	17	-	6	5	-							45	2	-
In Kind ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-							-	4	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	8	11	6	15	8	6	14	17	-	6	9	-							45	6	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	2	19	11	6	19	2	11	15	4	7	5	2							28	19	7
9. Total	11	11	5	22	7	8	26	12	4	13	14	2							74	5	7

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

Dated this 14th day of August 1913

A. Manning
acting Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11th day of August 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Mr John Storey*

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
Wicklow	Wicklow	Mr. John Berkeley, Rathnew.
<p>Read letter dated 30th July 1913, from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, re Anamoe Drainage, stating that they have had a letter from Mrs. Kenney to say that she would accept £25 compensation. He also heard from Mr. Tyndall that he would accept £10, he requests instructions —</p> <p>Read letter from same dated 11th August 1913 enclosing copy of letter received from Mr. Tyndall with reference to the compensation he expects —</p> <p>Read letter dated 9th August 1913, from Mr. James Murphy J.L.G. Anamoe, stating that he failed to get Messrs. Barton and Doyle to meet him to fix amount of compensation to be paid for ground required for sewerage works in connection with Anamoe Dispensary Residence. he recommends the Guardians to pay Miss Kenney £15. she is willing to accept same, and to pay £5. to Mr. Tyndall who claims £10 —</p> <p>Order — Mr. Murphy's recommendations adopted —</p>		

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 38,811/1913 30 th July 1913	Requesting that they may be furnished with the duplicate copy of the recent requisition for drugs for use in the Newbridge Dispensary District of the Union.	Has been complied with — J. S. 11.8.13
N ^o 39,088. 1913 2 nd August 1913	acknowledging the receipt of copies of the plans, Specification and estimate of the alterations proposed to be carried out at the Medical Officer's residence of the Aughrim Dispensary District — Returning the documents in question and stating that the Local Government Board have approved of the carrying out of the proposed works —	No order
N ^o 41,140 : 1913 2 nd August 1913	stating that the Board have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 a week to D ^r W Taylor as his substitute —	No order

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 41,184 : 1913 5 th August 1913	Local Government Board -	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to D. Murphy as his substitute -	No order
N ^o 41,105 : 1913 5 th August 1913	same	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week to Nurse Byrne for her services while temporarily acting as Midwife of the Rathdrum Dispensary District -	No order
N ^o 38,527. 1913 6 th August 1913	same	Returning the plans, Specification and estimate of the sewerage works proposed to be carried out at the residence of the Medical Officer of the Anamoe Disp ^y District, and stating that the Board see no objection to the works in question -	No order

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

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

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

Read letter dated 1st August 1913, from Commissioners of Public Works, requesting the Guardians to lodge to their credit the sum of 12/6 being the expenses incurred in respect of Memorial for a loan, to provide a Dispensary and Dispensary Residence for Newcastle District -

Order - To be paid - J.S. 11.8.1913 -

Mr Joseph Byrne P.L.G. informed the Guardians, that on the 10th instant he hired a car and sent to Rathdrum for Dr Taylor to attend an urgent Midwifery case at Knockanode in Avoca District, the Doctor and Midwife he stated not being available at the time -

No Order -

R. Garscawnt

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of August 1913

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,358 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of August 1913.

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	177													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	30	4													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	609	181													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	1	80	36	3	2	7	10	16	180	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 73	In separate Wards } 1	
Admitted during the Week			59	8	6	3	2	7	10	—	—	77	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4	In Wards with other inmates } —	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 77	TOTAL, 1	
TOTAL			84	9	86	39	3	3	7	10	16	257	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			60	9	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	74	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	No. Believed during week } 59	8	—
Total Discharged and Died			60	9	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	76	No. in Workhouse at date } 5	2	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	—	81	37	3	3	7	10	16	181	No. at corresponding period last year, 182.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of August 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 51, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 51, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	50	92			50	92	Bl. forward						
No. II.	88	173			88	173	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	198			104	198	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	60			35	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	277	523			277	523	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 18th day of August 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

Flanagan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of August 1913.

(Signed) Peter W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.....

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

had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19_____

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY,.....day of.....19.....

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

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

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Outdoor „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
Average Cost in Infirmary
Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....19 was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this.....day of.....19

Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the _____
day of _____ 19____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26,912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,558 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of August 1913

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	359	187															
Temporary Buildings ...	—																
Additional Workhouse ...	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	8															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	609	190															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	—	81	37	3	3	7	10	16	181	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			55	8	3	—	1	1	11	1	3	73	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	2	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL	74	TOTAL	3	
TOTAL			79	8	84	37	4	4	8	11	20	255	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			48	8	5	11	1	—	1	—	1	65	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	55	7	4	66
Total Discharged and Died			48	8	5	11	1	—	1	—	1	65	No. in Work-house at date	10	2	2	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	—	79	36	3	4	7	11	19	190	No. at corresponding period last year, 180.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of August 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	50	92			50	92	Et. forward						
No. II.	86	166			86	166	No. VI.						
No. III.	100	193			100	193	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	60			35	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forw.							No. X.						
	271	511			271	511	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 25th day of August 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Major Cassment

Other Guardians:—

Major Logan = Ellis, Messrs Clarke, G. Byrne, Joseph Curran, John Curran, Lawlor, Graham, Wm Byrne, B. Kelly, Burke, Joseph Byrne, B. Downes, Moleoy, Jas Byrne (Ballinacree), Kearns, Barry, Loughlin

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

1520	lbs	Bread
70	"	Butter
480		Eggs
400	lbs	Meat
220	gals	New Milk
24		Shops Hens
10	gals	Whiskey
15	lbwt	Soap.

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

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

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

August 25th, 1913.

The Master reports that Nurse O'Brien resumed duty on 23rd inst. The Porter, Thomas Toole, was sick on 19th and 20th inst. James Ellis did duty for him at 2' 6d per day.

Order - Approved - R. Coasey - 25/8/13.

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 August 21, 1913, from the Local Government Board referring to the temporary employment of Mr Byrne, Master of the Workhouse, to take charge of the children during the absence on leave of the Schoolmaster and the proposed payment to him of remuneration for his services at the rate of the latter officer's salary. The Local Government Board stated they were not prepared to sanction payment at this rate to Mr Byrne, who could only discharge ^{only} a portion of the Schoolmaster's duties.

~~Order~~ - Proposed by Mr Geo Byrne (Barrinduff):—

Recorded by Mr Geo Byrne:—

That 12/- per week be paid to the Master during absence on leave of the Schoolmaster.

Passed - R. Barrinduff - 25.8.13

Read letter dated August 25th, 1913, from Mr A. Manning Assistant Clerk of the Union, applying for four weeks leave of absence. The Clerk of the Union would, if appointed by the Guardians, perform the duties of the position for that period.

Order - leave granted; Clerk to be appointed at same rate of remuneration as paid Mr Manning, subject to sanction of Local Government Board - R. Barrinduff 25.8.13

Read letter dated August 25, 1913, from Sarah Ellis, stating it had been the practice to send her out from the Workhouse as an attendant with the ambulance for the removal of female patients to the Infirmary. She would be very thankful to the Guardians if they made her an allowance for each journey and as the distance travelled was often very long and it very often happened that the greater portion had to be made at night time.

Proposed by Mr Jas Byrne (Bocwiderry), seconded by Mr George Byrne :-

That a sum of 2/6 per journey be paid, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board

Passed R. basement - 25.8.13.

Read letter dated August 35, 1913, from Mrs A. Keef, Workhouse Schoolmistress, asking for an extension of a fortnight to her vacation to enable her for the sake of her health to join the pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Proposed by G. Byrne; seconded by Mr Molloy :-

That leave be granted.

Passed - R. basement - 25.8.13.

Read letter dated August 28, 1913, from Nurse O'Meara, Fever Hospital, applying for one month's leave of absence, the usual annual holiday.

Order - Granted - R. basement - 25.8.13.

Order -

That the corporate seal of the Guardians be affixed to agreements with the following persons in respect to contracts entered into by them with the Guardians:-
James Dunne, Charles Butler, James Brennan, Margaret Kearns, and John Boyle. -

R. basement, chairman.

Read letter from Catherine Vicars, Monahan Row, Tinseltown, applying for outdoor relief for herself and her husband. Her husband, who was incurable, had been getting 7s weekly from the State since March last but this was about being discontinued and they would then have nothing to live on.

Order - R. D. to make enquiries and give relief if necessary - R. basement - 25.8.13.

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He (Dr O'Keefe) would send a medical certificate if one were required.

Orders - leave to be granted, subject to Dr O'Keefe furnishing the clerk with a medical certificate. R. basement - 25.8.13.

Read letter dated August 26, 1913, from Miss Lizzie Moore, waitress Vale View Hotel, Avoca, denying a statement alleged to have been made at the last meeting of the Guardians to the effect that when a messenger called at the Hotel for Mr Murphy she stated she did not know where he was. That was untrue. She knew Mr Murphy was at Woodstock attending a patient and she had told the messenger so. The Doctor always informed her when leaving the Hotel where he could be found if called for.

Orders - Read - R. basement 25.8.13.

Mrs Joseph Byrne P. L. G. submitted two bills, one for car fare 10s, and the other for Mr Taylor, Rathfriland, for one guinea for professional attendance on Mrs Kenny at ^{Knockmode} Avoca, on August 10th. The expenditure was incurred under the circumstances set out in the minutes of the meeting of the Guardians on 11th inst.

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

Order - To be paid subject to approval of L. G. B. R. basement - 25.8.13.

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of September 1913

(Signed) Peter W. Sheehy

Clerk of the Union.

Sheehy 27/9/13

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11th day of August 1913.

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

had been received during the month of July 1913, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2357	10	-
Repayment of Relief	38	10	8
Rents of Dispensary Residences	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	1	3	-
Loans received	-	-	-
Total amount of Lodgments as above	2397	3	8

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of August 1913, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	131	14	1
Clothing and Bedding	37	14	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	10	17	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	-	-	-
(c.) Farm	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses	43	-	2
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10	-
Emigration Law and other Expenses	3	6	8
Medical Charities	40	19	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	-	-	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	14	-	8
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	14	-	9
Expenses of Local Committees	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	220	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	523	4	2

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

July1913

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	767	4	6	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	2397	3	8	-	-	-
Total	3164	8	2	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered during the month	523	4	2	-	-	-
Total	523	4	2	-	-	-
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2641	4	-	-	-	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	3292	6	2	-	-	-
Outstanding Orders	651	2	2	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	2641	4	-	-	-	-

Dated this 25 day of August 1913Peter W. Robinson

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 25th day of August 1912.

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

Indoor from No. 3072 to No. 3224

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of August 1912, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

		Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.			
											£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.
Provisions	...	90	4	4	29	9	2	119	13	6	36	4	1	2	13	5	38	17	6	80	16	-
Necessaries	...	251	16	2	5	14	10	257	11	-	3	3	7	1	5	3	4	8	10	283	2	2
Total	...	342	0	6	35	4	0	407	4	6	39	7	8	3	18	8	43	6	4	363	18	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 4 : 3½
Average Cost in Infirmary £ 5 : 5
Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 6 : 6¼

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

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

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 16th day of August 1913 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 hands at close of previous week ..	14	8	5	21	-	2	26	18	4	11	10	8							73	17	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-							40	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	34	8	5	21	-	2	26	18	4	31	10	8							113	17	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	8	11	6	6	5	-	14	6	6	15	-	6							44	3	6
In Kind ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	8	11	6	6	5	-	14	6	6	15	-	6							44	3	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	25	16	11	14	15	2	12	11	10	16	10	2							69	14	1
9. Total ..	34	8	5	21	-	2	26	18	4	31	10	8							113	17	7

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

Dated this 25th day of August 1913.

Geo. W. Sheehan
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 25th day of August 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Major Casement
Other Guardians:—

Dec 161.

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Arncliffe	1	9	5	To be supplied.

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

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

Dispensary District

Goods ordered to be supplied

Read letter dated August 23, 1913, from Mr. Thomas Troy, Concord, Ashford, stating he desired to make a complaint about Nurse Weldon, Ashford. His wife complained of being sick on Sunday morning, 17th, August, 1913 and he went for Nurse Weldon at 7 o'clock a.m. She arrived at his house at about 7:30. She told his wife she was not sick at all. His wife ^{told her} ~~said~~ she was and the nurse then said she would call back again, but but she did not do so. His wife got very bad in the evening so he called on Nurse Weldon about fifteen minutes to eight p.m. but did not find her at home. From enquiries he made he found she was in the concert room, Ashford. He sent word in to her and she sent word that she would be out in a moment. He waited for close on an hour but she did not come out. He then went back to the house got anxious about his wife and went back to the house thinking the Nurse would be up after him but she failed to do so. He went back to Ashford again and found her. It was then just half past nine o'clock, so by the time she got to his house his wife was confined and the baby dead. The Nurse only stayed 15 or 20 minutes in the house altogether and she had not attended his wife very regularly since.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the
for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

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

District	.	"	.	L.....
District	-	"	.	L.....
District	-	"	.	L.....
District	-	"	.	L.....
District	.	"	.	L.....
District	.	"	.	L.....
District	-	"	.	L.....

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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Read report dated August 23rd, 1913, from Mr. Lowry & Co. interesting that he had visited the Medical Officer's Residence at Aughrim and inspected the works in progress, which were being carried out in a satisfactory manner.

Read letter dated August 23, 1913, from Dr. Halpin, Wicklow Dispensary District, stating that on 5th inst James Duffy, Rathmum, informed him that Nurse Weldon was unable to attend his wife (a maternity case) as the nurse was engaged with a Mrs. Lane of Ashford (also a maternity case). He (Dr. Halpin) accordingly directed the nurse in Wicklow to attend the first mentioned case at the time.

Read letter from Nurse Frances Burrows, Wicklow applying for payment of a fee of Ten Shillings for attending a maternity case in Ashford District on 5th August, Nurse Weldon being engaged at another case at the time.

Order - To be paid, subject to sanction of Local Government Board - R. basement - 25-8-13.

Read letter dated August 22, 1913, from Dr. Hamilton, Arklow, forwarding an estimate for repairs to the pump in the Dispensary yard there. The pump was entirely out of action and the frame or wood support was rotted away altogether. Mr. M. Walsh, South Quay, Arklow, proposed to carry out the necessary repairs for a sum of £4.10.0 which Dr. Hamilton considered reasonable. Proposed by Mr. Byrne (Bairdery), seconded by Mr. Loughlin:—
That this work be done - Passed - R. basement - 25-8-13

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
41108 : 1913. Aug 11, 1913.	Referring to the application for an extension of time for the payment of an account of Nurse Doyle, Arklow, for her services as temporary Midwife of Arklow Dispensary District in February last and asking to be furnished by the applicant with replies to queries in relation thereto.	Complied with. R. basement.
41196 : 1913. Aug 12, 1913.	Returning the requisitions for medicines recently submitted by the Medical Officer of the Newbridge Dispensary District of this Union, and stating that the Local Government Board consider that the quantity of drugs ordered should be sufficient for the requirements of the Dispensary District for a period of six months.	Read - R. basement.
	Read letter dated August 22nd from Mr. B. Murphy, Medical Officer, Newbridge Dispensary District acknowledging receipt of copy of foregoing letter from the Clerk of the Union and stating that the quantity of medicine at present in Newbridge (Arcoa) Dispensary should be sufficient for six months provided there was no unusual demand during the next quarter. He was however of opinion that a small supply would be necessary for the outlying Dispensary at Ferrybank in the next quarter.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
Aug 19, 1913	Commissioners of Public Works	Referring to their letters of 10th May and 22nd May 1912 relative to proposed loan for the provision of a Dispensary and Residence in Newcastle Dispensary District and inquiring whether it was the intention of the Board of Guardians to proceed with the case. If so the Board's requirements as set out in the letters above mentioned should be complied with as soon as possible.	It is the intention of the Guardians to proceed - R. basement 25.8.13.
Aug 23, 1913	Mr E. W. Lynch, Newcastle Dispensary District.	Stating he had found it necessary to call Dr Eccles to assist at and administer an anaesthetic in a difficult and complicated midwifery confinement case on 1st August 1913 (Mrs Dowdall, Kilsall).	
Aug 11, 1913	Mr G. Eccles, Delgany	Forwarding account for £2:2:0 for assisting Mr Lynch in case above reported on	To be paid - R. basement 23.8.13.

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

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

Read letter dated August 24, 1913, from Nurse Kinross, Newcastle Dispensary District, applying for four weeks leave of absence. Nurse Weldon, Rahford, would do duty for her with the Guardians sanction.

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

Proposed by Mr G. Byrne; seconded by Mr Loughlin:-

That four weeks leave be granted, Nurse Weldon to do the duty for that period at a remuneration of £1:1:0 per week.

Passed - R. basement - 25-5-13

Read letter dated August 21, 1913, from Messrs S. H. McCarroll & Co., Solicitors, enclosing letter received from Mr Joseph Lyndall on whose land it was proposed to carry out certain work in connection with the proposed improvement of the sewerage system of the Dispensary Residence at Anamore. Mr Lyndall stated he did not consider the amount offered him as compensation, viz £5, as sufficient. He would accept £7:10:0.

Proposed by Mr Das Byrne (Ballinacorney), seconded by Mr G. Byrne:-

That £7:10:0 be paid - Passed R. basement - 25-8-13.

Read letter dated August 19, 1913, from Miss E. Rooney, Dispensary Controller, Newtown Mount Kennedy, applying for a supply of soap and other articles required for the Dispensary.

Order - usual quantity to be supplied - R. basement - 25-8-13

Read letter dated August 21, 1913, from Mr O'Keeffe, Medical Officer, Drogheda Dispensary District, stating that his leave of absence expires on 1st September and he would be very much obliged for an extension of the leave to October 1st. He intended going on the pilgrimage to Lourdes in the hope of bettering his health.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of September 1913

(Signed) Peter W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131358 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of August 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	229	171															
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ...	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	20	10															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	660	181															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31		79	36	3	4	7	11	19	190	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	61	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			32	1	69	34	3	4	7	9	17	184	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other inmates	2	
Born													TOTAL	71	TOTAL	3	
TOTAL			64	5	83	40	3	4	7	11	20	237	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			32	4	14	1	—	—	—	2	2	55		Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	No. Relieved during week	33	5	1	39
Total Discharged and Died			32	4	14	1	—	—	—	2	3	56	No. in Work-house at date	12	4	1	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	1	69	39	3	4	7	9	17	181	No. at corresponding period last year, 182.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of August 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	50	92			50	92	No. VI.						
No. II.	86	166			86	166	No. VII.						
No. III.	99	192			99	192	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	35	60			35	60	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forward.	270	510			270	510	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 1st day of September 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board this day no Guardian being in attendance.

Dunleavy
8/9/13

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of September 1912.

(Signed)

Peter W. Phelan

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.....

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

had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, day of 19.....

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

Indoor from No. to No.

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. to No.

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

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

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

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

the day of 191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....19 was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this.....day of.....19

Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the _____
day of _____ 19____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 121,258:2:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of August 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	389	168															
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ...	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	10															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	609	178															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	1	69	39	3	4	7	9	17	181	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	59	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			34	2	4	—	1	—	—	1	1	43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other inmates	2	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	69	TOTAL	3	
TOTAL			66	3	73	39	4	4	7	10	18	224	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			39	3	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	51	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	34	1	2	37
Total Discharged and Died			39	3	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	51	No. in Workhouse at date	7	1	2	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	—	66	38	4	4	7	10	17	173	No. at corresponding period last year, 1912.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of August 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	50	92			50	92	No. VI.						
No. II.	87	167			87	167	No. VII.						
No. III.	100	193			100	193	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	35	60			35	60	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw.	272	512			272	512	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of September 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:— D. Condren Esq, Chm, afterwards P. Short Esq Vice Chairman;
 Other Guardians:— Major basement; Major Logan = Ellis;
 Messrs. L. Wolohan, E. Byrne, A. Karpin (Barrigenduff), J. Story, Delahunt, Graham, Henihan, Rourke, Kelly, Condell, Phelan, Burke, Yeates, Miley, Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne (Barrinderry) Kearns, Barry, Ellisow, J. Byrne, Short P. J. Barry; and Russell.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

1520 lbs	Bread
70 "	Butter
40 doz	Eggs
400 lbs	Meat
220 gals	New Milk
24	Sheep Heads
1 case	Onions
1 Cwt	Washing Soda

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

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

August 11, 1913.

We visited the Workhouse this day and inspected the apartments of the Master and of the Matron. We recommend that the following articles of furniture be provided for the Master's apartments :— Two complete suits of furniture for sitting and bed rooms and linoleum for floors and two table cloths. For the Matrons apartments we recommend that there be supplied fenders and fire irons, window curtains, jug and basin, table and hearth rug and pair of table cloths.

John Storey
James Byrnes
George Byrnes

Order :— Approved ; Master to obtain and submit estimates.
P. D. - 8/9/13.

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

September 8, 1913.

The Master reports :-

That Nurse O'Meara went on holidays on 27th ult,
Nurse Overend ^{is} acting as her substitute.

That the Schoolmaster went on holidays on 1st inst.

That the Porter, Thomas Toole, was sick on 4th and 5th
inst, and James Ellis did duty for him at 2nd 6^d per
day.

Order - Ellis's appointment approved - B. D. 8/9/13

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 from Local Government Board, dated August 28, 1913, forwarding copies of forms of books to facilitate the keeping of accounts rendered necessary by the proposed new Dietary Regulations.

Read letter dated August 25, 1913, from same referring to the proposal of the Guardians to provide, at a cost of about Ten Pounds, an artificial limb for an inmate of the Workhouse named Andrew Dowdall, and asking to be informed of the nature of the amputation in this man's case. A specification and estimate of the proposed limb should also be submitted and the Board suggested that no expenditure should be incurred in the matter until they had an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the proposal.

Order - complied with. - D. Condren. 8/9/13.

Read letter from same, dated September 2, 1913, asking to be informed as to the provision made for nursing the fever patients during the proposed leave of absence of Nurse O'neill, Fever Hospital Nurse in the Workhouse.

Order - The Medical Officer requisitioned the services of a special nurse - D. Condren. 8/9/13.

Read letter from same, of same date, sanctioning payment of remuneration of 5s to James Ellis for his services as temporary substitute for the Porter of the Workhouse; and 12s a week to the Maister for his services in taking charge of the children during the Schoolmaster's leave of absence.

Read letter from same, of same date, referring to the proposal of the Guardians to allow Sarah Ellis a sum of 2^s 6^d for each journey made by her as attendant in the Workhouse ambulance. The Local Government Board pointed out that Sarah Ellis did not appear to be a paid attendant and Article 22 of the Workhouse Rules prohibits the granting of any monetary compensation to inmates.

Read letter from same, of same date, granting an extension of time to September 30, 1913, for the payment of the account of Norcella Doyle, in respect to her services as temporary midwife in Ardara Dispensary District from the 1st to the 15th February, 1913. The amount of the account was £2:2:0.

Read letter from same dated September 6, 1913, expressing their sanction to the payment of remuneration to the Clerk of the Union at the rate of salary paid to the Assistant Clerk, Mr A. Manning, for his services in temporarily discharging the duties of the latter.

Received from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, paying order for the sum of nineteen shillings in respect to the maintenance of Lawrence Doran, who died in the Workhouse Infirmary, on March 17, 1908, and whose estate is being administered by the Crown.

Proposed by Mr Storey, ^{seconded by} Mr G. Byrne :-

That the sum of thirty shillings be allowed for an outfit of clothing for Mary Furlong who is leaving the Workhouse to take up a situation.

Passed - P. Phort.

Read letter dated August 25, 1913, from Mr Thomas Byrne, Rathdrum, applying for the ^{half yearly} stock-taking in the Workhouse, at the usual remuneration viz £3:10:0.

Order - Thomas Byrne to be appointed Stock-taker at fee of £3:10:0. P. Phort - 8/9/13.

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named Thomas Gavin asking the Guardians to provide him with an outfit to enable him to leave the House. He hoped to be able to get employment as a barber and remain outside.

Order - 20/- to be allowed for clothes - P. Phort - 8/9/13.

Read letter dated September 6, 1913, from Mary Roche, Rathfriland
applying for an increase in relief granted her. She had to
maintain her grandson whose father was killed on the railway
some ten months since.

Order - Read - 8/9/13.

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians of Rathfriland Union at a meeting held on September 8th, 1913, in respect of Boarded Out Children:-

Read letter dated September 5, 1913, from Mrs Mary Cummins, Ballycullen, Ashford, proposing to take out as a nurse child a boy named King at present an inmate of the Workhouse.

Order: Child not eligible - P. Phort - 8/9/13.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 24th and 1st day of August-September 1913

(Signed)

Peter W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the..... day of..... 19.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19_____

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 8th day of September, 1913.

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

Indoor from No. 3224 to No. 3313

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of August, 1913, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total				£	s.
Provisions	77	5	1	32	19	-	110	4	1	33	5	7	2	13	5	35	19	-	74	5	1
Necessaries	277	19	3	2	13	6	280	12	9	3	4	-	1	5	3	4	9	3	276	3	6
Total	355	4	4	35	12	6	390	16	10	36	9	7	3	18	8	40	8	3	320	8	7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 4 : 3 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary : £ 5 : 4 ¹/₄

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : £ 5 : 3 ¹/₄

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

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

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 30th day of August 1913 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Eage</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Byrne</u> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Johnson</u> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Murphy</u> 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 hands at close of previous week ..	12 13 9	21 9 8	28 7 10	4 15 2			67 6 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	20 - -			60 - -
3. Total to be accounted for	32 13 9	41 9 8	28 7 10	24 15 2			127 6 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	8 11 6	15 3 6	14 6 -	6 5 -			44 6 -
In Kind ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	- - -	2 18 4	16 8 -	- - -			3 15 -
7. Total Relief given	8 11 6	18 1 10	15 2 8	6 5 -			48 1 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	24 2 3	23 7 10	13 5 2	18 10 2			79 5 5
9. Total ..	32 13 9	41 9 8	28 7 10	24 15 2			127 6 5

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

Dated this 8th day of September 1913.

Peter W. Sheehan
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of September 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— D. Gordon Esq. bhn.; afterwards P. Short Esq. Vice-Chairman;
Other Guardians:—

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
Rathdrum	7	1	2	½ to be supplied

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

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

Read letter dated September 8th, 1913, from Nurse Weldon, Ashford, Midwife Wicklow Dispensary District, as follows:-

Gentlemen, In reply to letter of complaint from Mr Troy, Cronroe;

On Sunday 17th August at 7:15 a.m. Troy brought me a message from his wife on which I visited her immediately. I found Mrs Troy up, dressed, and in discharge of household duties. After talking to her for some time, and from the history she gave me of herself I told her I was afraid she might expect a dead baby.

She was not then sick or likely to be for at least ten or twelve hours and it was not necessary for me to remain in the house. I had other patients to visit that morning and I had also notice of several pending cases. I told Mrs Troy that unless I was called to one of these cases I would be at home all day, and, if not on a duty call, I intended going to a Parochial concert in the evening which was to be held in the Hall opposite my house. I certainly did not promise to return during the day unless she sent for me and Mrs Troy understood this perfectly.

For more than 12 hours I got no message and I left my house at 8:20 p.m. and went across to the Hall which is only a few perches from my house. When a few minutes there I was told a man required me; in less than 5 minutes I went out expecting to get a message, but I could see nobody wanting me nor was there any message left at my house.

I enquired at the Hall again and was told the man gave no name and went away immediately after sending for me. I waited at my house ready dressed but did not know where to go, for as I have already explained, I was expecting several cases.

At 9:30 Troy returned and of course I then started immediately and cycled to Troy's. Mrs Troy told me the baby was born 2 or 3 minutes. It was premature and still born, and even had I been present at the birth I could not have brought it to life. I remained in the house as long as my duties detained me, which was about an hour, and I visited Mrs Troy for seven days afterwards. She had a normal convalescence, no complications whatever, and was out of bed on the following Sunday. I did not see her that day, she understood I would

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not, and on Monday I paid her my last professional visit. She was then quite well and done with my care.

With regard to irregular attendance, I may not have attended at the same hour every day, but the Guardians must understand that this is sometimes impossible in a district where there are many patients to see, and a nurse must use her own discretion as to which patient requires her services first in the mornings.

Mrs Troy did not make the slightest complaint while I was attending her: not even on that last day (Monday), the very day her husband's letter was read at the meeting. Needless to say I was surprised to hear on Monday evening that a serious charge had been made against me by Troy.

On Tuesday morning I called and asked Mrs Troy why they had reported me and she assured me she knew nothing about it and would not believe her husband had done such a thing. She said that if he had it was unknown to her, and that Major Casement must have influenced him as her husband told her on different days during the week that Major Casement had said to him that he should report the nurse, but she had told her husband not to do so as she had nothing to complain of, and he said he would not.

It seems strange when my patient had nothing to complain of that Troy, a man ignorant with regard to my professional duties, could write, or be influenced to write, and publish such a serious and unjust charge against me to the Guardians regardless to the injury he might be doing to my reputation as a nurse.

If I were on a sworn inquiry I would make the same statement I have made in this letter

In conclusion I ask the Guardians to consider what is due to my reputation as a nurse. I have always tried to do my duty to the best of my ability and in the interest of the poor in my district.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

M. WILDON.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne; seconded by Mr R.W. Condell :-

That Mrs Thomas Troy, Cronroe, Ashford, and Thomas Troy be asked to attend meeting of the Board of Guardians on 22nd inst to

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give explanation of letter to Guardians of 23rd ult. regarding complaint of attendance of Nurse Weldon; and that Nurse Weldon be asked to attend also.

Passed. - P. Short. 8 Sept., 1913.

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

[illegible]

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
46203:1913. Aug 25, 1913	Requesting to be furnished with replies to queries in the case of the temporary Medical Officer of the Newbridge Dispensary District, and also respecting Dr Taylor who has been employed to attend a mid- wifery case at Knockanode.	Complied with - D. Bondrew 8/9/13.
46203:1913 Sept 5, 1913	Adverting to minutes of the Guardians on 25th ultimo and sanctioning the proposed payment to Nurse Waldow of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 per week for her services as temporary Midwife of New- castle Dispensary District.	Resd. - D. Bondrew 8/9/13.
46203:1913 Sept 5, 1913	Referring to minutes of Guardians on 25th ult and expressing their sanction to the payment of a fee of Two Shillings to Nurse Burrows as remuneration for her services in attending the Dispensary midwifery case referred to in the minutes.	Resd. - D. Bondrew. 8/9/13.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
Aug 28, 1913	Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland	<p>Acknowledging receipt of letter of 26th August from Clerk of the Union relative to the proposed dispensary and residence in the Newcastle Dispensary District and pointing out that as the Guardians have decided not to carry out the works in accordance with the plans and specification already put forward it will be essential that the new plans should be forwarded to and approved by the Local Government Board, and the copies bearing the Local Government Board's approval should at once be forwarded to the Office of Public Works for consideration. In the meantime nothing should be done with a view to carrying out the works.</p>	<p>Referred to Mr. Lavery & Co. to have plans prepared.</p> <p>D. Condren</p> <p>8.9.13.</p>

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

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

Anamol - 25 defaulters

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

Read - P.D. 8.9.13.

Read report of Analyst on samples of drugs sent him from Newcastle Dispensary District as follows:—

Compound mixture of Panna

Correct.

Syringel of Pquell

do.

Solution of Ammonium Acetate

do.

Read letter dated August 30, 1913, from Dr O'Keefe, Medical Officer, Newbridge Dispensary District, thanking the Guardians for the extension of sick leave granted him at the meeting on 20th ult. He enclosed medical certificate as required by the Guardians and hoped to be able to resume duty when the leave now granted him had expired.

Dr Ryan, Glenties, Mallows, certified that Dr O'Keefe was on 30th August not fit to resume duty. In all probability he would be able to do so in about four weeks time from that date.

Order - Dr Murphy to continue to act as locum tenens during illness of Dr O'Keefe - P.D. 8.9.13.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of September 1913

(Signed) Peter W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,358 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of September 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	Fen. 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	168														
Temporary Buildings	—															
Additional Workhouse	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	20	10														
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	609	178														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	19	72	34	4	2	11	11	11	173	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	63	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			33	8	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other inmates	2
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	73	TOTAL	3
TOTAL			42	27	76	35	4	2	11	11	11	219	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			30	7	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	41	Males	83	Fe. males	8
Died			3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	—	—	41
Total Discharged and Died			30	7	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	41	No. in Workhouse at date	10	1	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	20	74	35	4	2	11	10	10	178	No. at corresponding period last year, 1912.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of September 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	50	92			50	92	Bt. forward						
No. II.	87	167			87	167	No. VI.						
No. III.	100	193			100	193	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	60			35	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forward.	272	512			272	512	No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 15th day of September 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of September 1913.

(Signed)

Peter W. Phelan

Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the..... day of..... 19.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, day of 19.....

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

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

Separate „ No..... to No.....

Outdoor „ No..... to No.....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 191..... was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....19... was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this.....day of.....19...

Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the _____
day of _____ 19____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 151,358 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of September 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			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	289	187													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	668	198													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	20	74	35	4	2	11	10	10	178	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 67	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			46	7	9	3	—	1	—	1	1	68	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 11	In Wards with other inmates 2	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL 78	TOTAL 3	
TOTAL			58	27	83	38	4	3	11	11	11	246	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			32	6	5	1	—	1	—	1	—	46	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	No. Relieved during week 46	7	2
Total Discharged and Died			32	6	7	1	—	1	—	1	—	48	No. in Workhouse at date 17	3	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	21	76	37	4	2	11	10	11	198	No. at corresponding period last year, 187.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of September 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 21, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 21, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	50	92			50	92	Et. forward						
No. II.	86	166			86	166	No. VI.						
No. III.	101	194			101	194	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	60			35	60	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forward.	272	512			272	512	No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of September 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Edward Ellison Esq. D.V.C., and afterwards P. Short Esq. V.C.
Other Guardians:—

Major Beaumont, Major Logan-Ellis, Messrs E. Goudron, Wolschaw, Charles Lilbury, Edwin G. Byrne, Joseph Gannon, P. Doyle, Barton, John Gannon, Storey, Graham, Reilly, Travers, A. O'Neill, Fenelon, Philon, M. Donners, Liley, Brody, Joseph Byrne, Kennedy, M. Murphy, James Byrne (Ballinderry), Higgins, Barry, T. Byrne, P. Healy, P. J. Barry, L. Byrne and Mr. Phail.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

12.00 lbs. Bread

7.0 " Butter

4.50 Eggs

4.00 lbs. Meat

2.20 gals New Milk

2.40 Sheep Heads.

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

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

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

September 22, 1913.

The Master reports that the Porter, Thomas Toole, is sick since 20th inst. James Ellis is doing duty for him at 2^s 6^d per day.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer, the Master obtained the services of Nurse Weir to do duty in Fever Hospital on 18th inst. Nurse Weir is still doing duty.

Order — Porter to produce Doctor's certificate of illness. Ellis's appointment approved at 15^s per week. — P. Phoot.

Read circular letter dated September 8, 1913, from the National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, directing the attention of the Guardians to Section 6 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1911, dealing with the classes of employment which are employments within the meaning of Part I of the National Health Insurance Act, 1911, and intimating that the Commissioners proposed issuing a special order dealing with the question.

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

The Guardians accepted the tender of Messrs John Sutton & Sons, Rathfriland, proposing to supply to the Workhouse for a period of twelve months the under-mentioned articles, viz:—Twine, 6d per lb; galvanized iron house buckets, 2^s 6^d each; coal buckets, 1^s 8^d each; whitewash brushes 9^d and 1^s do; sweeping do 1/6 do; scrubbing do 1/4 do; mop heads 1/2 do; back brooms 1/2 do; break handles 1/6 per doz.; nurses' ties 2/6 do; ties 4d per gallon; iron spoons, large, 9^d per doz; chambers 10^d each; enamel mugs 4^d and 8^d each; do basins 1/2 and 1/1 each.

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 September 10, 1913, from Local Government Board forwarding substance of report which that Board had received from their Inspector, Mr. Kelly, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse. They requested that the matters adverted to therein may receive the attention of the Guardians.

Order - Referred to House Committee to be summoned to meet on 13th prox. at 10.30 a.m. - C. G.

Read letter from same dated September 16, 1913, transmitting copy of their annual Report for the year 1912-13, which they suggested should be bound for preservation and kept for reference.

Read letter from same, of same date, expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £3:10:0 to Mr. Thomas Byrne as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half year ending 30th inst. No payment, they pointed out, should be made until the work had been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians. The Board further intimated their sanction to the payment of remuneration of 2:6 a day to James Ellis for his services as temporary substitute for two days for the Porter of the Workhouse.

Read letter dated September 13, 1913, from same, referring to the proposal of the Guardians to provide an artificial leg at
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a cost of £10:10:0 for an amputee of the Workhouse named Andrew Dowdall, and requesting to be furnished with the observations of the Medical Officer as to whether a cheaper appliance would not meet the requirements of the case.

Read report, dated September 14, 1913, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that the limb proposed to be given the ~~now~~ Dowdall by the Guardians would give the ~~now~~ the best chance of getting employment. Of course a much cheaper appliance could be obtained, but this would show at once and would probably prevent him getting work.

Order - The Board approve of Dr Taylor's report and request sanction of the Local Government Board. - C. G.

Read letter dated September 22, 1913, from Mr Thomas Byrne, Rathdrom, applying for permission to make a half-inch connection to his house with the workhouse water main, between the Fair Green and Workhouse.

Order - Granted; subject to paying water rate and making connection at his own expense. P. Phort. 22/9/13.

Read letter dated September 22, 1913, from Andrew Bannion, Workhouse Rhodmades, applying for three weeks leave of absence.

The Master of the Workhouse stated the employment of a substitute for that period would not be necessary. The Rhodmades proposed to take the leave at intervals of a week.

Order - Granted - P. Phort. 22/9/13.

Read letter dated September 4, 1913, from the Secretary, Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Dublin, stating that the deaf mute Christopher Doyle had been discharged from the institution on August 10th, and that the deaf-mute Patrick Ward had been at home since August 31st, by Doctor's advice.

The Clerk submitted copy of Civil Bill served on the Guardians by the representatives of the late Mr George T. Moore, L.C. claiming payment of a sum of £9:10:0 for work done and professional services rendered by Mr Moore.

Order - Mr Mr Barron, solicitor, to defend suit - P. Phost.

Proposed by Mr Mr. B. Phelan, seconded by Mr Francis Mc Phail:-

That the Clerk be directed to ask the Local Government Board to send down an Inspector to meet our House Committee on 13th October, next, to see eighteen inmates of the Workhouse who are applicants for old age pensions and who, we believe, are over 70 years of age and entitled to the pension, but whose claims have been rejected by the Pensions Office on the ground that no proof of age was forthcoming.

Passed unanimously - P. Phost.

The Guardians accepted the tenders of the following contractors for the supply to the Workhouse of the articles named for the periods specified:-

Three Months

Messrs Morrissey & Wadell	-	Best White Bread at $5\frac{1}{2}^d$ per 4 lbs.
Mr John Doyle	-	" Mutton (Lish) @ $4\frac{1}{4}^d$ per lb
do	-	" Beef (do) @ $4\frac{3}{4}^d$ " "
do	-	" Bombed Beef (do) @ $5\frac{3}{4}^d$ " "
James Brennan	-	" Sheep Heads @ 6^d each
do	-	" Lish Bacon @ $8\frac{1}{2}^d$ per lb.
Messrs. John Patton & Sons	-	" Flake Oatmeal @ $15^d : 6^d$ per Cent.

Six Months

Messrs John Patton & Sons	-	Best Sugar (Toto Swos) @ $16 : 11$ per Cent
do	-	" Cocoa (Welfare) @ $1 : 4$ per lb.
do	-	" Tea @ $3 : 9^d$ per lb.
W. Smith & Son	-	" Fx Porter (Guinness) @ $10/10$ per $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel.
do	-	" Port Wine (Randemans & Co) @ $19/-$ per doz.
do	-	" Soda Water (Lombard's) @ $1/3$ per doz.
do	-	" White Pepper @ 11^d per lb.
do	-	" Tobacco @ $3/11$ per do.
do	-	" Salt @ $1/8$ per Cent.
do	-	" Snuff @ $4/-$ per lb.
Mr James Brady	-	" Potatoes @ $8/-$ per barrel.
Mr Annie O'Leary	-	" Whiskey (Power's) $24/-$ per gal.
do	-	" Treacle @ $12 : 6$ per Cent.
do	-	" Cornflour (B. & P.) @ 4^d per lb.

Twelve Months

Messrs John Patton & Sons	-	" Starch @ $20/-$ per Cent.
do	-	" White Soap @ $19/-$ per do
do	-	" Brown do @ $16/6$ " "
do	-	" Carbolic do @ $21/-$ " "

Messrs John Sutton & Sons	Best Hacking Soda @ 3 ^d 8 per cwt.
do	" Wax candles @ 3 ^d per lb.
" W. Smith & Son	" Rice @ 14/- per cwt.
do	" Blue @ 3 ^d 4 per lb.
do	" Royal Daylight oil @ 5 ^d 4 per do.
Miss Kate Dwyer	" Irish Tweed @ 2 ^d 5 per yd.
do.	" Linsey Woolsey @ 1 ^d 1 1/2 " "
do.	" Flannel @ 1 ^d 1 1/2 " "
do	" Blankets @ 18/- per pair
do	" Worsted @ 1 ^d 9 per lb.
Mrs. E. O'Neill	" Bengal Stripes @ 7 ^d 4 per yd.
do	" Print @ 4 ^d " "
do	" Rugs @ 2 ^d 6 " 3 ^d 0 each
do	" Shalings bolico @ 10 ^d per yd.
do	" White linen @ 7 ^d " "
do	" Blue linen @ 6 ^d " "
do	" Red linen @ 7 ^d " "
do	" Blue bolico @ 4 ^d " "
do	" Mending bolico @ 3 ^d " "
do	" Bartons Rulo @ 2 ^d 8 per doz.
do	" Rolling @ 4 ^d " "
do	" Caps, Men's @ 6 ^d ; Boys' @ 4 ^d .
do	" Thread @ 2/- per lb.
do	" Ruspenders; Men's @ 4 ^d ; Boys' @ 3 ^d per pair.
do	" Combs, road @ 26/-; fine @ 24/- per doz.
do	" Rhonding @ 3 ^d per yd.
do	" Women's Boots @ 8/- per pair.
Mrs Jane Huron	" Men's Boots @ 8/- per pair.
do	" Children's, sizes 10 to 12, 5/- per do; 13 to 2, 4/1 per do; 3 to 5, 6/- per do.
Mr Laurence Byrne	" Leather, Butts 1/11 per lb; Liff do 2/11 per lb.
do	" Hemp @ 3/4 per do; Russian Hair 2:0 per doz, nails (shoe) 1:10 per 1000; awl blades & handles 4/- per gross; muttonfoot oil 6/- per gallon.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr Frank Weddie, Rathdrum for the supply of coffins to the Workhouse at 6.6 each; and the tender of Mr Edward Kelly, Rathdrum, proposing to shoe the Workhouse horse at 3/- per set and the Workhouse donkeys @ 1/- per set. The tender of Mr D. Cole for making clothing for male inmates and of Miss Lambert for making clothing for female inmates were accepted.

The tender of Dollard, Limited, Dublin, for the supply of books, forms and stationery was accepted, and the tender of Mrs Catherine Wicklow Press, Wicklow, was accepted for the small printing ^{and advertising} required. The tender of Mr David Mc Phail proposing to insert the advertisements in the Wicklow Newsletter at 2d per line was accepted.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr Thomas Dobson, Rathdrum, proposing to pay a sum of £6 per for the office of the Workhouse for one year.

For the position of tea taster there were three applicants. The Guardians appointed Mr J. Hara, Kesh, at, Dublin, at a fee of £1 to cover examinations and reports for the succeeding twelve months.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of September 1913

(Signed) Peter W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of September 1913.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of August 1913, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	-	-	-
Repayment of Relief	6	9	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ..	-	-	-
Loans received	-	-	-
Total amount of Lodgments as above ..	6	9	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of September 1913, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	136	11	10
Clothing and Bedding	21	-	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	10	17	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	-	-	-
(c.) Farm	2	7	3
(d.) Other Expenses	68	13	-
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10	-
Emigration Law and other Expenses	-	-	-
Medical Charities	71	2	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	-	-	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	-	-
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ..	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans	133	17	9
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ..	200	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ..	652	-	7

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

August1913

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2641	4	-	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	6	9	-			
Total	2647	13	-			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-			
Payments ordered during the month	652	-	7			
Total	652	-	7			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1995	12	5	-	-	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	2835	-	7	-	-	-
Outstanding Orders	840	8	2	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	1995	12	5	-	-	-

Dated this 22nd day of September 1913.Peter W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 22nd day of September 1913.

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

Indoor from No. 3313 to No. 3427

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of September 1913, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	77	8	4	28	10	6	105	18	10	35	7	-	2	13	5	38	-	5	67	18	5
Necessaries	271	14	8	-	3	9	271	18	4	3	3	10	1	5	3	4	9	1	267	9	3
Total	349	3	-	28	14	2	377	17	2	38	10	10	3	18	8	42	9	6	335	7	8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 3 ¹/₄
Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 2 ¹/₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 6 ¹/₄

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

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

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 13th day of September 1913 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Edge</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Byrne</u> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Johnson</u> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Murphy</u> 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 hands at close of previous week ..	15 10 9	8 4 4	28 19 2	12 1 2			64 15 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	2 0 -	2 0 -	- - -	2 0 -			6 0 -
3. Total to be accounted for	35 10 9	28 4 4	28 19 2	32 1 2			124 15 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	8 11 6	15 - 6	14 11 -	6 5 -			44 8 -
In Kind ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	4 -			- 4 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	8 11 6	15 - 6	14 11 -	6 9 -			44 12 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	26 19 3	13 3 10	14 8 2	25 12 3			80 3 5
9. Total ..	35 10 9	28 4 4	28 19 2	32 1 2			124 15 5

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

Dated this 22 day of September 1913.

Pat. G. Shanahan
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of September 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Edward Ellison Esq. V.C.*; afterwards *P. Short Esq. V.C.*;
Other Guardians :—

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Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Dungarstown	9	3	11	$\frac{1}{2}$ to be supplied
Newcastle	8	6	5	do.

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
47,685:1913 11 Sep, 1913	Referring to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians at the meeting on 25th ult, and expressing sanction to the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £4.4.0 per week to Dr Charles Murphy for his services as temporary substitute for Dr O'Rourke in his capacities as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Newbridge Dispensary District.	Read - E. L.
48,645:1913 16 Sep, 1913	Referring to minutes of meeting of the Guardians on 8th inst and stating that they had sanctioned the continued employment of Dr Murphy as substitute for the Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Newbridge Dispensary District during that officer's absence on account of illness.	

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Read letter dated September 12th, 1913, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of replies to their queries respecting the employment of Dr Wentworth Taylor on 10th ultimo, to attend a midwifery case in the Newbridge Dispensary District, and requesting to be informed whether Dr Taylor's services were requisitioned through the Relieving Officer on the occasion, and where the Medical Officer and Midwife of the District were engaged at the time.

Mr S. Johnson, Relieving Officer, Avoca, wrote under date September 15th, as follows:- In answer to the Local Government Board's letter, I did not call in Dr Taylor to attend Julia Kenny, Knockanode.

Dr Murphy, Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District, wrote on same date as follows:- My reply to the Local Government Board's query as to where I was engaged at the time is as follows. I was attending a patient who was very seriously ill with pneumonia at the Woodenbridge Hotel; this patient was a servant; the Woodenbridge Hotel is within my district; and lastly no messenger came to inform me that my services were required by this patient (Mrs Kenny), and I got no intimation of the case whatever. The above is my official reply to the question, and I have no desire to make any further remarks or to open up this wretched business again; but one thing I will say; it is most irregular that the ratepayers should be asked to pay Dr Taylor's fee. His services were called on by Mr Byrne, who is not the R.O.; further they were called for without any attempt being made to find me. Mr Byrne has already paid the carhire (10/-) to Mr Michael Browne. In my opinion it is he who should pay the Doctor's bill also. If the Local Government Board are aware of the circumstances I don't see how they can refrain from surcharging any Guardian who votes for paying this bill out of the rates.

Mrs Byrne, Midwife of Newbridge Dispensary District, wrote under date September 14th, as follows:- On the 10th August I was engaged on a maternity case in Lower Street, Rathdrum. As you know I was doing ~~at~~ the Rathdrum District during Nurse Fogarty's absence.

ORDER :-

Proposed by Major Casement; seconded by Mr L. Murray :-

That this Board of Guardians is

satisfied that the action of

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Mr Joseph Byrne P.L.G. was justified in the interests of humanity and in the effort to save life, as a ticket had been issued ~~to~~ by Relieving Officer Johnson to Dr Murphy, Medical Officer of the District, and Mr Byrne states he was informed that the Doctor and Midwife could not be found two hours after the ticket was issued, as they were professionally engaged elsewhere in their own district. The Local Government Board is requested to sanction payment of £2:2:0 to Dr Taylor.

Passed; Mr James Byrne (Ballinderry) declining to vote.

E. E. - 22/9/13.

Read letter dated dated September 16th, 1913, from the Local Government Board pointing out that there had not been noted upon the Analyst's Certificate forwarded with the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 8th inst, the date upon which the drugs to which it referred had been delivered at the Dispensary, and calling attention to the requirements of the Board's Circular letter of the 22nd September, 1902, in this regard.

Read letter dated September 16th, 1913, from Dr Lynch, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, from whose Dispensary the drugs were forwarded, stating that he had forgotten to put in the date when the drugs were received. It was July 31, 1913. He would have answered the first letter the Clerk wrote him asking for this information but was rather busy doing double duty.

Read letter dated September 16, 1913, from the Local Government Board returning vouchers, etc., furnished with a view to recoument in respect of the cost of the medicines and medical and surgical appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half year, and intimating that the Board would not, for the reason assigned, recognise one item when considering the amount to be recouped. The Board further pointed out that the undermentioned irregularities appeared in the file, and they requested that care should be taken to guard against their recurrence :- Invoices 9, 12, and 21 have not been marked "original". The names of the manufacturers of compressed drugs, &c., have been omitted from

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several of the invoices.

ORDER :- Refer to Medical Officers to see that this mistake does not occur in future. - P. Short.

In accordance with a request made by the Board of Guardians at their meeting on 8th inst., Mr and Mrs Thomas Troy, Cronroe, Ashford, appeared before the meeting in relation to a complaint made by the former as to the attendance of Nurse Weldon, Dispensary Midwife, Ashford, on the occasion of the recent confinement of his wife. Nurse ^{Weldon} who had also been asked to attend, was also present. The letter of complaint read from Mr Troy at the meeting of the Guardians on 25th ult., and the letter of explanation read from the Nurse at the meeting on 8th inst. were again read, and statements were taken orally from Mr Troy, Mrs Troy and Nurse Weldon.

Proposed by Mr George Byrne, seconded by Captain Higgins :-

That having heard evidence of Thomas Troy and Nurse Weldon in regard to charge made by Thomas Troy to the Board of Guardians on August 25th, regarding conduct of nurse in maternity case, the Guardians accept the Nurse's explanation as satisfactory.

Passed unanimously.- Patrick Short.

Read letter dated September 20, 1913, from Dr Wyse, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, informing the Board that on 14th inst. he considered it necessary to call in Dr Taylor in consultation in a serious case of uterine inflammation occurring in a dispensary patient, viz. Mrs. L. Fleming, Kilcandra. Owing to the urgency of the symptoms they decided that it was advisable to send the patient to the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, for treatment as soon as possible and she had been admitted there.

ORDER :- Dr Taylor to be paid fee of £1:1:0.- P. Short. 22/9/11

Read report dated September 20, 1913, from Mr Lowey C.E. stating that on the previous Wednesday he had made an inspection of the Dispensary Residence at Aughrim and found that good progress had been made with the work there by the contractor. During his

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visit the Medical Officer expressed a wish to have a new range , instead of the old one, set in the kitchen. The old range had of course, been some time in use and was not of a pattern quite suited to a high pressure system.

ORDER :- New range to be provided, cost not to exceed £7.
- P. Short.

Read letter dated September 20, 1913, from Mr M. O'Reilly, Secretary of the Father Laurence Farrelly branch of the Irish National Foresters, Ballinalea, asking for the use of the stable at Ashford Dispensary as a Foresters Hall. Dr Halpin, Medical Officer of the District, had given his consent.

ORDER :- Read. - P.S. 22/9/'13.

Read letter dated September 20, 1913, from Mr John English S.S.O., Arklow, stating that he could not finish the gravelling and weeding of the Dispensary yard there owing to the impossibility of procuring gravel from the beach just at present. He forwarded bill from John Roche for supplying ten load of gravel, 15/-, and from Michael Doyle for two days work weeding yard and spreading gravel, 5/-.

ORDER :- To be paid.

Read letter from Dr Murphy, Avoca, dated September 15, 1913, submitting bill for £12:12:0 for three weeks duty in Aughrim Dispensary District, from August 20th, to September 10th. Dr O'Brien had postponed the last week of his holidays to a later date.

ORDER :- To be paid.

Mr John Synnott, Newtown Mount Kennedy, forwarded bill for 17/2½ for requisites supplied the Dispensary there. The account was certified as correct by Dr Lynch, Medical Officer of the District.

ORDER :- To be paid.

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

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

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

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R. Aspinall
12.9.13

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29th
day of September 1913.

(Signed) Peter W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26,912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,228 - 2 - 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of September 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	389	179													
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ...	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	14													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	660	193													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	21	76	37	4	2	11	10	11	198	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 70	In separate Wards } 1	
Admitted during the Week			44	17	9	1	1	1	1	—	—	71	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 14	In Wards with other inmates } 2	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 84	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			70	38	85	38	5	3	12	10	11	269			
Discharged during the Week			50	16	3	—	2	—	1	—	1	73			
Died			2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3			
Total Discharged and Died			50	16	6	—	2	—	1	—	1	76			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	19	79	38	3	3	11	10	10	193			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	44	14
													No. in Workhouse at date	14	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 204		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of September 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	50	92			50	92	Et. forward						
No. II.	86	166			86	166	No. VI.						
No. III.	102	195			102	195	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	63			37	63	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	275	516			275	516	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 29th day of September 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being in attendance.

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13.9.13.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 6th
day of October 1913.

(Signed) Peter W. O'Brien
Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.....

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

had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE. (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, day of 19.....

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

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

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Outdoor „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....19 was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this.....day of.....19

Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the _____
day of _____ 19____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26,912

Present Net Annual Value, £13/3/8:2:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of September 1913.

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	539	177													
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ...	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	12													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	609	190													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	19	79	38	3	3	11	10	10	193	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 69	In separate Wards } 1	
Admitted during the Week			50	9	3	1	3	1	4	—	—	71	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 13	In Wards with other inmates } 2	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL, 82	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			70	28	82	39	6	4	15	10	11	265	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			52	11	3	1	2	—	4	—	—	73	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died			4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	No. Relieved during week } 50	9	6
Total Discharged and Died			56	11	4	2	2	—	4	—	—	75	No. in Workhouse at date } 9	1	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	17	78	37	4	4	11	10	11	190	No. at corresponding period last year, 191.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of September 1913, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	50	92			50	92	BL. forward						
No. II.	86	166			86	166	No. VI.						
No. III.	102	195			102	195	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	63			37	63	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forward.	275	516			275	516	No. X.						
							TOTAL ...						

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

MONDAY, the 4th day of October 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 13th
day of October 1913.

(Signed)

Peter W. Phelan

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, day of 19.....

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

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

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Outdoor „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....19... was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this.....day of.....19...

Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

Other Guardians :—

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

[illegible]

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

before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:					
Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the _____
day of _____ 19____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901—26912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131358 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of October 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	175													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	20	—													
Fever Sheds	—	14													
TOTAL	609	189													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	17	18	87	4	4	11	10	11	190	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 71	In separate Wards } 1	
Admitted during the Week			20	6	6	5	1	—	3	3	1	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 14	In Wards with other inmates } 2	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 85	TOTAL,	
TOTAL			41	23	24	92	5	4	14	13	12	238	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			26	6	6	2	1	—	4	3	1	49	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week } 22	6	8
Total Discharged and Died			26	6	6	2	1	—	4	3	1	49	No. in Work-house at date } 7	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	17	18	40	4	4	10	10	11	189	No. at corresponding period last year, 186.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of October 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	49	89			49	89	No. VI.						
No. II.	87	174			87	174	No. VII.						
No. III.	99	184			99	184	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	37	63			37	63	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	272	510			272	510	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of October 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Major Beaumont S. L.;

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Clarke, L. Murray, Storey, Graham, Rourke, Wm Byrne, Bondell, Pheasant, James Byrne (Kinrossbeg), Brady, James Byrne (Ballymurray), Leonard, Barry, Peter Healy, and P. D. Barry.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Relieving Officer Gage reported that the nurse child, Christie Evans, was now fifteen years of age; he had left his foster parent and went to work with a farmer, only coming home to sleep at night.

Order - To be brought into House.

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:—

15 20 lbs Bread

70 " Butter

40 doz Eggs

220 lbs New Meat

24 Sheep Heads.

400 lbs Meat

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

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

We visited the various wards of the Workhouse and Infirmary on this day, Monday, October 13, 1913, and we have pleasure in stating that we found the place very clean and in good order, which reflects credit on the several officials. We recommend that the walls on the male and female sides of the Infirmary be distempered, ceilings whitened and wainscots painted; also that oil cloth be provided for five tables in the Infirmary. We also recommend that two lavatories be provided, one outside the male consumptive Ward and the other outside the Female Consumptive Ward. We also recommend that the old age pensioners have their dinners half an hour earlier in the Dining Hall. The dinners in those cases are supplied from the Hospital Kitchen. We also recommend that a supply pipe be put from Boilers in Laundry to bath under Drying Room; and that a new press be provided for Female Petrol Room to replace old one which is worn out. Also that suitable furniture be provided for Master's Rooms as recommended in previous report.

Signed

John Barry

P. L. Barry

Peter Healy

Order - Approved; Engineer to supply estimates - R. L. 13-19-13.

Mr Taylor, Medical Officer, made application for a supply of Medical and Surgical Appliances for use in the Workhouse. The total cost of same was £7 : 7 : 2.

Order. To be supplied

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

October 13, 1913

The Master reports that Nurse Weir's services ended on 29th ult. Lady Meach entertained the inmates on two occasions and also presented a number of pictures and two easy chairs to the Infirmary.

The Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress have resumed duty.

John H. Saunders, an old age pensioner, was under the impression that he was exempted from payment for his maintenance while in the Infirmary and was discharged on 3rd inst, being indebted to the Guardians to the amount of 8s.

The Supervisor and Pensions officer visited the House and as a consequence a number of old age Pensioners left the House this morning, all of whom were indebted to the Guardians.

Proposed by Mr P. J. Barry; seconded by Mrs J. Kearns:—

Order - The best thanks of the Board of Guardians are hereby tendered to the Countess of Meach for her kindness to the inmates of the Workhouse.

Adopted unanimously.

Order - Pensions to be collected weekly in future - R. L. 13.10.13.

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

The Master submitted an estimate which he had received from a local firm for the various articles of furniture required for the ^{Nurse's} ~~Master's~~ apartments and Matron's apartments in the Workhouse.

Order - Advertise for tenders for supplying furniture - R. L. 13.10.13.

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 October 10, 1913, from the Local Government Board, asking to be furnished with a report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse as to the fitness of Mrs Patrick Fogarty for the position of Wardeness in the Workhouse of this Union.

Order - Report herewith - R. basement - 13.10.13.

Read report from Medical Officer of Workhouse, as follows:—

I beg to report that Patrick Fogarty, who has been appointed a Wardeness on approbation, has given satisfaction. He is attentive to my orders and carries out his duties with ability. Recommend him to be permanently appointed.

Wentworth Taylor L.R.C.S. D.L.

13th October, 1913

Order - To be sent to Local Government Board - R. basement - 13.10.13.

Read circular letter from same, dated October 1, 1913, requesting to be furnished with return showing the sums charged to the Guardians of the Union in respect of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, and the repair of such appliances, so far as some were delivered during the half year ended September 30, 1913, and which had been actually paid for by the Guardians prior to or at the date of furnishing the Summary to that Department.

Order - To be complied with - R. basement - 13.10.13.

Read letter from same dated October 2, 1913, intimating that sanction had been given by them to the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 15s a week to James Ellis for his services as temporary substitute for the Porter of the Workhouse. They further sanctioned the expenditure of £1 in connection with the heating of samples of tea from the Workhouse.

The clerk mentioned that the Porter ^{had} resumed duty on 24th ult.

Read circular letter from same, of same date, transmitting, to be filled up and forwarded to that office, a form for a statement showing the sums paid by the Guardians of the Union for medical and educational purposes in respect of the year ended 30th ultimo, in order that recompense may be made out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account to the County Council on behalf of the Guardians.

Order - To be forwarded - P. basement - 13.10.13.

Read letter from same, of same date, referring to the entry in minutes of the Guardians meeting on 22nd ultimo of the proposal to allow Mr Thomas Byrne, of Rathduam, to run a half inch connection pipe between his house and the Workhouse water main for the purpose of obtaining a water supply. The Local Government Board decided to state that they presumed the Guardians had satisfied themselves that this arrangement would not render the water supply to the Workhouse inadequate and would not be a precedent for any other similar applications that might be made hereafter. The Board at the same time pointed out that measures should be taken to prevent the Guardians being possibly charged for the water supplied to Mr Byrne.

Order - The Guardians do not consider that this connection will seriously affect the supply of water to the Workhouse as the Workhouse receives the water before it goes to Mr Byrne. The possibility of charge to the Guardians does not come in. R. basement - 13.10.13.

Read letter from same dated October 2, 1913, advising to previous correspondence on the subject of the proposal of the Guardians to provide an artificial limb, at a cost of £10.10.0, for a man named Andrew Dowdall. The Local Government Board stated they had sanctioned the proposed expenditure.

Read letter dated October 1, 1913, from same transmitting questions for answers ^{respecting} Nurse Weir who had been employed temporarily in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

Read letter from same dated October 10, 1913, acknowledging receipt of replies to their queries respecting Nurse Mary Weir in the Workhouse and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment to her for her services, of remuneration at the rate of £1.11.6 per week with laundry and travelling expenses and a weekly allowance of 80.4d in lieu of rations. The date upon which she ceased to acc. should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read letter dated October 7, 1913, from same, referring to an entry on the minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 22nd ult. relating to eighteen inmates of the Workhouse who are applicants for old age pensions, and stating for the information of the Guardians, that if the cases of the applicants in question come before them on appeal, the Board will duly consider whether inspection is necessary.

Read letter dated October 10, 1913, from same intimating that they had sanctioned payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:5:0 a week to Nurse Overend for her services in the Workhouse, as substitute for Nurses Byrne and O'Brien, and at the rate of £1:11:6 a week as substitute for Nurse O'Meara, during the absence of these officers on vacation, together with travelling and laundry expenses and 8s 4d a week in lieu of rations. The Board also sanctioned the payment of 12s a week to the Matron while taking charge of the school children, during the absence of the Schoolmistress for a period of six weeks, this being the same rate of remuneration as was allowed the Master when performing similar duties in the absence of the Schoolmaster. The Board would, it was added, address a further communication to the Guardians relative to the question of the permanent appointment of Miss E. Clarke as Matron of the Workhouse.

Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, reported that on the return of Nurse O'Meara from holidays on 29th ult. he had allowed Nurse Weir to return to Dublin, and had continued Nurse Overend to attend the typhoid cases in the Fever Hospital.

Read notification from Wicklow County Council of the transfer out of the County Fund to the Treasurer of the Union of a sum of £2492:10:0 being the third instalment of the money to be supplied by the County Council upon demand.

Read report from Dr Charles Cameron, dated September 26, 1913, on samples of drugs sent from the Workhouse, as follows:—

Compound Tincture of Iodine	—	correct
Compound Mixture of Quina	—	do.
Compound Tincture of Camphor	—	do.

Read letter dated October 13, 1913, from Mr Thomas Byrne, Rathdrum, submitting stock and valuation sheets made out by him on the completion of his half yearly stock taking in the Workhouse.

Order - To be paid fee allowed - R. basement 13-10-13.

Read letter dated October 6, 1913, from Mr J. H. McBarroll, Solicitor, reporting that on the application of the plaintiff in the case of Moore v the Guardians, for the recovery of fees due to the late Mrs Moore since 1910, had been adjourned to the Quarter Sessions to be held in January next. The amount sued for was covered by Mr Moore's salary and, Mr McBarroll stated, the plaintiff could not, therefore, succeed.

Read report from Dr Charles Cameron dated October 9, 1913, to the effect that a portion of sputum sent him had been examined and was found to contain tubercle bacilli in considerable numbers.

The Guardians accepted the tender of James McDonald, Main St, Rathdrum, proposing to pay a sum of 12/- for the old rags to be disposed of in the Workhouse.

Proposed by Mr Patrick J. Barry; seconded by Mr L. Murray:-

That the officials of the Guardians be insured under the National Insurance Act, insurance commencing with the week ended October 11, 1913

Passed - R. basement. 13-10-13.

Proposed by Mr Phelan; seconded by Mr Kearns:-

That Mr Lowry be appointed Engineer to the Guardians for one year on same terms as last year; formal deed to be prepared by our solicitor, who is to add a proviso that Mr Lowry is to be entitled to his ordinary professional fees in cases in which the Guardians succeed and in which those fees are to be paid by the opposite party.

Passed - R. basement

Proceedings in relation to Boarded-out Children.

Read letter dated October 11, 1913, from Mrs Mary Dunne, Hills Road, proposing to take out as a nurse child, Rosie Dunne, at present an inmate of the Workhouse.

Order - Mr Murphy R. O. to enquire - R. basement 13-10-13.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of October 1913.

(Signed) Peter W. Phelan

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19_____

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 13th day of October, 1913.

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

Indoor from No. 3427 to No. 3618

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1913, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	53 10 6	35 5 11	86 16 5	35 13 2	2 16 6	38 9 8	48 6 9	1331
Necessaries	257 3 -	- - -	257 3 -	6 - 10	1 7 4	7 8 2	249 14 10	
Total	310 13 6	35 5 11	343 19 5	41 14 -	4 3 10	45 17 10	298 1 7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 5 : 4 : 4³/₄
Average Cost in Infirmary £ 5 : 3 : 1¹/₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 5 : 7 : 1¹/₄

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

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

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 13th day of October 1913 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Lodge</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Byrne</u> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Johnson</u> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Murphy</u> 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 hands at close of previous week ..	343 2 11	40 4 6	44 3 -	47 4 8			174 15 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
3. Total to be accounted for	343 2 11	40 4 6	44 3 -	47 4 8			174 15 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	8 9 6	15 6 6	14 4 6	7 7 -			45 7 6
In Kind ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	8 9 6	15 6 6	14 4 6	7 7 -			45 7 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	343 13 11	24 18 -	29 18 6	39 17 8			129 7 7
9. Total	432 11 8	40 4 6	44 3 -	47 4 8			174 15 1

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

Dated this 13th day of October 1913.

Peter W. Ashburn
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of October 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Major basement D. L. ;
Other Guardians :—

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were given thereon as follows:—				
Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Arklow	9	17	7	To be supplied.
Anglim	12	3	2	same.

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

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

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

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

Read letter No. 51,513/1913, dated October 4th, 1913, from the Local Government Board referring to previous correspondence and to entry in minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 22nd ultimo relative to the proposed payment of a fee to Dr Wentworth Taylor for his services on 10th August last in attending a midwifery case in the Newbridge Dispensary District on the requisition of Mr Joseph Byrne, Poor Law Guardian, and enclosing for the information of the Guardians copy of a letter on the subject which they had received from Dr Charles Murphy who was then acting as temporary Medical Officer of the District. The Local Government Board stated that Mr Byrne was not empowered to employ Dr Taylor, or any medical practitioner other than the acting Medical Officer, and the Guardians could not legally pay Dr Taylor a fee for his services out of the Union Funds.

In his letter to the Local Government Board Dr Murphy stated that at the time Dr Taylor had been called in he (Dr Murphy) was engaged attending to a patient suffering from pneumonia, but had a messenger come for him he could easily have attended Mrs Kenny; that he was then only three miles distant from the woman's house whereas Dr Taylor, who was sent for, was over six miles distant; that Mr Byrne knew where he (Dr Murphy) was engaged but for personal reasons would not allow the car to be sent for him. Mr Byrne had been unfriendly towards him and availed himself of this opportunity to try and injure his reputation with the Guardians and the Local Government Board. The only reason the writer troubled the Board with this correspondence was that the sanctioning of the fee to Dr Taylor would be indirectly a resolution of censure on him (Dr Murphy) which he resented.

No Order.

Read letter dated October 8th, 1913, from Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer, Aughrim Dispensary District, stating that he had taken three weeks' leave out of the four weeks granted him by the Guardians last August. He now asked them to appoint Dr O'Keeffe, Avoca, to do the duty for the remaining week. Dr O'Keeffe had consented to act at the usual rate of remuneration.

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ORDER :- Approved. - R. Casement. 13/10/'13.

Read report dated October 4, 1913, from Dr Halpin, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, to the effect that Mary Duffy, Rathnew, who was suffering from diphtheria had been removed to Wicklow Fever Hospital. Nurse Weldon was attending Mrs Duffy and it was not desirable that she should attend any other maternity cases; therefore it was necessary to employ another nurse for a week.

Mr A. Byrne, Relieving Officer, reported under date October 13, 1913, as follows :- By Dr Halpin's orders I appointed Nurse ~~Bur~~ Burrowes to do the duties in Nurse Weldon's district for one week from September 29th to October 6th, as there was a case of diphtheria in a house in Rathnew where Nurse Weldon was attending.

ORDER :- Approved, at 21/- per week; subject to sanction of I.G.B. R. Casement. 13/ 10/'13.

Read letter from Nurse Burrowes requesting payment of £1:1:0 for doing duty in the Ashford district under the circumstances stated above.

Read letters, dated October 4th and October 11th, from Mrs Davis, District Midwife, Wicklow, applying for payment of a fee of 10/- for attending a maternity case in Ashford district on 1st inst. Nurse Burrowes, who had then charge of the district, was at the time engaged on another case.

Mr A. Byrne, Relieving Officer, stated he had not engaged the services of Nurse Davis on this occasion.

No Order.

Read letter dated October 5, 1913, from Mrs O'Brien, District Midwife, Anamoe, applying for one week's leave of absence. Nurse Kinsella, Newtown, would do duty for her.

ORDER :- Granted; substitute to get 21/- per week, subject to sanction of Local Government Board. R. Casement. 13/10/'13.

Read letter dated September 30th, 1913, from Dr O'Leeffe, Medical Officer, Newbridge Dispensary District, intimating that he proposed resuming duty in Avoca on the following day. He desired to thank the Guardians for their kindness in extending his leave.

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Read letter dated October 5th, 1913, from Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer, Aughrim Dispensary District, stating that in connection with the repairs and extension of the Dispensary Residence there he would like to call attention to the fact that the existing boundary wall of the yard surrounding the kitchen completely shuts out the light from the new kitchen which has been built inside it. The wall was about 12 to 14 feet high and he would ask the Guardians to have it taken down to a height of three or four feet.

ORDER :- The Engineer to see the wall and to give an estimate as to height that wall should be lowered to and cost of same. R. Casement. 13/10/13.

Read letter dated September 30, 1913, from Dr Shiel, acting Medical Officer, Arklow, informing the Board that on the night of 26th ult. he had found it necessary to call in consultation Dr Wm Murphy. Coolgreany, on a serious maternity case in a Dispensary patient at Arklow.

Read letter dated September 20, 1913, from Dr Lynch, Medical Officer, Newcastle Dispensary District, applying for the usual annual four weeks leave. He suggested that the Guardians should be good enough to appoint Dr Eccles, of Delgany, as his substitute.

ORDER :- Granted; Dr Eccles to be appointed at £4:4:0 per week, subject to approval of Local Government Board. R. Casement. 13/10/13.

Read report from Sir Charles Cameron on samples of drugs sent from Newbridge Dispensary, as follows :-

Strong Solution of Lead Subacetate	Correct.
Diluted Nitro-hydrochloric Acid	do.
Liniment of Aconite methylated	Insufficient to complete analysis, 2 ounces only being received.

The Analyst added ~~One of~~ these specimens was not forwarded for analysis according to the Local Government Board's instructions, an insufficient quantity being received.

ORDER Dr Murphy has been notified. R. Casement

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Mr John Flynn, Summerhill, Wicklow, wrote forwarding an account for £3:12:6 for supplying, erecting and lettering two sign boards at Wicklow Dispensary, and supplying and painting one sign board at Ballinalea Dispensary, as per contract.

Dr Halpin, Medical Officer, certified that the work had been done in a satisfactory manner, according to specification.

ORDER :- To be paid. R. Casement. 13/10/13.

Dr Wyse, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, wrote enclosing an account from Mr M. Kavanagh, Kilbride, for work done in connection with the dangerous state of the sewers etc. at the Dispensary Residence and the necessary repairs of the pump.

Mr Kavanagh claimed £2:15:0 for cleaning out septic tank, taking up choked sewerage pipes, cleaning out traps &c on October 25, 1912, and a sum of 9/- for repairs to force pump on November 15, 1912.

It was pointed out by the Clerk that the account could not legally be paid without the authorisation of the Local Government Board, as the period within which it could be properly be paid had expired.

Proposed by Mr W. Byrne, seconded by Mr Condell :-

That this sum be paid, subject to sanction of Local Government Board.

Passed.

On the motion of Mr Storey, directions were given the Clerk to request the Local Government Board to express at the earliest date their approval, or otherwise, of the amended plans and specification for the Dispensary Residence proposed to be provided for the Newbridge Dispensary District, forwarded them by the Engineer to the Board, Mr Lowey.

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

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

Dungarstown — 34 Defaulters

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

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27/10/13

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 20th
day of October 1913.

(Signed) Peter W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901—26,912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 13/358:2:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of October 1913.

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	559	186													
Temporary Buildings	—														
Additional Workhouse	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	14													
Fever Sheds	—														
TOTAL	609	200													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	17	79	40	4	4	10	10	11	189	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 73	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			52	5	10	2	1	—	1	—	3	74	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 14	In Wards with other inmates 2	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 87	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			67	22	89	42	5	4	11	10	14	263	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			46	5	3	2	—	1	1	—	4	62	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week 52	4	4
Total Discharged and Died			46	5	3	3	—	1	1	—	4	63	No. in Workhouse at date 11	1	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	17	85	39	5	3	10	10	10	200	No. at corresponding period last year, 183.		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of October 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	49	89	49	89			Bt. forward						
No. II.	88	180	88	180			No. VI.						
No. III.	100	185	100	185			No. VII.						
No. IV.	40	69	40	69			No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	277	523	277	523			TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 20th day of October 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

P. Throck
27/10/13

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 27th
day of October 1913

(Signed) Peter W. Shuhaw
Clerk of the Union.

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Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19_____

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY,.....day of.....19.....

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

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

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Outdoor „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....19 was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this.....day of.....19

Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the _____
day of _____ 19____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26,912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,358 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of October 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			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	187															
Temporary Buildings	—																
Additional Workhouse	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	14															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	600	201															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	17	85	39	5	3	10	10	10	200	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	67	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			37	5	7	2	—	—	—	1	—	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	14	In Wards with other inmates	2	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL	81	TOTAL	3	
TOTAL			58	22	92	41	5	3	10	11	11	253	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			34	3	16	3	—	—	—	—	—	51	Males	Fe. males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	No. Relieved during week	37	5	1	43
Total Discharged and Died			34	3	16	3	—	—	—	—	1	52	No. in Workhouse at date	12	3	1	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	19	82	38	5	3	10	11	10	201	No. at corresponding period last year, 176.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of October 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	47	84			47	84	No. VI.						
No. II.	89	181			89	181	No. VII.						
No. III.	100	185			100	185	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	40	69			40	69	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forward.	276	519			276	519	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 27th day of October 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Short Esq, Vice Chairman;
Other Guardians:—

Major Haseman, Major Logan Esq, Messrs E. Bonden & Co, L. Murray, Quinn, G. Byrne, John Cunningham, Lawlor, Delchunt, Lawlor, Martin Doyle, Graham, W. Byrne, Dawson, O'Neill, Yeates, Joseph Byrne, B. Donohoe, Moley, Jas Byrne (Baumderry), Higgins, Barry Kearns, Barry, Gibson, Kearns and P. J. Barry

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

1560	lbs	Bread
70	"	Butter
480	"	Eggs
400	lbs	Mat
220	gals	New Milk
25	lbs	Onions
24		Shap Hens
1	case	Onions
6	bags	barley.

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

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

The Visiting Committee, consisting of Messrs W. J. Guinness, John Barry and James Byrne, recommended that the following articles enumerated by the Stocdale in his half yearly report be condemned and written off:—

61 Shirts	24 ^{Boys'} Men's Boots	16 Gowns & Frocks
31 Blankets	19 " Vests	42 Petticoats
48 Pillow Slips	29 ^{pro} Trousers	76 Shifts
19 Towels & Rollers	46 " Boots	52 Aprons
18 Rugs	26 " Hats & Caps	45 ^{pro} Stockings
3 Tablecloths	27 ^{pro} Suspenders	2 Caps
8 Bed Lins	60 ^{pro} Ladies Shirts	4 Woollen Wraps
6 Mattresses	15 ^{pro} Flannel do.	70 ^{pro} Boots
	44 ^{pro} Stockings	
	16 " Drawers	

12 Boar Brooms
12 Scrubbing Brushes
18 Sweeping do.
8 Chamber Pots
14 Tramps.
14 Buckets
36 Mugs
120 Plates
4 Saucepans
8 Tin Buns

The Report of the Visiting Committee was adopted, the articles named to be written off.

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

October 27. 10. 13.

The tea tester, Mr James O'Hara, submits the report of his examination of samples sent him, the result being that No 5 is the best sample. This was supplied by Mr R. I. Byrne.

The Union graveyard has been mowed and chained and the fences cut by Mr Patrick Fox.

Order - R. I. Byrne's tender accepted for tea. To be paid
£1:2:6 - P. D.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted requisition for medicines required for use in that institution; total cost of same
£10:14:3.

Order - To be supplied.

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 October 21, 1913, from the Local Government Board referring to previous correspondence respecting the appointment of Miss Ellie Clarke as Matron of the Workhouse, and stating that they had now sanctioned the appointment on the terms specified in the replies to the queries, namely at a salary of £35 a year with rations to the estimated weekly value of 11^s 2^d ½.

Read letter from same dated October 25, 1913, intimating that they had sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £50 a year for one year to Mr. Howey for his services as Engineer to the Board of Guardians.

Read circular letter from National Health Insurance Commissioners detailing the classes of employment which are excluded from liability to insurance under the terms of the National Insurance Acts of 1911 and 1913.

Read letter dated October 27, 1913, from Mr. Wentworth Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that an inmate of the Workhouse named Jane Roache should be supplied with a special jacket for spinal curvature. With a suitable appliance she should be able to ~~able~~ earn for living. Mr. Taylor further recommended that Darby Cleary who was suffering from an extensive cancer be sent to St. Patrick's Hospital for surgical treatment, and that Richard Murphy be sent to the Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital for treatment to his eyes.

Order - Approved - P. Short - 27/10/13.

Read letter from Mr P. W. Rhubar, Clerk of the Union, submitting the name of Mr Wm Rhubar, Ballinastrogly, Gorey, to act with Mr John Rhubar as surety for him in his bond with the Guardians, in place of Mr John McDonald, recently deceased.

Order - approved - P. Short. 27/10/13.

Read letter dated from Kate Neale, Merton row, Wicklow, applying for an increase in the outdoor relief allowed her husband and herself.

Order - Refer to Relieving Officer - P. D. 27:10:13.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr John Barry :-

That the Master be instructed to get the painting of the Infirmary, as recommended by the local government Board Inspector in his recent report, carried out, the work to be done under the supervision of Mr Henry L. E.; this arrangement to be subject to the sanction of the local government Board.

Passed - P. Short - 27 Oct, 1913.

Read letter dated October 27, 1913, from Messrs J. H. Mc Carrell & Co Solicitors, enclosing deed of appointment for execution by the Guardians and Mr Henry, their Engineers.

Order - Stand over to next meeting.

Minutes of proceedings of meeting of Rathfriland Board of Guardians held on 27th October, 1913, in respect to Boarded out children.

Read letter dated October 21, 1913, from the local Government Board referring to entry in minutes of the Guardians meeting on 13th inst, and requesting to be informed whether the boarded-out boy, Christie Evans, now fifteen years of age, had been adopted by the Guardians under Section 1 of the Poor Law Act, 1899.

Read report from Mr D. Edge, Relieving Officer, stating that Mrs Mary Connor, Stump of the Castle, with whom the boy Christie Evans was boarded out desired him to ask the Guardians to allow her to adopt him. She promised to do her best for the boy and treat him as her own child.

Order - Approved - P. Rhoads - 27:10:13.

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for supplying certain articles ^{of furniture} required for the apartments of the Master of the Workhouse and for the apartments of the Matron of the Workhouse. The tender of Messrs James Byrne & Co., Limerick, was accepted at £17:16:0, the furniture to be subject to the approval of the Visiting Committee.

It was subsequently ascertained that the price given did not include all the articles advertised for.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 10th
day of November 1913.

(Signed) Peter W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13th day of October 1913.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of September 1913, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	-	-	-
Repayment of Relief	20	13	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	3	-	-
Loans received	-	-	-
Total amount of Lodgments as above	23	13	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of October 1913, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	-	-	-
Clothing and Bedding	-	-	-
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	268	3	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	33	11	6
(c.) Farm	-	3	3
(d.) Other Expenses	99	1	11
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	4	-	7
Emigration Law and other Expenses	9	10	6
Medical Charities	537	6	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	-	-	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	-	-
Superannuation Allowances	24	17	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	180	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	156	13	5
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1313	8	2

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

September 1913

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1995	12	5	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	23	13	-	-	-	-
Total	2019	5	5	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered during the month	1313	8	2	-	-	-
Total	1313	8	2	-	-	-
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	705	17	3	-	-	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	2172	4	9	-	-	-
Outstanding Orders	1466	7	6	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	705	17	3	-	-	-

Dated this 27 day of October 1913.

Wm. D. L. L.
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 27 day of October 1913.

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

Indoor from No. 2618 to No. 2745

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of October 1913, 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	...	42	16	-	29	10	10	264	6	10	39	10	10	2	12	4	42	3	2	60	3	8	1345
Necessaries	...	248	8	6	15	13	4	264	1	10	4	5	10	1	5	6	5	11	4	258	10	6	
Total	...	290	4	6	75	4	2	266	8	8	43	16	8	3	17	10	47	14	6	318	14	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 4 : 6 ³/₄
Average Cost in Infirmary : £ 4 : 11 ³/₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : £ 5 : 0 ³/₄

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

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

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 18th day of October 1913 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Eager</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Byrne</u> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Johnson</u> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Murphy</u> 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 hands at close of previous week ..	26 3 11	9 7 6	15 11 6	32 10 8			83 13 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20 - -	20 - -	x - -	- - -			40 - -
3. Total to be accounted for	46 3 11	29 7 6	15 11 6	32 10 8			123 13 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 19 -	15 14 -	14 7 -	7 7 -			45 7 -
In Kind ..							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				2 6			2 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	19 5 -	12 5 -	- 16 -	15 15 -			48 1 -
7. Total Relief given	27 4 -	27 19 -	15 3 -	23 4 6			93 10 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	18 19 11	1 8 6	8 6	9 6 2			30 3 1
9. Total ..	46 3 11	29 7 6	15 11 6	32 10 8			123 13 7

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

Dated this 27 day of October

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Peter W. Ashman
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 27th day of October 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Patrick Short Esq., Vice Chairman;*
Other Guardians:—

See page 341.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
Wexlow	16	16	7	To be supplied.

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

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

Read letter No. 53587/1913, dated October 18, 1913, from the Local Government Board transmitting extracts from the report of their Medical Inspector, Dr Browne, relating to his recent inspection of the Dispensary districts of the Union, and requesting that the several important matters adverted to therein might receive the Guardians' consideration. The Local Governemnt Board added that the Medical Officer of the Newcastle District should be required to take up residence, without fail, at a central place within the District on or before the 1st December next.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr John Barry :-
It is useless sending Medical Officer's and Midwives' books to Boardroom to be examined, consequently the Guardians have not insisted on their production. This Board recommends that the books be examined by the local Guardians in the Dispensaries. We call upon Dr Lynch to take up residence in central part of his District.

Passed. - P. Short, 27 Oct., 1913.

Read letter dated October 21, 1913, from the Local Government Board requesting that the Medical Officer of the Newbridge Dispensary District may be called on to explain why samples of the drugs delivered into stock on 25th July last did not reach the Analyst until 26th August last.

ORDER:- Dr Mruphy has been written to for explanation. P. Short.

Read letter No. 55,162/1913, dated October 21, 1913, from same approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Newcastle District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and intimating the sanction of the Board to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Dr Cuthbert Eccles as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical officer of Health.

Read letter No. 55,223/1913, dated October 21, 1913, from same stating they had approved of the arrangements for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District

Read letter No. 8888/1913, dated October 18, 1913, from the Local Government Board transmitting extracts from the report of their Medical Inspector, Dr. Brown, relating to his recent inspection of the Dispensary districts of the Union, and requesting that the several important matters advanced to them might receive the Guardians' consideration. The Local Government Board added that the Medical Officer of the Newcastle District should be required to take up residence, without fail, at a central place within the District on or before the 1st December next.

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, seconded by Mr. John Barry:--
It is useless sending Medical Officer's and Midwives' books to Boardroom to be examined, consequently the Guardians have not insisted on their production. This is not a recommendation that the books be examined by the Local Guardians in the Dispensaries. We call upon Dr. Brown to take up residence in central part of his District.
Passed. - P. Short, 27 Oct., 1913.

Read letter dated October 21, 1913, from the Local Government Board requesting that the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District may be called on to explain why samples of the drugs delivered into stock on 28th July last did not reach the Analyst until 28th August last.

ORDER:-- Dr. Murphy has been written to for explanation. P. Short.

Read letter No. 88,182/1913, dated October 21, 1913, from same approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Newcastle District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and intimating the sanction of the Board to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Dr. Gilbert Scott as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter No. 88,223/1913, dated October 21, 1913, from same stating they had approved of the arrangements for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District.

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during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and had sanctioned the payment of remuneration to at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Dr O'Keeffe as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health.

Read letter No. 55,358/1913, dated October 23, 1913, from same acknowledging receipt of letter of 18th inst from the Clerk of the Union on the subject of the proposed Medical Officer's residence for the Newbridge Dispensary District of the Union. In reply thereto the Local Government Board stated that they had received the plan from the Guardians' Engineer, and had written to him for the specification and detailed estimate and an Ordnance Sheet showing the position of the site upon which the buildings are to be erected.

ORDER :- Mr Lowey C.E. to forward specification &c.

Read letter No. 55,358/1913, dated October 24, 1913, from same acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Frances H Burrowes as Midwife of the Wicklow Dispensary District, and stating that the Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of £1:1:0 as remuneration in her case.

Read report dated October 25, 1913, from Mr Lowey, Engineer to the Guardians, stating that he had made an inspection of the works being carried out at Aughrim Dispensary Residence and found them progressing in a satisfactory manner. Owing to the inconvenience caused by the general strike in Dublin the Contractor had been unable to procure the fireclay goods for the drainage works, but he expected to be able to get them in a few days and to have his contract finished in about a fortnight. As directed by the Board he (Mr Lowey) had inspected the existing yard wall at this residence. The wall was over nine feet over yard level, and as it precludes both light and air he recommended that it be lowered three feet for a distance of twenty one feet, leaving the remainder at upper end as at present as screen to W.C. in yard.

ORDER :- Approved; cost not to exceed £3. P. Short. 27/10/13.

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ORDER :- Mr Lowey C.E. to forward specification No.

Read letter No. 55,358/1913, dated October 24, 1913, from same acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Frances H Burrows as Midwife of the Wicklow Dispensary District, and stating that the Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of £1:1:0 as remuneration in her case.

Read report dated October 25, 1913, from Mr Lowey, Engineer to the Guardians, stating that he had made an inspection of the works being carried out at Anahlin Dispensary Residence and found them progressing in a satisfactory manner. Owing to the inconvenience caused by the general strike in Dublin the Contractor had been unable to procure the necessary goods for the drainage works, but he expected to be able to get them in a few days and to have his contract finished in about a fortnight. As directed by the Board he (Mr Lowey) had inspected the existing yard wall at this residence. The wall was over nine feet over yard level, and as it precluded both light and air he recommended that it be lowered three feet for a distance of twenty one feet, leaving the remainder at upper end as at present as shown to W.C. in yard.

ORDER :- Approved; cost not to exceed £3,000. W.C. 10/10/13.

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Read letter dated October 17, 1913, from Mr James Dunne, Moneystown, contractor for the sewerage works at the Dispensary Residence, Anamoe, inquiring whether the Guardians had settled with the parties on whose land it was necessary for him to enter to carry out his contract, or could he sign the bond yet.

1913,

Read letters dated 20th, 23rd and 27th October, from Messrs. J.H. McCarroll & Co, Solicitors, enclosing certificates for payment of compensation to the occupiers of the lands referred to in the foregoing letter. They certified for a payment of £7:10:0 to Mr Joseph Tyndall, and a payment of £15:0:0 to Miss Kenny. They also enclosed deed of assignment in each case for execution by the Guardians and deed of conveyance from Mr Booth, the owner.

Read letter dated October 25, 1913, from Mrs Bridget Colvin, caretaker of the Dispensary at Ferrybank, stating that the building was badly in need of repair. The water came in every day it rained, the slates were falling off the roof and there was no fire grate in the dispensary except a broken one.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to report as to the condition of the building and the repairs necessary. P. S. - 27/10/'13.

Read letter dated October 24, 1913, from Dr Wyse, Medical Officer, Dunganstown Dispensary District, stating in reply to letter from the Clerk of the Union that he had been making inquiries as to the cost of re-lettering the Notice Board on the Dispensary. He submitted an estimate from Mr M. Kavanagh, Kilbride, to do the necessary work for a sum of £1:4:0. As regarded an account presented last Board day from Mr Kavanagh for £3:4:0 for work at the sewers of the Residence he should refer the Board to a report made by him, dated October 27, 1912. It was no fault of his that the work had not been completed in due course. He was sure the Guardians would not expect him to pay.

ORDER:- Estimate for Notice Board accepted. P. Short.
Read letter dated October 24, 1913, from Dr Hamilton, Medical

Read letter dated October 14, 1913, from Mr. James Lunn.

Monaghan, contractor for the sewerage works at the Dispensary Residence, Anamos, inquiring whether the Guardians had settled with the parties on whose land it was necessary for him to enter to carry out his contract, or could he sign the bond yet.

1913,
Read letters dated 20th, 23rd and 27th October, from Messrs.

J.H. McCarron & Co., solicitors, enclosing certificates for payment

of compensation to the occupiers of the lands referred to in the

foregoing letter. They certified for a payment of £5:10:0 to Mr.

Joseph Lyndell, and a payment of £15:0:0 to Miss Kenny. They also

enclosed deed of assignment in each case for execution by the Guardians

and deed of conveyance from Mr. Booth, the owner.

Read letter dated October 22, 1913, from Mrs. Bridget Collins.

caretaker of the Dispensary at Ferrybank, stating that the building

was badly in need of repair. The water came in every day it rained.

the slates were falling off the roof and there was no fire grate in

the dispensary except a broken one.

ORDER :- Relieving Officer to report as to the condition of

the building and the repairs necessary. P. 8. - 27/10/13.

Read letter dated October 24, 1913, from Dr. Wynn, Medical

Officer, Dungannon Dispensary District, stating in reply to letter

from the Clerk of the Union that he had been making inquiries as to

the cost of re-lastering the notice board on the Dispensary. He

submitted an estimate from Mr. M. Kavanagh, Killybegs, to do the

necessary work for a sum of £1:4:0. As regarded an account presented

last month by Mr. Kavanagh for £3:4:0 for work at the sewers of

the Residence he should refer the Board to a report made by him, dated

October 27, 1913. It was no fault of his that the work had not been

completed in due course. He was sure the Guardians would not expect

him to pay.

Read letter dated October 24, 1913, from Dr. Hamilton, Medical

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Officer of Arklow Dispensary District, informing the Guardians that the Arklow Urban Council were extending their acetylene gas plant to the Dispensary Residence and would give a connection and meter to the house free of charge. The gas would be an advantage to the house and a convenience in the Dispensary, as he worked there practically every night. If the Guardians would pay for the fittings which would ~~ex~~ cost less than £10, he would pay for the consumption of gas in the entire house.

ORDER :- Agreed. P. Short. 27/10/13.

Read letter dated October 25, 1913, from the Father L. Farrelly Branch of the Irish National Foresters, Ballinalea, asking the Guardians to let Dr Halpin have a letter giving him permission to hand over the stable at the Dispensary there to the Foresters for their use.

No Order.

Read account from John Sutton & Sons, Rathdrum, for £1:12:5 for soap, candles, towels, door mats &c supplied for use of Newbbidge Dispensary. The account was certified by Dr O'Keeffe, Medical Officer of the District.

ORDER :- To be paid.

Office of Arklow Dispensary District, informing the Guardians that
the Arklow Urban Council were extending their gas mains
to the Dispensary Residence and would give a connection and meter
to the house free of charge. The gas would be an advantage to the
house and a convenience in the Dispensary, as he worked there
practically every night. If the Guardians would pay for the fitting
which would cost less than £10, he would pay for the consumption
of gas in the entire house.

ORDER :- Agreed. P. Short. 27/10/13.

Read letter dated October 25, 1913, from the Father I. Parnell
Branch of the Irish National Foresters, Ballinacree, asking the Guardians
to let Dr. Halpin have a letter giving him permission to hand over
the stable at the Dispensary there to the Foresters for their use.

No Order.

Read account from John Butler & Sons, Rathfriland, for £112:5
soap, candles, towels, door mats so supplied for use of Newbridge
Dispensary. The account was certified by Dr. Keefe, Medical Officer
of the District.

ORDER :- To be paid.

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

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

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

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

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

Anamoe	25 defaulters	
Arallow	128	do.
Aughrim	30	do.
Newbridge	217	do.
Wicklow	150	do.

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

Read. P. Short 27:10:13

Read report Form H from Dr Harte, Anamoe, certifying that from April 1, 1913, to September 30, 1913, he had successfully vaccinated 18 persons.

Read report from Dr Hamilton, Arallow, certifying that he had successfully vaccinated 5 persons from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1913.

Read report from Dr O'Keeffe, Newbridge, certifying that he had successfully vaccinated one person between the dates March 31, 1913 and September 30, 1913.

Dr O'Keeffe
10/11/13

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of November 1913.

(Signed) Peter W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 13/358:2:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of October 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 5 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	186																
Temporary Buildings	—																	
Additional Workhouse	—	114																
Permanent Fever Hospital	30																	
Fever Sheds	—																	
TOTAL	609	200																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	19	81	38	5	3	10	11	10	201	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 68	In separate Wards 1				
Admitted during the Week			30	4	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 14	In Wards with other inmates 2				
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL 82	TOTAL 3				
TOTAL			54	23	89	39	5	3	10	11	10	244	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
Discharged during the Week			33	4	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	43	Males 30	Fe. males 4	Children under 15 —	TOTAL 34		
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week 30	No. in Workhouse at date 9	2	—	34	
Total Discharged and Died			33	4	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	44	No. at corresponding period last year. 182					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	19	83	39	5	3	10	10	10	200						

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of October 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	47	84			47	84	Bt. forward						
No. II.	89	181			89	181	No. VI.						
No. III.	99	183			99	183	No. VII.						
No. IV.	45	69			40	69	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	275	517			275	517	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of November 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.....

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 19____

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____

Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, day of 19.....

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

Indoor from No. to No.

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

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

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....19... was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this.....day of.....19...

Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the _____
day of _____ 19____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,358 - 7s - 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of November 1913

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			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	185													
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ...	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	20	7													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	609	190													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	19	83	29	5	3	10	10	10	300	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 68	In separate Wards } 1	
Admitted during the Week			35	4	8	2	—	1	1	2	1	54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 7	In Wards with other inmates } 2	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 75	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			56	23	91	41	5	4	11	12	11	354	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			37	6	11	5	1	—	—	2	2	64	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Believed during week } 32	4	5
Total Discharged and Died			37	6	11	5	1	—	—	2	2	64	No. in Workhouse at date } 6	—	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	17	80	36	4	4	11	10	9	190	No. at corresponding period last year, 187		

RETURN OF DESSTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of November 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	80			45	80	Bt. forward						
No. II.	88	172			88	172	No. VI.						
No. III.	97	179			97	179	No. VII.						
No. IV.	40	69			40	69	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwarded.	270	500			270	500	No. X.						
							TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of November 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— J. Bonden Esq. Chairman;
Other Guardians:—

Major Basement, Messrs. E. Bonden, Walsham, Richardson, Seaton, Martin Boyle, W. Byrne, L.B. Kelly, A. Hooper (Whitman), Chelaw, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Kennedy, Jas Byrne (Barrinderry), Kearns and Ellison.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

1560	lbs	Bread
70	"	Butter
40	doz	Eggs
400	lbs	Meat
220	gals	New Milk
24		Sheep Heads
1	case	Onions
167	gals	Paraffin Oil

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

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

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

November 10, 1913.

The Master reports that the water has stopped almost completely coming into the House, particularly to Laundry and Hospital closets. He requisitioned the services of Mr. Decourcy, plumber, who examined the whole system and found that the defect was due to accumulation of matter in main and recommended washing of same.

Nurse Orend, who had been doing duty in Fever Hospital, left on 3rd inst, her services being no longer necessary.

Order - Master to have water main cleaned - B.C. 10.11.13.

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 18 October 29, 1913, from Local Government Board referring to previous correspondence respecting the proposed appointment of Patrick Fogarty as Workman in the Workhouse and intimating that they had now sanctioned the appointment on the terms specified in the reply to the queries, namely, at a salary of £20 a year with retentions to the estimated weekly value of 8^s 9^d.

Read letter from same, dated November 1, 1913, stating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £1.2.6 to Patrick Fox for his services in connection with the cleaning of the Workhouse graveyard.

Read letter from same, dated November 4, 1913, referring to entry on the subject in minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 27th ultimo, and stating that the Local Government Board would raise no objection to the proposed arrangement in connection with the execution of the painting work in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Order - to beque for £20 to be advanced to Master to pay wages. B. Condren - 10.11.13.

Read letter dated November 5, 1913, from the National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Clerk of the Union, and stating in reply thereto that the officers in the permanent service of the Board of Guardians who hold pensionable offices are excluded from compulsory insurance by the Special Order under Section 6 of the National Insurance Act, 1913. The other conditions mentioned in the Clerk's letter were not now required.

Read letter dated November 5, 1913, from Messrs L. H. Mc Carroll & Co, Solicitors, stating that they had on 20th ult sent draft deed of appointment to Mr. Howey B. E. for his approval and had that day received some back with some amendments dealing with the question of notice. They had forwarded to the Clerk of the Union the engrossment of the deed of appointment on 27th ult, and, of course, could not alter the engrossment without the direction of the Guardians. They enclosed the draft deed with Mr. Howey's amendments in red ink.

Proposed by Mr. Storey, seconded by Mr. Kennedy:-

That the Corporate Seal of the Rathdown Board of Guardians be affixed to the deed of appointment of Mr. V. B. Howey as Engineer to the Board of Guardians for one year.

Passed unanimously. Donel Bondrew. 10 November, 1913.
The deed of appointment was accordingly sealed with the seal of the Board of Guardians.

Read letter dated November 9, 1913, from Mr John Murphy, local representative of the Patriotic Assurance Co, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Sec of the Union re Accident Insurance of the employees of the Board of Guardians, and stating he would forward the renewal notice to his head office for ~~an~~ adjustment of premium, as there was a different scale according to the nature of the work the insured parties were employed at.

Read telegram dated November 10, 1913, from the Patriotic Assurance Company stating that the premium in the case of the employees of the Board of Guardians would be 7th 6d per cent.

Order - Terms accepted - D. Bondren. 10:11:13.

Read letter dated November 10, 1913, from Dr Wentworth Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that a patient named Margaret Corcoran be sent to the Rotunda Hospital for surgical treatment.

Order - approved. D. Bondren 10:11:13.

Read letter of same date from Nurse O'Brien, Workhouse Infirmary, applying for one week's leave of absence. Owing to family illness she was obliged to leave for home.

Order - leave granted; Medical Officer to procure substitute; Guardians to pay substitute for one week. D. Bondren

10:11:13

Recd letter dated November 10, 1913, from an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Kavanagh applying for some clothing for her child. She was leaving the Workhouse to take up a situation.

Order - Outfit to cost 20/- allowed. D. Condren 10:11:23.

Recd letter dated October 29, 1913, from the Board of Health acknowledging with thanks the resolution adopted by the Guardians on 15th October, 1913.

The ^{Board} ~~Board~~ adopted the resolution of the Armagh Guardians protesting against the proposed restrictions on the importation of Irish potatoes into the United States.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Messrs James Byrne & Co. Gorey, proposing to supply certain articles of furniture for the apartments of the Mayor of the Workhouse at a cost of £4:14:3.

Proceedings of Guardians in relation to Boarded-Out children.

In connection with the child Andrew Moran, boarded out with Mrs Hawless, Ballyvaughan, Mr Murphy R. O. reported :- This child being now 15 years of age I would ask for the Guardians' instructions in the matter.

Order - The foster parents to be asked to adopt the child. &c

10:11:13

Assessment
24.11.13

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 17th day of November 1913

(Signed) Peter W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.....

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

had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this day of 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 10th day of November 1913.

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

Indoor from No. 3745 to No. 3842

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of November 1913, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	53 14 1	65 1 4	118 15 5	39 10 6	2 12 4	42 2 10	76 12 7	
Necessaries	252 18 8	- - -	252 18 5	4 8 6	1 5 6	5 14 -	247 4 5	1339
Total	306 12 6	65 1 4	371 13 10	43 19 0	3 17 10	47 16 10	323 17 -	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 7
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 10 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 7 : 10 ¹/₆

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

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

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 13th day of November 1913 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Eade</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Byrne</u> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Johnson</u> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Murphy</u> 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 hands at close of previous week ..	6 9 3	2 18 2	15 11 10	18 1 8			43 - 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for	26 9 3	22 18 2	45 11 10	18 1 8			113 - 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 12 -	15 9 -	13 15 6	6 16 -			43 12 6
In Kind ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	- - -	- - -	3 10 -	- - -			3 10 -
7. Total Relief given	7 12 -	15 9 -	17 5 6	6 16 -			47 2 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	18 17 3	7 9 2	28 6 4	11 5 8			65 18 5
9. Total ..	26 9 3	22 18 2	45 11 10	18 1 8			113 - 11

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

Dated this 10th day of November

1913

Peter W. Sheehan
Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of November 1932

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Daniel Bondrev Esq., Chairman;
Other Guardians:—

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

Name of Dispensary District				Directions given by the Board
Total Cost				
£ s. d.				
Newbridge				70 to be supplied.

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter dated October 31st, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding, for the information of the Guardians, copy of letter which they had received from Mr Joseph Byrne, Poor Law Guardian, relative to the employment by him of Dr Taylor to attend a Dispensary Midwifery case recently in the Newbridge Dispensary District. A copy of the Board's letter of reply to Mr Byrne was also enclosed.

Mr Byrne in his letter controverted several statements made by Dr Murphy, acting Medical Officer of the District at the time, in his letter to the Local Government Board read at the meeting of the Guardians on 13th ult. as to the circumstances under which Dr Taylor had been called in to attend this case. On the evening in question, Mr Byrne asserted, the poor people concerned had procured a Red Ticket from the Relieving Officer at least two hours previous to their approaching him to do something for them. During this time the unfortunate patient had been lying in a most precarious position, having given birth to a still-born child. She was without medical aid or assistance of any kind which is necessary on such an occasion. They had been looking for the Doctor all this time and he could not be found, and he (Mr Byrne) did not know where he was. In sending for Dr Taylor he simply did what he thought was the best thing possible in the circumstances, viz:- to procure the nearest available Doctor in the shortest possible time. In acting as he did he was influenced only by the ~~maxims~~ dictates of common humanity, and not by other personal feelings of any kind whatever. Dr Murphy might rest assured that he (Mr Byrne) never at any time wished to injure him in his professional capacity. At the same time he should like Dr Murphy to know that he (Mr Byrne) had a reputation to maintain as well as he, and that Dr Murphy was not entitled to misrepresent facts even though his reputation be at stake.

In their letter of October 31, 1913, addressed to Mr Joseph Byrne, P.L.G. the Local Government Board stated that Mr Byrne was not empowered to employ Dr Taylor or any medical practitioner other than the acting Medical Officer of the Newbridge District in the Dispensary Midwife case alluded to, and that the Board of Guardians could not

Read letter dated October 21st, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding for the information of the Guardians, copy of letter which they had received from Mr. Joseph Hyne, Poor Law Guardian, relative to the employment by him of Dr. Taylor to attend a Dispersary Midwifery case recently in the Newbridge Dispersary District. A copy of the Board's letter of reply to Mr. Hyne was also enclosed.

Mr. Hyne in his letter controverted several statements made by Dr. Murphy, acting Medical Officer of the District at the time, in his letter to the Local Government Board read at the meeting of the Guardians on 13th ult. as to the circumstances under which Dr. Taylor had been called in to attend this case. On the evening in question, Mr. Hyne asserted, the poor people concerned had procured a Red Ticket from the Relieving Officer at least two hours previous to their summoning him to do something for them. During this time the unfortunate patient had been lying in a most precarious position, having given birth to a still-born child. She was without medical aid or assistance of any kind which is necessary on such an occasion. They had been looking for the Doctor all this time and he could not be found, and he (Mr. Hyne) did not know where he was. In sending for Dr. Taylor he simply did what he thought was the best thing possible in the circumstances, viz: - to procure the nearest available Doctor in the shortest possible time. In acting as he did he was influenced only by the common dictates of common humanity, and not by other personal feelings of any kind whatever. Dr. Murphy might rest assured that he (Mr. Hyne) never at any time wished to injure him in his professional capacity. At the same time he should like Dr. Murphy to know that he (Mr. Hyne) had a reputation to maintain as well as he, and that Dr. Murphy was not entitled to misrepresent facts even though his reputation be at stake.

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legally pay Dr Taylor a fee for his services in the case out of the Union Funds.

Proposed by Mr Edward Ellison, seconded by Mr John Storey :-

That the Board of Guardians again respectfully request the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision in the matter of the payment of two guineas to Dr Taylor in the midwifery case at Knockanode, in Avoca District, and sanction the payment on this occasion, as they believe Mr Byrne was justified in his action. The Guardians' powers having been pointed out to them by the Local Government Board, similar action will not again be taken by any other Guardian.

Passed unanimously.- D. Condren. 10/11/'13.

Read letter dated November 1, 1913, from the Local Government Board transmitting queries to be answered by the applicant in the case of an application by Mr M. Kavanagh, Kilbride, for an extension of time for payment of an account for work done at the sewers and pump at the Dispensary Residence, Dunganstown, in October and November, 1912.

Read letter dated November 1, 1913, from same stating that they have had before them the amended plans, specification and estimate of the Dispensary Residence proposed to be provided by the Guardians for the Newbridge Dispensary District. The Local Government Board stated that the plans etc. were now suitable and they were prepared to give them their formal approval. It appeared, however, that the cost of the undertaking would much exceed the amount of loan applied for by the Guardians, and the Local Government Board requested that the form of application for their certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act (now returned) might be amended in this respect and re-transmitted to that office. The draft conveyance of the site of the proposed building, together with the documents of title, should also be forwarded to that Department for perusal and approval.

ORDER ::-Referred to local Guardians for report; notice to

legally pay Dr Taylor a fee for his services in the case out of the

Union funds.

Proposed by Mr Edward Kilian, seconded by Mr John Storey :-

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Passed unanimously. - D. Conahan. 10/11/13.

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of the proposed building, together with the documents of title, should

also be forwarded to that Department for perusal and approval.

ORDER :- Referred to local Guardians for report; notice to

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be given each member of the Board before the report comes up for consideration.

Read letter dated November 4th, 1913, from same intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of £1:1:0 to Mrs Mary Kinsella for her services as temporary substitute for the Midwife of the Anamoe Dispensary District.

Read letter from same, dated November 7th, 1913, transmitting to be laid before the Board of Guardians copy of letter addressed to that Board's Medical Inspector, Dr Browne, by Captain Charles Acton, preferring a charge of insobriety against Dr Wyse, Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District. Copies of letters on the subject which the Board had received from the Medical Officer were also transmitted; and the Local Government Board requested that they might be furnished with any observations that the Guardians may desire to offer respecting the matter.

In his letter to Dr Browne, Captain Acton stated that Mr Wyse had called upon him at 4p.m. on Saturday, 4th inst., for no apparent reason. He was drunk, able to walk but talking a lot of nonsense. The doctor told him he was on his way to ^{see} ~~attend~~ the wife of the writer's gardener on whom he was attending. His (Captain Acton's) butler would corroborate him, as well as the gardener if not afraid, in this.

Read letters dated October 17, 1913, and November 2, 1913, addressed the Local Government Board by Dr Wyse emphatically denying that he was under the influence of drink on the occasion referred to by Captain Acton. He had then every reason for calling on Captain Acton in the interest of a patient, the wife of an employe of his. The man who was driving him on 4th October was a brother of Captain Acton's gardener and was prepared to swear there was no sign of liquor on him. His housekeeper could also swear that he came home as he went out, perfectly sober. In his letter of 17th ult. Dr Wyse intimated his intention of calling at the office of the Local Government Board on the following Tuesday to discuss the whole matter over with their Inspector, Dr Browne.

be given each member of the Board before the report comes up for consideration.

Read letter dated November 22nd, 1913, from same intimating that the Local Government Board had sanctioned the proposed payment of £11:0 to Mrs Mary Kinella for her services as temporary assistant for the Midwife of the Annesley Dispensary District.

Read letter from same, dated November 22nd, 1913, transmitting to be laid before the Board of Guardians copy of letter addressed to that Board's Medical Inspector, Dr Brown, by Captain Charles Acton, pretending a charge of impropriety against Dr Wyse, Medical Officer of the Dungannon Dispensary District. Copies of letters on the subject which the Board had received from the Medical Officer were also transmitted; and the Local Government Board requested that they might be furnished with any observations that the Guardians may desire to offer respecting the matter.

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Read letters dated October 17, 1913, and November 2, 1913, addressed the Local Government Board by Dr Wyse emphatically denying that he was under the influence of drink on the occasion referred to by Captain Acton. He had then every reason for calling on Captain Acton in the interest of a patient, the wife of an employe of his. The man who was driving him on 4th October was a brother of Captain Acton's gardener and was prepared to swear there was no sign of liquor on him. His housekeeper could also swear that he came home as he went out, perfectly sober. In his letter of 17th ult. Dr Wyse intimated his intention of calling at the office of the Local Government Board on the following Tuesday to discuss the whole matter over with their Inspector, Dr Brown.

ORDER :-That we consider Dr Wyse's offer to meet Dr Browne and explain the matter to his satisfaction meets the present requirements of the case. D. Dondren. 10/11/'13.

Read letter dated November 10, 1913, from Mr A, Byrne R.O. stating that as Dr Halpin had certified Nurse Davis, District Midwife, Wicklow, ill he had appointed Nurse Burrowes to do duty for one week at the usual fee.

Dr Halpin, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, wrote under date October 28, 1913, certifying that Nurse Davis was ill and would be unable to attend to her duties as District Nurse for one week.

ORDER :-Approved; Nurse Burrowes to be paid one guinea. D.C.

Read letter dated October 28th, 1913, from Dr Charles Murphy, recently acting Medical Officer, Newbridge Dispensary District, stating in reply to inquiry of Local Government Board on the point, that he had forwarded the samples of drugs referred to by them to the Analyst at the first opportunity he had of doing so. He had been busily engaged in the other duties of the District at the time and could not have sent the samples sooner.

Read letter dated November 6th, 1913, from Mrs Charlotte Stamper asking that the remittances for the rent of Newtown Dispensary which belonged to her son, should be made out in ~~his~~ his name in future, as she was going to England and would be unable to attend to the agency business for him.

ORDER:- Agreed; subject to Mr H. G. Stamper receiving proper authority from Mrs C. Stamper.

Proposed by Mr Storey, seconded by Mr Kennedy :-

That the Corporate Seal of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians be affixed to the assignment by Miss Winifred Kenny of land required for the drainage of Anamoe Dispensary Residence to the Board of

Guardians. Passed unanimously. D. Condren

ORDER :- That we consider Dr Wyse's offer to meet Dr Browne and explain the matter to his satisfaction meets the present requirements of the case. D. Gordon. 10/11/18.

Read letter dated November 10, 1918, from Mr. A. Evans R.O. stating that as Dr. Haplin had certified Nurse Davis, District Midwife, Wicklow, as he had appointed Nurse Dwyer to do duty for one week at the usual fee.

Dr. Haplin, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, wrote under date October 26, 1918, certifying that Nurse Davis was ill and would be unable to attend to her duties as District Nurse for one week.

ORDER :- Approved; Nurse Dwyer to be paid one guinea. D.C.

Read letter dated October 28th, 1918, from Dr. Charles Murphy, recently acting Medical Officer, Newbridge Dispensary District, stating in reply to inquiry of local Government Board on the point, that he had forwarded the samples of drugs referred to by them to the Analyst at the first opportunity he had of doing so. He had been usually engaged in the other duties of the District at the time and could not have sent the samples sooner.

Read letter dated November 2nd, 1918, from Mrs. Charlotte Stanger asking that the remittance for the rent of Newtown Dispensary which belonged to her son, should be made out in his name in future as she was going to England and would be unable to attend to the agency business for him.

ORDER :- Agreed; subject to Mr. H. C. Stanger receiving proper authority from Mrs. C. Stanger.

Proposed by Mr. Stavey, seconded by Mr. Kennedy :-
That the Corporate Seal of the Keshmarr Board of Guardians be affixed to the assignment by Miss Winifred Kenny of land required for the drainage of Annesley Dispensary residence to the Board of

Proposed by Mr Storey, seconded by Mr Kennedy :-

That the Corporate Seal of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians be affixed to the assignment by Mr Joseph Tyndall of land required for drainage of Anamoe Dispensary Residence to the Board of Guardians.

Passed unanimously. Danl. Condren. 10/11/'13.

Proposed by Mr Storey, seconded by Mr Kennedy :-

That the Corporate Seal of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians be affixed to the conveyance by Mr Erskine Booth to the Board of Guardians of land required for drainage of Anamoe Dispensary Residence.

Passed unanimously. Danl. Condren.

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

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

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

Assessment
2nd 11/13

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 17th
 day of November 1910.

(Signed)

Peter W. O'Sullivan

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,558 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of November 19/3.

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 5 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	177														
Temporary Buildings	—															
Additional Workhouse	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	0														
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	669	180														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	17	80	36	4	4	11	10	9	190	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	62	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			48	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	2
Born			167	21	87	36	4	4	11	10	9	249	TOTAL	65	TOTAL	3
TOTAL																
Discharged during the Week			49	4	12	1	—	1	1	—	—	68				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1				
Total Discharged and Died			49	4	13	1	—	1	1	—	—	69				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	17	74	35	4	3	10	10	9	180				
													No. at corresponding period last year,			194.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of November 19/3 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	45	80			45	80	Bt. forward						
No. II.	88	167			88	167	No. VI.						
No. III.	97	179			97	179	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	65			37	65	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	267	491			267	491	TOTAL ...						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on
MONDAY, the 17th day of November 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

~~The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of November 1913.

(Signed)

Peter W. Shanahan

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, day of 19.....

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

Indoor from No. to No.

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

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

Average Cost in Infirmary £ s. d.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ s. d.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....19 was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this.....day of.....19

Clerk of Union.

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

Other Guardians :—

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

[illegible]

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

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens, authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the _____
day of _____ 19____

(Signed) _____

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 36,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,258-2-0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of November 1912.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	339	177														
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ...	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	30	3														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	669	180														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	17	74	35	4	3	10	10	9	180	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 60	In separate Wards } 1		
Admitted during the Week			30	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5	In Wards with other inmates } 2		
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 65	TOTAL, 3		
TOTAL,			45	22	76	38	4	3	10	10	9	220	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			26	5	5	1	—	—	1	1	—	39	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Believed during week } 30	4	—	34
Total Discharged and Died			26	5	6	1	—	—	1	1	—	40	No. in Work-house at date } 10	—	—	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	17	70	37	4	3	9	9	9	180	No. at corresponding period last year, 198.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of November 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	78			4	78	St. forward						
No. II.	48	80			48	80	No. VI.						
No. III.	78	167			78	167	No. VII.						
No. IV.	97	179			97	179	No. VIII.						
No. V.	39	65			39	65	No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Cer. forward.	268	493			268	493	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 24th day of November 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Major basement, afterwards to Ellison Bay D.V.C.
Other Guardians:—

Messrs. E. Condon, Clarke, G. Byrne, Storey,
Delahunt, Kelly, A. Hooper (Whitmore), Mr. Healy, M. Carey, Joseph
Byrne, James Byrne (Barrington), Kearns, P. J. Carey, M. Doyle,
and Barry.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

1650	lbs	Bread
70	"	Butter
40	oz	Eggs
400	lbs	Meat
220	gals	New Milk
24		Sheep Heads
2	oz	Minerals
1		Case Onions

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)
Number of successful cases:—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows —

November 24, 1913.

The Master reports that Nurse O'Seine went on leave on 11th inst and Nurse Bourke is doing her duty since 12th inst.

The painting of the Infirmary has been commenced; also the cleaning of the water main.

The Master submits report of Analyst on two samples of mied taken from Workhouse on 6th inst.

Sir Charles Cameron reported on the samples as follows:

No. 1 (Merrigau)	—	Total Solids	4.65
			3.2
No. 2 (Cullen)	—	13.00	4.1

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read letter dated November 14, 1913, from Local Government Board requesting to be informed whether the Medicine Contractor had replaced the Lincimentum Belladonnae Methylatum unfavourably reported upon by the Analyst by a fresh supply of standard quality.

Order. A fresh supply of standard quality has been received from Contractor.

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 November 15, 1913, transmitting from the Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers to respecting the persons who may be employed temporarily as Nurse in the Workhouse. When the questions had been answered and signed they should be returned to that Office.

Read letter dated November 21, 1913, from same acknowledging receipt of replies to queries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Mary O'Rourke as Nurse in the Workhouse and stating that they had sanctioned the proposed payment to her of remuneration at the rate of £1:5:0 a week, with travelling and laundry expenses and a weekly allowance of 8^s 6^d in lieu of rations.

Read circular letter from the Local Government Board, dated November 12, 1913, suggesting that Boards of Guardians should take into consideration the advisability of formulating ^{graded} scales of salaries for the various officers in their service.

Read letter dated November 22, 1913, from the Local Government Board forwarding for the information of the Guardians enclosure to communication they had received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse boys' school.

In his report Mr Alexander, Senior Inspector, stated that

the general condition of the School was "good". Of the four pupils presented one had been admitted only a few days previously; the others had made very fair ^{general} progress. He made some recommendations as to the teaching of the School.

Order - Schoolmaster to be informed - R. basement 24:11:13.

Read letter dated November 22, 1913, from Nurse O'Brien, who had been absent on leave, stating that she regretted she was unable to return to the resume duty in the Infirmary for two weeks as her sister upon whom she was in attendance remained in a very low state of health. She desired to inform the Guardians that she would pay her substitute for that period.

Order - Leave granted - R. basement. 24:11:13.

Read letter dated November 24th, 1913, from Messrs W. L. Bardeff and Hugh Gaffney, hon. secretaries of the United Irish League in Rathfriland, informing the Guardians that a great Home Rule demonstration had been arranged to be held in Rathfriland on Sunday, December 7th, 1913, to which in organising which it had been decided to invite the co-operation of all branches of the League, public bodies and Friendly Societies in Wicklow, Dublin, Leathes and Wexford. They accordingly cordially invited the Guardians to use every reasonable effort to make the Home Rule demonstration in Rathfriland worthy of the cause and the occasion.

Mr. P. J. Barry proposed that the whole board attend

meeting. He subsequently changed the proposal to one that as many of the members ^{as} ~~who~~ could attend ~~the~~ should do so.

Mr James Byrne proposed that the whole Board be asked to attend.

Major basement, who presided at this stage of the proceedings, stated if this proposal were persisted in he should leave the chair. He accordingly vacated the chair, which was ~~then~~ taken by Mr C. C. Wilson D.V.C., who had then entered the room.

Mr James Byrne then proposed, and Mr Barry seconded a resolution adopting the proposal contained in the letter of the Hon Sec. of the United Irish League.

The resolution was passed, with one dissentient (Major basement).

Read letter from Miss E. G. Clarke, Matron of the Workhouse, applying for one month's leave of absence. The Schoolmistress would act as substitute for that period.

Order - leave granted; Schoolmistress to do duty and be paid at same rate as Matron - E. G.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to
Boarded-out children.

Recd letter dated November 21, 1913, from Mrs. Lizzie
Lawless, Ballyduff, Ashford, stating that the nurse child Andrew
Moran, whom she had in charge, had reached the age of fifteen
years, and she proposed to adopt him. She would be very
thankful if the guardians granted him an outfit.

Order - Accepted; 35/- to be granted to clothe the
child. L. 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 ...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of December 1913

(Signed) Peter W. O'Sullivan
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10th day of November 1913.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of October 1913, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2492	10	-
Repayment of Relief	-	-	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	-	-	-
Loans received	-	-	-
Total amount of Lodgments as above	2492	10	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of November 1913, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	236	12	8
Clothing and Bedding	34	9	5
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	10	17	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	-	-	-
(c.) Farm	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses	83	4	9
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	-	-
Emigration Law and other Expenses	7	14	4
Medical Charities	66	11	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	-	-	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	12	15	6
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	220	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	672	5	6

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

October1913

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	705	17	3	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	2492	10	-	-	-	-
Total	3198	7	3	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered during the month	672	5	6	-	-	-
Total	672	5	6	-	-	-
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2526	1	9	-	-	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	3328	10	6	-	-	-
Outstanding Orders	802	8	9	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	2526	1	9	-	-	-

Dated this 24th day of November 1913.Peter W. P. P. P.

Clerk of the Union.

Edward Ellison

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 2nd day of November 1913.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 3842 to No. 3940

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of November 1913, 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	70	6	8	42	4	5	112	11	1	35	14	11	2	12	4	38	7	3	124	3	10
Necessaries	241	6	10	9	1	4	250	8	2	4	16	1	1	5	5	5	16	6	244	11	8
Total	311	13	6	101	5	9	412	19	3	40	6	-	3	17	9	44	2	9	368	15	6
																		f	s.	d.	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 7 : 8 $\frac{3}{4}$

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 15th day of November 1913 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Edge</u> District No. I. £ s d.	Relieving Officer <u>Byrne</u> District No. II. £ s d.	Relieving Officer <u>Johnson</u> District No. III. £ s d.	Relieving Officer <u>Murphy</u> 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 hands at close of previous week ..	11 5 3	11 19 2	14 10 10	3 4 2			40 19 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	- - -	2 0 -	- - -	2 0 -			4 0 -
3. Total to be accounted for	11 5 3	13 19 2	14 10 10	23 4 2			80 19 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 8 -	15 8 -	13 16 -	7 5 6			43 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	7 8 -	15 8 -	13 16 -	15 18 8			43 17 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	3 17 3	16 11 2	14 10 -	15 18 8			37 11 11
9. Total ..	11 5 3	13 19 2	14 10 10	23 4 2			80 19 5

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 26th day of November 1913.

Peter W. Johnson
Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 24th day of November 1932.

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Major Casement; afterwards to William Esq. D. V. C.;
Other Guardians:—

See page 421.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

[illegible]

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District:	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1890.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each

Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 19 _____

.....District	. . .	£.....
.....District	. . .	£.....
.....District	. . .	£.....
.....District	. . .	£.....
.....District	. . .	£.....
.....District	. . .	£.....
.....District	. . .	£.....
.....District	. . .	£.....
.....District	. . .	£.....
.....District	. . .	£.....

Read letter dated November 18, 1913, from the Local Government Board transmitting extracts from Medical Officers' Returns, Form L., relating to the undermentioned Dispensary Districts for the half year ending 30th September last and requesting that the Guardians would take the requisite action in reference to the matters therein mentioned.

The extracts referred to were as follows :- Anamoe - Roundwood Dispensary needs painting. Dunganstown - The Dispensary Notice Board (form O) requires repainting.

ORDER :- Mr Murphy^{R.O.} to submit estimate for painting Roundwood Dispensary. Tender has been accepted for painting Notice Board at Dunganstown Dispensary. R. Casement. 24/11/13.

Read letter dated November 20, 1913, from same, referring to further resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on 10th inst. relative to the proposed payment of a fee to Dr Taylor for attending a midwifery case in the Newbridge Dispensary District on the requisition of Mr Joseph Byrne P.L.G. The Local Government Board stated that, if it were legally possible, they would be glad to accord their sanction to the payment of the fee in this case, but they much regretted they were precluded from doing so.

Read letter dated November 20, 1913, from same, informing the Guardians that the proposal to allow Nurse Burrowes a remuneration of £1:1:0 for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Davis, Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District, had received the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read report dated November 15th, 1913, from Dr Eccles, acting Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that on 8th inst. he had been called to a very serious case of midwifery, a Mrs Kilbride of Kilcoole. He found it necessary to call in Dr Ross in consultation and they came to the conclusion that to save the woman's

Hand letter dated November 18, 1918, from the local
Government Board transmitting address from Medical Officer, Western,
Form I., relating to the undementioned Dispensary District for
the half year ending 30th September last and requesting that the
Guardians would take the requisite action in reference to the matters
therein mentioned.

The extracts referred to were as follows: - Address - Rounding
- The Dispensary Notice.
Board (form of requisites requisitioning).

ORDER - Mr Murphy to submit estimate for painting Rounding
Dispensary. Letter has been accepted for painting Notice Board at
Rounding Dispensary, R. Rounding, 25/11/18.

Hand letter dated November 20, 1918, from same, referring
to further requisition submitted by the Board of Guardians on 10th inst.
relative to the proposed payment of a fee to Dr Taylor for attending
a midwifery case in the Newbridge Dispensary District on the requisition
of Mr Joseph Byrne B.L.O. The local Government Board stated
that, if it were legally possible, they would be glad to accept
their sanction to the payment of the fee in this case, but they much
regretted they were precluded from doing so.

Hand letter dated November 20, 1918, from same, informing
the Guardians that the proposal to allow Miss Entwistle a remuneration
of £1:1:0 for her services as temporary substitute for Miss Davis,
Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District, had received the sanction
of the local Government Board.

Hand report dated November 19th, 1918, from Dr Taylor, acting
Medical Officer of Keshmole Dispensary District, stating that on 8th
inst. he had been called to a very serious case of midwifery, a Mrs
Kilbride of Keshmole. He found it necessary to call in Dr Ross in
consultation and they came to the conclusion that to save the woman's

life she should be removed to a Dublin Hospital to be operated on at once. Dr Ross kindly offered his motor car and they drove her to Holles Street Maternity Hospital where she is now a patient. He added they ~~ew~~ were out all night on the case. He enclosed Dr Ross's account for fees and expenses in removing the patient to Dublin.

The account of Dr Ross was as follows :- To professional attendance in difficult midwifery case, £2:2:0; motor expenses conveying patient to Dublin 10/-; total £2:12:0.

ORDER :- Fees and travelling expenses to be paid, subject to sanction of Local Government Board. R. Casement. 24/11/'13.

Read letter dated November 14, 1913, from Messrs. J.H. Mc Carroll & Co., solicitors, asking for the return of the deeds executed by the Guardians in the case of the lands conveyed for the purpose of carrying out the drainage of the Anamoe Dispensary Residence. They would get the documents adjudged free of stamp duty and duly registered

ORDER :- Complied with. E.E.

Read report of Analyst on samples of drugs sent from Rathdrum and Dunganstown Dispensaries, as follows :-

Rathdrum :	Spirit of Nitrous Ether	Correct
	Tincture of Digitalis	do.
	Tincture of Ferric Chloride	Practically Correct.
Dunganstown :		
	Hippo Wine	Correct.
	Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia	do.
	Tincture of Nux Vomica	do.

Read letter dated November 23rd, 1913, from Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District, drawing attention to the rough and dangerous condition of the passages leading from the entrance gates to the Dispensary at Aughrim. He would ask to have these holes and sloughs filled up with macadam and the whole surface levelled up with good fine gravel.

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The account of Dr Ross was as follows :- To professional attendance in difficult delivery case, £2:5:0; motor expenses conveying patient to Dublin 10/-; total £2:15:0.

Dr Ross :- Fees and travelling expenses to be paid, subject to sanction of Local Government Board, £4/11/0.

Head letter dated November 14, 1913, from Messrs. J.B. & Co. solicitors, asking for the return of the deeds executed by the Curatress in the case of the lands conveyed for the purpose of carrying out the drainage of the Annesley Dispersed Holdings. They would ask the documents might be sent by post and duty registered.

Order :- Complied with. £10/-.

Head report of Analyst on samples of drugs sent from Rathfriland and Dunmurry Dispensaries, as follows :-

Rathfriland	Spirit of Nitrous Ether
Dunmurry	Tincture of Digitalis
Rathfriland	Tincture of Potash Chloride
Dunmurry	Hipocistis
Rathfriland	Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia
Dunmurry	Tincture of Amygdala

Head letter dated November 2nd, 1913, from Dr. Griffin, Medical Officer of Annesley Dispersed District, drawing attention to the rough and dangerous condition of the passages leading from the entrance gate to the Dispensary at Annesley. He would ask to have these paths and passages filled up with macadam and the whole surface levelled up with good fine gravel.

ORDER :- The Sub-Sanitary Officer to see to this. R. Casement
Read account from Mr M.B. Phelan, Aughrim, for 4/- for
two padlocks for yard gates of Doctor's Residence, Aughrim, and one
key for stable.

No Order.

Read letter dated November 23, 1913, from Dr O'Keeffe, Medical
Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District, stating that he desired
to say a few words in reference to a paragraph which he had seen to
the effect that the question of the proposed Dispensary Residence
at Avoca had been once more referred back to the Local Committee, as
he was thoroughly sick of the way the Board of Guardians was humbugging
about the matter, and he was sure the Local Committee were also. He
would like to know had the Board any intention of building the res-
-dence, as he had got information that some of the members intend
letting it go on for some time, postponing it, referring it back &c,
and then , finally, to block it altogether because the site on which
the Residence was proposed to be built was owned by a Protestant. He
would ask was that treating him fairly. Two or three years ago the
late Mr Moore had drawn up a plan for a residence to cost £1,000,
including the purchase of the site. Then the Local Government Board
said the dining room should be two feet longer. This alteration had
taken one and a half years to complete and with the marvellous result
of £100 for each foot enlarged. He was informed that if the cost
exceeded £1,000 the rent charged him would be increased to £25, which
he considered a great injustice, as he had never asked for a Dungans -
-town Hall and did not want an edifice of that dimension forced on him.
He thought that £1,000 should be ample to build a decent dwellinghouse
and £20 a year sufficient rent in a poor country district. He would
respectfully ask the Board if they did not intend to go on with the
residence to throw the latest plan ~~in~~ and specification into the ~~fire~~
fire, seeing that the work could not be done for £1,000, cancel the
agreement made by him and allow him to live in Ferrybank.

No Order.

ORDER :- The Public Health Officer to see to this. E. C. C. C.

Hand account from Mr. W. A. Thelton, August 1904, for
two packages for yards of Boston's residence, August, and one

key for stairs.

No order.

Hand letter dated November 22, 1913, from Dr. O'Keefe, Medical

Officer of Westbridge Dispensary District, stating that he desired
to say a few words in reference to a paragraph which he had seen to
the effect that the question of the proposed dispensary residence
at Avoca had been once more referred back to the Local Committee, as
he was thoroughly sick of the way the Board of Guardians was handling
about the matter and he was sure the Local Committee were also. He
would like to know had the Board any intention of building the res-
-idence, as he had got information that some of the members intend
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and then, finally, to which is what they have been the site on which
the residence was proposed to be built was owned by a Protestant. He
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including the purchase of the site. Then the Local Government Board
said the dining room should be two feet longer. This alteration had
taken one and a half years to complete and with the material result
of £200 for each foot enlarged. He was informed that if the cost
exceeded £1,000 the rent charged him would be increased to £100 which
he considered a great injustice, as he had never asked for a house-
-less Hall and did not want an addition of that dimension forced on him.
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and £50 a year sufficient rent in a poor country district. He would
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residence to throw the latest plan in and specification into the fire
line, seeing that the work could not be done for £1,000, cannot the
agreement made by him and allow him to live in Fetyoback.

No order.

Proposed by Mr Joseph Clarke, seconded by Mr Joseph Byrne:-

That this Board of Guardians ask the Local Government Board to sanction the change of name of the Newbridge Dispensary District, to be called in future Avoca Dispensary District, as the Ordnance Survey Department, the Post Office authorities and the Railway Company have made the change at the request of this Board.

Passed unanimously. Edward Ellison. 24/11/'13.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in :-

I beg to give notice that I, or some Guardian for me, will move at the meeting to be held on Decemebr 8th, 1913, that the proposed loan to be applied for to build the Avoca Dispensary Residence be increased from £1,000 to the Engineer's estimate of cost.

Joseph Clarke

Edward Ellison

24/11/'13.

Proposed by Mr Joseph Clarke, seconded by Mr Joseph Byrne:-

That this Board of Guardians and the Local Government Board to sanction the change of name of the Newbridge Dispensary District to be called in future Avoca Dispensary District, as the Ordnance Survey Department, the Post Office authorities and the Railway Company have made the change at the request of this Board. Passed unanimously. 24/11/18.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in :-

I beg to give notice that I, or some Guardian for me, will move at the meeting to be held on Wednesday 27th, 1818, that the proposed loan to be applied for to build the Avoca Dispensary Residence be increased from £1,000 to the Engineer's estimate of cost.

Joseph Clarke

THOMAS MILLER

24/11/18.

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens, authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Edward Ellison

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of December 1913.

(Signed) *Peter W. Sheehan*
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26,912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 151,358 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of November 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided—	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 12 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	184													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	30	3													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	608	187													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	17	70	87	4	3	9	9	9	180	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 58	In separate Wards } 1	
Admitted during the Week			27	2	6	2	—	—	2	1	—	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 2	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 61	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			49	19	76	89	4	3	11	10	9	220	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			23	2	4	1	—	1	1	—	—	22	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	No. Relieved during week } 27	1	1
Total Discharged and Died			23	2	4	1	—	1	1	—	1	23	No. in Work-house at date } 10	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	17	72	88	4	2	10	10	8	187	No. at corresponding period last year, 207		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of November 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	44	78			44	78	Rel. forward						
No. II.	88	167			88	167	No. VI.						
No. III.	97	178			97	178	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	69			39	69	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	268	492			268	492	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 1st day of December 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no guardian being present.

Edward Ellison

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect :—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely :—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)
Number of successful cases :—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows —

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 8th
day of December 1913.

(Signed)

Peter W. Chubbart

Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ...						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, day of 19.....

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. to No.

Separate „ No. to No.

Outdoor „ No. to No.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	...	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.	
											£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	...																			}
Necessaries	...																			
Total	...																			

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : :

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

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|--|--|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book. |

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....19... was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..																					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																					
3. Total to be accounted for																					
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..																					
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																					
7. Total Relief given																					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..																					
9. Total ..																					

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this.....day of.....19...

Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

Other Guardians :—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Dispensary District:	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens, authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the _____
day of _____ 19____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901—26912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131 358 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of November 1913

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 2 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	188													
Temporary Buildings	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	5													
Permanent Fever Hospital	50														
Fever Sheds	—														
TOTAL	600	193													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	17	72	38	4	2	10	10	8	187	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 58	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			43	10	6	4	1	—	—	8	—	72	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates 2	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 63	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			69	27	78	42	5	2	10	18	8	259			
Discharged during the Week			45	8	6	1	—	—	—	5	—	65			
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Died			45	8	7	1	—	—	—	5	—	66			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	19	71	41	5	2	10	13	8	193			No. at corresponding period last year, 207

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of November 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	43	76			43	76	Bt. forward						
No. II.	88	167			88	167	No. VI.						
No. III.	97	178			97	178	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	69			39	69	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Cor. forward.	267	490			267	490	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of December 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Edward Ellison D.V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs J Condren, Wolohan, Clarke, L Murray, G Byrne, Joseph Cunniann, S Doyle, Richardson, Barton, Storey, M J Doyle, P Cullen, Lenihan, Graham, Rourke, W Byrne, B Kelly, Reilly, Travers, A O'Neill, Condell, Fenelon, M Healy, M Carey, Burke, M Somers, Yeates, Miley, Brady, Joseph Byrne, M Murphy, James Byrne, J Kelly, Kearns, Barry, Thomas Byrne, P Healy, Loughlin, Waldron, Magrath and C Murray.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

1650	lbs	Bread
70	"	Butter
40	Doz	Eggs
400	lbs	Meat
220	galls	Newmilk
24		Sheep Heads
20	lbs	Treacle
3	Doz	Mineral Water
1	"	Lemons

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)
Number of successful cases :—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows —

The Master Reports that the cleaning of the water Main is completed from source to sluice valve a distance of about 550 yards and the system is now working satisfactorily, but is quite inadequate to supply the Infirmary closets —

Nurse O'Rourke is still doing duty for Nurse O'Beirne —

That the painting of the Infirmary is being proceeded with, and the male portion of it is finished —

The Master recommends that the Inmates be granted the usual Christmas fare —

On 21st November a child suffering from a very severe accident was brought to Infirmary by Dr Wyse — The Medical Officer was summoned and had to perform the operation of removing part of her hand — He retained the services of Dr Wyse to administer the ether — The Child is doing well —

~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—~~

Order — Fee of £2:2:0 to be paid to Dr Wyse subject to approval of L.G. Board — Usual Christmas fare granted —

E. E.

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 25th November 1913, from Local Government Board, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians, an enclosure to a communication which they have received from the Commissioner of National Education, relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse Girls' School, and requesting that the Guardians will bring the Inspector's observations under the Notice of the Teacher —

Order - Copy to be sent to Teacher — E. E.

Read letter from same dated 29th November 1913, stating that the Board have sanctioned the payment of remuneration to the Schoolmistress, at the rate of salary as paid to the Matron, for her services as temporary substitute for the latter officer —

Read Circular letter from same N^o 133. M., 1913 dated 4th December 1913, on the subject of overdue accounts. The Board draw attention to former letters, and state that they have decided that they will not authorise in future extensions of time for the payment of overdue accounts unless satisfactory evidence is produced showing that the delay which has occurred has been unavoidable —

Read letters dated 1st & 3rd December 1913, from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co., requesting that the original Deed of Appointment of Mr. Lowry may be sent to them to have it stamped; and acknowledging receipt of same —

Read following letter -

Rathdrum Infirmary

8th December 1913

The Chairman,

Board of Guardians,

I beg to draw attention to the very inadequate water supply in the Workhouse - On 7th inst I found the water closet in the Men's Infirmary choked -

There is no water in the upper wards of the Hospital, nor even in the ground floor of the Fever Hospital -

The Local Government Board Inspector has already drawn attention to the defect -

Your obedient Servant

Wentworth Taylor - Medical Officer.

Order - To be referred to the Rathdrum Water Committee - S. S.

8.12.13

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Dr Taylor recommended that Philip Byrne and Sarah Walshe be sent to Sir P. Quins Hospital for surgical operation -

Order - To be sent - S. S.

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Read letter dated 25th November 1913, from Miss F. Tottenham Ballycurry, requesting the Guardians to send an Old Age Pensioner Mrs Mary Cullen, to the Eye & Ear Hospital in Dublin to be fitted with a pair of Spectacles -

Order - Patient ought to come into Infirmary - S. S.

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Read letter dated 6th December 1913, from Mr. Lowry C.E. stating that accompanied by the Master he inspected the distemping and whitening being carried out at the Infirmary section of the House and found that the work is being done in a satisfactory manner and fair progress made —

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Read Magistrates Order for payment of a fee of £1:1:0 for examining a Dangerous Lunatic to Dr. J. Hamilton —

Order — To be paid — S.S.

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Read letter dated 6th December 1913, from The Patriotic Assurance Company, stating that owing to the inclusion of Tradesmen in the Declaration of Wages for Accident Insurance the rate has been increased from 7/6 to 10/- To

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Resolved.

That no meeting of the Board of Guardians be held on Monday the 22nd December 1913 —

Passed —

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians in relation to
Boarded-out Children —

Read letter dated 28th November 1913, from Local Government Board, with reference to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 13th ultimo, pointing out that, if the child Rosie Dunne has been boarded out from the Workhouse, the usual particulars on Form A, respecting the proposed foster-parent should be furnished to them —

Order — Child not sent out — 8. 8.

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Read letter dated 1st December 1913, from Relieving Officer Murphy, stating that the woman Clarke from Kilpedder is not in his opinion a fit person to entrust with the custody of a Nurse Child — She also lives in a village —

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Robert Barton Dec 21 1913.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 15th
day of December 1913

(Signed) Peter W. Chubb
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19_____

Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 2nd day of December 1913.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 3941 to No. 4053

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of November 1913, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates £ s. d.	By Officers £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.			£	s.	d.				
Provisions	122	18	3	48	5	6	170	18	9	36	16	-	2	12	4	39	8	4	131	133 1	
Necessaries	244	-	2	-	-	-	244	-	2	4	15	8	1	5	5	6	1	1	237		
Total	366	13	5	48	5	6	414	18	11	41	11	8	3	17	9	45	9	5	369		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 4⁴/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 6⁴/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 5⁴/₄

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 29th day of November 1913 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 hands at close of previous week ..	16 9 3	21 1 8	16 18 10	8 13 2			63 2 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	20 - -			20 - -
3. Total to be accounted for	16 9 3	21 1 8	16 18 10	28 13 2			83 2 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..							
In Kind ..	7 3 -	15 9 6	13 13 6	7 5 6			43 11 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 16 -			- 16 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	4 3 8	2 18 4	- 16 8	3 6 8			11 5 4
7. Total Relief given	11 6 8	18 7 10	16 10 2	11 8 2			55 12 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5 2 7	2 13 10	2 8 8	17 5 -			27 10 1
9. Total ..	16 9 3	21 1 8	16 18 10	28 13 2			83 2 11

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 9th day of December

1913

Peter W. O'Sullivan
Clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.**Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of December 1913PRESENT—In the Chair,— M^r Edward Ellison D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

See page 461

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Arklow</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>To be supplied</u>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
Read Report dated 1 st December 1913, from Sir Cameron, on the following drugs sent for anal from Newcastle Dispensary —			
	Oxymel of Squills ———		Correct
	Tincture of Nux Vomica ———		Correct
	Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia ———		Practically Cor
	=====		

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District. — The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens, authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. — The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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Read letter dated 4th December 1913, from Mr. Lowey C. S. stating, re work at Dunganstown Medical Officer's Residence, that the work of cleaning out Septic Tank, and taking up of choked sewer pipes was urgently required, as was also the repairing of Force pump — He considers the charges for the work moderate —

Read letter from same dated 6th December 1913, stating that he made a final inspection of the additions, alterations, improvements, painting, papering and drainage work carried out at the Medical Officer's Residence, Aughrim, and is afforded much pleasure in stating that the Plans and Specification have been strictly adhered to — The entire work has been carried out to his entire satisfaction and reflects much credit on the Contractor Mr. James Dunn.

Mr. Lowey certified for payment of £128:10:0 on acc of the contract — Also for payment of £3 to Mr. Dunne for taking down part of yard wall and coping same. and £3:4:0 to Mr. Dunne being balance of contract for painting &c at Annamoe Dispensary Residence —

Order — To be paid — S. S. 8.12.13

Mr. Michael Walsh applied for payment of £4:10:0 for repairing pump at Arklow Dispensary Residence —

Dr. Hamilton certified work satisfactorily done —

Order — To be paid — S. S. 8.12.13

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 60,569 : 1913 28 th November 1913	With reference to the application for an extension of time for the payment by the Guardians of an account of M ^r M. Kavanagh for work done at Dunganstown Dispensary. The Board request that they may be furnished with a report from the Guardians' Engineer showing whether the works were urgently required and whether the amount claimed is reasonable —	Complied with —
N ^o 60771 : 1913 29 th November 1913	Stating that they have instructed their Medical Inspector D ^r Browne to hold an Inquiry on Oath into the charge of insobriety preferred by Captain Charles Acton, against D ^r Wyse Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District, and to report thereon to the Local Government Board — Due notice will be given by the Inspector, to all parties concerned, of the time and place which he may fix for holding the Inquiry —	The Clerk to invite the Guardians of Dunganstown District to attend the Inquiry — G. F.

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o -63534: 1913 2 ^d December 1913	Local Government Board -	Stating that they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 24 th ultimus containing an entry in regard to the removal direct to the National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street Dublin, of a Dispensary patient named M ^{rs} Kilbride residing at Kilcoole in the Newcastle Dispensary District, and in reference thereto the Board state that they consider that the Guardians could not legally pay the expense of removing this patient to Hospital as proposed.	No order
30 th November 1913	D ^r W W Murphy Coolgreany	applying for payment of £2:2:0 his fee for assisting D ^r Sheil, acting Medical Officer, Arklow in a difficult Midwifery case at Abbey Street, Arklow on Sept 28 th last -	To be paid 8.8.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Rathdrum — 21 Defaulters —

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:— *No order —*

Read letter dated 1st December 1913, from D. Browne, Local Government Board Medical Inspector, stating that he is directed by the L.G. Board to hold an inquiry on oath into a charge of insobriety preferred by Captain Charles Acton against Doctor Wyse, Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District — He will hold the inquiry at the Workhouse, Rathdrum, on Tuesday the 16th instant at 11 o'clock a.m. He requests that the Clerk will acquaint the Board of Guardians and others concerned of this arrangement —

Read letter from Captain Acton acknowledging the receipt of letter dated 2nd inst giving notice of the inquiry on oath and the time & place thereof —

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Clarke, Seconded by Mr. Joseph Byrne Resolved,

That the proposed loan to be applied for to build the Avoca Dispensary Residence be increased from £1,000 to £1,200. the Engineer's estimate of cost —

Passed — Edward Ellison

Robert Barton Dec 29 1913.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the *15th* day of *December* 19*13*

(Signed) *Peter W. Cheek*

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901—26,912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,358 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of December 1913.

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			
Workhouses	559	192															
Temporary Buildings	—																
Additional Workhouse	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	639	197															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	19	71	41	5	2	10	13	8	193	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	63	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			30	4	4	2	—	—	—	3	1	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	2	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	68	TOTAL	3	
TOTAL			54	23	75	43	5	2	10	16	9	237	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			30	5	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	39	Males	Fe. males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died			—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week	30	5	3	38
Total Discharged and Died			30	5	1	—	1	—	—	3	—	40	No. in Work-house at date	7	1	—	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	18	74	42	4	2	10	13	9	197	No. at corresponding period last year, 214				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of December 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	43	76			43	76	No. VI.						
No. II.	87	165			87	165	No. VII.						
No. III.	96	175			96	175	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	39	69			39	69	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw.	265	485			265	485	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 15th day of December 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board this day, no Guardian being in attendance.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)
Number of successful cases :—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows —

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29th
day of December 1912.

(Signed)

Peter W. Sheehan.

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY,.....day of.....19.....

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Outdoor „ No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	...							}
Necessaries	...							
Total	...							

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d.

Average Cost in Infirmary £ s. d.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ s. d.

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

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| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book. |

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....19... was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..																					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																					
3. Total to be accounted for																					
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..																					
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																					
7. Total Relief given																					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..																					
9. Total ..																					

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this.....day of.....19...

Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

Other Guardians :—

[illegible]

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens, authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the _____
day of _____ 19____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,558 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of December 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 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	529	190															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	609	198															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	17	51	37	4	2	10	13	8	199	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	58	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			20	2	0	4	—	—	—	1	—	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	1	
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	61	TOTAL	2	
TOTAL			47	19	51	41	4	2	10	14	8	233	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			27	1	8	1	—	—	—	2	—	39	Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week	20	2	1	23
Total Discharged and Died			27	1	9	1	—	—	—	2	—	40	No. in Work-house at date	7	2	1	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	18	77	40	4	2	10	12	8	193	No. at corresponding period last year, 200				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of December 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	43	76			43	76	Bt. forward						
No. II.	88	166			88	166	No. VI.						
No. III.	97	180			97	180	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	68			38	68	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	266	490			266	490	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 29th day of December 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— R. C. Barton Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Patrick J. Sullivan, Reilly, A. Halpin (Whiterose), Brody, M. Murphy, James Byrne (Ballinacorney), P. J. Carey, Storey and Brennan.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect :—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely :—

1650	lbs	Bread
70	"	Butter
480	lbs	Eggs
400	lbs	Meat
220	gals	New Milk
24	Sheep	Hoofs

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)
Number of successful cases :—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows —

Dec. 29, 1913

The Master reports that Nurse O'Beirne has resumed duty. Nurse O'Rourke who had been temporarily employed in the Infirmary left on 17th inst.

The Matron, Miss Clarke, is on holidays; the School-mistress is performing her duties.

It was necessary to send Nurse Byrne, Midwife, with ambulance for patient, Mrs. O'Steen.

An attendant, Maria Dunbar, accompanied the Fever Ambulance on four occasions for patients within the last two months.

The usual Christmas fare was given to the inmates on Christmas Day and they are seemed very grateful to the Guardians for their hospitality.

Colonel Tottenham in conjunction with Major Tottenham forwarded to me £1 for treat for Workhouse School children.

The distemping and painting of the Infirmary interior is now almost complete, but the doors and windows still require to be done. The Master awaits instructions regarding same. A further draft is necessary to complete painting.

~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—~~

Order - Nurse Byrne to be paid 10/- for accompanying ambulance. Attendant to be paid 20/- for accompanying fever ambulance. Draft for £20 to be drawn in favor of Master of Workhouse to pay painters' wages. The Clerk to write Colonel Tottenham and Major Tottenham thanking them for children's treat. A. B. Barton Dec 29, 1913.

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 December 16, 1913, from the Local Government Board referring to entry on minutes of Guardians' meeting on 8th inst and stating that they had sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2:2:0 to Mr Wyse as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation.

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Read Resolved Order of Local Government Board dated December 17, 1913, directing that the Newbridge Dispensary District be henceforth named the Avoca Dispensary District

Read Resolved Order of same, of same date, directing that the Avoca District Electoral Division be henceforth named the Avoca District Electoral Division.

Read Magistrate's Order certifying a payment of £4 to Mr E. W. Lynch for examining a dangerous lunatic.

Order - to be paid to apply to son of patient for payment - R. b. Barton, December 29, 1913.

Read letter dated 27th December 1913, from Colonel Leslie Ellis, Magherymore, Wicklow, recommending the Guardians to grant 'outdoor relief to a man named Daniel Vickins, who

who had been seriously ill for some time past.

Order - Daniel Vickers is in receipt of 3/6 a week poor relief. R. b. Barton. Dec. 29, 1913.

Read letter dated December 11, 1913, from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co, forwarding deed of appointment of Mr Henry C. C. with the Guardians duly stamped.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr P. J. Barry :-

Resolved :- That the Local Government Board is hereby requested to employ a local shorthand writer as official notetaker at all future inquiries held by their Inspectors in this Union and Rural District.

Carried unanimously. Robert b. Barton. Dec 29, 1913.

Read account from Mr Chas. Toole for £1. 5. 0 for office and travelling supplies for Mrs O'Rourke. Mr Murphy R. O. certified the account as correct.

Order - To be paid.

Mr. L. Murphy R. O. applied for payment of 19^s. 6^d postage account from April 1, 1913 to September 30, 1913.

Order - To be paid.

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for quarterly supplies to the Workhouse and accepted the tenders of the following traders for the articles set out for three months, viz: -

Best white Bread -

Morrissey & Wedick - Best white Bread @ 5d per 4 lbs.

John Doyle - " Mutton (Irish) " 6^d per lb.

same - " Beef do. " 4³/₄ " "

same - " Boned do. do. " 6^d " "

James Brennan - " Bacon do. " 9¹/₂ " "

same - " Sheep Heads do. " 6^d each

John Dutton & Sons - " Flake Oatmeal do. " 15s 6d per Cwt.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto disallowed ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 5th
day of January 1914

(Signed) Peter W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the 8th day of December 1913.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of November 1913, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	-	-	-
Repayment of Relief	10	1	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	-	12	-
Loans received	-	-	-
Total amount of Lodgments as above	10	13	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of December 1913 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	225	5	9
Clothing and Bedding	63	5	1
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	10	17	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	-	-	-
(c.) Farm	1	6	-
(d.) Other Expenses	34	8	5
Workhouse Burials	3	18	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	-	-
Emigration Law and other Expenses	3	8	-
Medical Charities	161	19	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	-	-
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	250	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	755	9	5

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

November 1913

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	2526	1	9	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	10	13	-	-	-	-
Total	2536	14	9	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered during the month	755	9	5	-	-	-
Total	755	9	5	-	-	-
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	1781	5	4	-	-	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	2610	13	7	-	-	-
Outstanding Orders	829	8	3	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	1781	5	4	-	-	-

Dated this 29th day of December 1913Peter W. D. Parker

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 29th day of December 1913.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 4053 to No. 4180

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of December 1913, 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	118	2	11	31	17	5	150	3	4	35	17	10	2	12	4	35	10	2	111	13	2
Necessaries	224	7	11	-	-	-	224	7	11	6	1	-	1	5	5	7	6	5	217	1	6
Total	342	13	10	31	17	5	374	11	3	41	18	10	3	17	9	45	16	7	328	14	8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

£ 4 : 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average Cost in Infirmary

£ 5 : 4 $\frac{3}{4}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£ 6 : 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 20th day of December 1913 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Edge</u> District No. I. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer <u>Byrne</u> District No. II. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer <u>Johnson</u> District No. III. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer <u>Murphy</u> 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 hands at close of previous week ..	10	16	7	11	18	10	5	1	2	13	14	2							41	10	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for	30	16	7	31	18	10	35	1	2	13	14	2							111	10	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	7	3	-	15	9	-	13	15	-	7	-	6							43	7	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 ..	1	17	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	17	6
7. Total Relief given	9	-	6	15	9	-	13	15	-	7	18	-							46	2	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	21	16	1	16	9	10	21	6	2	5	16	2							65	8	3
9. Total ..	30	16	7	31	18	10	35	1	2	13	14	2							111	10	9

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 29th day of December 1913.

Geo. W. Shuckan
Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)


Meeting held on MONDAY, the 31st day of December 1913

R. C. Barton Esq;

Other Guardians :—

Box 501

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
					

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens, authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

Read letter dated December 8th, 1913, No. 57,598/1913, from the Local Government Board referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 27th October last and to previous correspondence on the subject, and requesting to be informed whether Dr Lynch has yet resumed residence in a central place within the Newcastle Dispensary District.

ORDER :- Guardians are satisfied that the Doctor is living in central place within Newcastle Dispensary District. R.C. Barton,
Dec. 29, 1913.

Read letter dated December 11th, 1913, No. 65,218/1913, from same intimating that they had extended to a date not later than 31st January, 1914, the time within which the Guardians might pay a sum of £3:4:0 to Mr Michael Kavanagh for work done at Dunganstown Dispensary in October and November, 1912.

ORDER :- Account to be paid. - R.C. Barton, Dec. 29, 1913.

Read letter dated December 17th, 1913, No. 66,341/1913, from same referring to minutes of Guardians' meeting on 8th inst and stating that they would not raise any objection to the appointment of Elizabeth Byrne as caretaker of the Ferrybank Dispensary on the terms referred to therein.

Read letter dated December 12th, 1913, from Dr W.S. Ross, Clonsilla, Greystones, thanking the Guardians for the fee of £2:2:0 allowed him for ~~compensation~~ consultation with Dr Eccles, acting Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, in a recent Dispensary case in Kilcoole. The refusal of the Local Government Board to allow the payment to him of motor expenses in the removal of the patient to a Dublin hospital was, he thought, a gross unfairness.

Read letter dated December 27th, 1913, from Dr Halpin, Medical Officer, Wicklow Dispensary District, reporting that on 28th October last he had found it necessary to call in consultation Dr Lyndon,

Read letter dated December 27th, 1913, from

The Local Government Board relating to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 27th October last and to previous correspondence on the subject and requesting to be informed whether it should be referred to the Local Government Board in a similar place within the Newcastle Dispensary District.

ORDER :- Guardians are notified that the Doctor is living in a similar place within Newcastle Dispensary District, N.E. Section, No. 20, 1913.

Read letter dated December 15th, 1913, No. 20, 1913, from the Local Government Board relating to a letter dated 12th October last, in which the Guardians were asked to pay a sum of £100 to the Local Government Board for work done at Newcastle Dispensary in October and November, 1913.

ORDER :- Amount to be paid - £100. N.E. Section, Dec. 18, 1913.

Read letter dated December 15th, 1913, No. 20, 1913, from the Local Government Board relating to minutes of Guardians' meeting on 11th and 12th October last and to previous correspondence on the subject of the removal of the Local Government Board from the Newcastle Dispensary and to the removal of the Local Government Board from the Newcastle Dispensary.

Read letter dated December 15th, 1913, from Dr. W. B. Jones, Chairman, Newcastle Dispensary, regarding the removal of the Local Government Board from the Newcastle Dispensary and to the removal of the Local Government Board from the Newcastle Dispensary. The removal of the Local Government Board from the Newcastle Dispensary is a matter of importance and the Local Government Board is requested to consider the removal of the Local Government Board from the Newcastle Dispensary.

Read letter dated December 27th, 1913, from Dr. W. B. Jones, Chairman, Newcastle Dispensary, regarding the removal of the Local Government Board from the Newcastle Dispensary and to the removal of the Local Government Board from the Newcastle Dispensary. The removal of the Local Government Board from the Newcastle Dispensary is a matter of importance and the Local Government Board is requested to consider the removal of the Local Government Board from the Newcastle Dispensary.

in the case of Terence Darcy, New Street, Wicklow. Darcy was a Dispensary patient in that district.

Read letter dated December 27th, 1913, from Dr Lyndon asking payment of a fee of two guineas for assisting Dr Halpin with a difficult surgical operation in the case of Terence Darcy, on October 28, 1913,

ORDER :- Fee of two guineas to be paid.- R.C. Barton, Dec 29, 13

Read report dated December 29, 1913, from Mr John Butler S.S.O. stating that as requested by the Guardians he had inspected the entrance passage and yard at Aughrim Dispensary which the Board had ordered to be levelled up and gravelled. He found that the wall or ditch from entrance gate to the Dispensary door was in a falling condition and that it would be necessary to make arrangements for the disposal of the nuisance from the stable. These matters should be attended to before the roadway and yard were dealt with. He suggested that the Guardians' Engineer should see the place.

ORDER :- Referred to Engineer for inspection and report.

R.C. Barton.- Dec.29,1913.

Read letter dated December 12, 1913, from Miss Rooney, caretaker Newtown Dispensary, stating that a supply of soda, soap and oil was required for the Dispensary use.

ORDER :- Usual quantity to be provided. R.C. Barton. Dec.29, '13

Mr John Synnott, Newtown Mount Kennedy, submitted account for £1:1:5 for towels, sweeping brushes &c., supplied Newtown Dispensary.

ORDER :- Bill to be returned and revised. R.C. Barton.

Mr Lowey C.E. submitted plans and estimate of proposed Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary for Newcastle Dispensary District.

In the case of Thomas Barry, the British, British, Barry was a
Dispersed patient in that district.

Read letter dated December 27th, 1911, from Mr. Thomas
Barry, regarding a fee of two guineas for assisting in his
with a difficult surgical operation in the case of Thomas Barry,
on October 22, 1911.

ORDER :- Fee of two guineas to be paid - F.O. Barry, Dec 22, 1911.
The report dated December 27, 1911, from Mr. Thomas Barry, F.O.,
stating that a request of the Committee to be made and inspected the
entire patient, and that at his disposal which the Board
had agreed to be settled up and provided. He found that the wall
or door from entrance into the Dispensary door was in a falling
condition and that it was necessary to make arrangements for
the disposal of the refuse from the stable. These matters should
be attended to before the meeting and were dealt with. He
suggested that the Committee, Engineer should see the place.

ORDER :- Referred to Engineer for inspection and report.
F.O. Barry, Dec 22, 1911.

Read letter dated December 18, 1911, from Mr. Thomas Barry, F.O.,
Newtown Dispensary, stating that a supply of soda, soap and oil was
required for the Dispensary use.

ORDER :- Unpaid monthly fee to be provided. F.O. Barry, Dec 18, 1911.
Mr. John Thomas, Newtown Towns Engineer, submitted account
for 11:11 for soda, soap and oil, supplied Newtown Dis-
pensary.
ORDER :- Bill to be returned and revised. F.O. Barry.

Mr. James C.E. submitted plans and estimate of proposed
Medical Officer's residence and Dispensary for Newtown Dispensary.
District.

The Guardians gave directions that these documents should be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Read report from Sir Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from Arklow and Aughrim Dispensaries as follows:-

ARKLOW - Soap Liniment	Correct.
Compound decoction of Aloes	do.
Linseed Oil	do.
AUGHRIM- Potassium Acetate	Destroyed owing to deliquescence.
Hippo Wine	Correct.
Cod Liver Oil	do.

The Committee have discussed that these documents should
be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

Send report from Sir Charles Trevelyan on his enquiries of
things sent from Africa and Algeria respectively as follows:-

1. The Committee have discussed that these documents should
be forwarded to the Local Government Board.
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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 5th
day of January 1914

(Signed)

Peter W. O'Sullivan
Clerk of the Union.

12/11/14

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 13/358 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of December 1912.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 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	559	188														
Temporary Buildings	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	5														
Permanent Fever Hospital	50															
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	609	193														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	18	77	40	4	2	10	12	8	193	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	58	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			32	3	6	1	—	—	1	3	—	46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	1
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL		TOTAL	2
TOTAL			54	21	83	41	4	2	11	15	8	239	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			32	3	4	—	—	—	1	4	—	44	Males		Fe- males	
Died			—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	No. Relieved during week	30	3	4
Total Discharged and Died			32	3	4	2	—	—	1	4	—	46	No. in Work- house at date	6	1	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	18	79	39	4	2	10	11	8	193	No. at corresponding period last year, 213.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of December 1912 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	44	80			44	80	Br. forward						
No. II.	90	175			90	175	No. VI.						
No. III.	97	180			97	180	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	68			38	68	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forward.	269	503			269	503	No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 5th day of January 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board this day,
no Guardian being present.

Barry 12/1/12

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect :—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely :—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)
Number of successful cases :—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows —

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows :—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the.....day of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which

had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19_____

Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14.]

(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, day of 19.....

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Outdoor „ No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 191....., was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions	...									}	
Necessaries	...										
Total	...										

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ s. d.

Average Cost in Infirmary £ s. d.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ s. d.

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....19 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week ..																					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																					
3. Total to be accounted for																					
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..																					
In Kind ..																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																					
7. Total Relief given																					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..																					
9. Total ..																					

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this.....day of.....19

Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on MONDAY, the _____ day of _____ 19____

Other Guardians :—

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Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens, authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the _____
day of _____ 19____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901—26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £131,258 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of January 1914.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	359	187														
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ...	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	600	192														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	18	79	39	4	2	10	11	8	193	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	59	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			32	3	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	1
Born - - - - -			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL	64	TOTAL	2
TOTAL,			54	21	85	39	4	2	10	12	9	236	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			27	4	6	12	—	—	—	—	2	41	Males	Fe. males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died - - - - -			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	No. Relieved during week	32	3	35
Total Discharged and Died			27	4	7	3	—	—	—	—	3	44	No. in Workhouse at date	9	—	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	17	78	36	4	2	10	12	6	192	No. at corresponding period last year, 206.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of January 1914, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	44	80			44	80	Bl. forward						
No. II.	89	167			89	167	No. VI.						
No. III.	95	178			95	178	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	68			38	68	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	266	493			266	493	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

MONDAY, the 13th day of January 1914.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— John Barry Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Major basement, Messrs. E. Condren, Wolohan, Blake, L. Murray, G. Byrne, P. Boyle, Richardson, John Canniam, Storey, Linehan, Graham, W. Byrne, Wiley, Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne (Barboursing), Kearns, Thos Byrne, P. Hooley, D. L. Byrne, Mc Phail, L. Murray, Lawler.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, namely:—

16 00	lbs	Bread
7 0	"	Butter
4 00	"	Meat
2 20	gals	New Milk
5 0		Shop Hens

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.)
Number of successful cases :—

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows :—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows —

Jan 12, 1914

The Master reports that Miss Blake, Matron of the Work-house, has resumed duty.

The Master would like the Meeting Committee to inspect the painting.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Read letter dated January 5th, 1914, from the Local Government Board referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 29th ultimo and requesting to be informed whether Maria Dunbar, who had accompanied the fever ambulance on four recent occasions in the removal of patients to the Fever Hospital, was an inmate of the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Local Government Board has been informed she was then an inmate.

Read further letter from same dated January 10th, 1914, acknowledging reply to their letter of 5th inst. on the subject, and stating with reference to the proposal of the Guardians to pay a sum of £1 to an inmate of the Workhouse named Maria Dunbar for her services in accompanying the fever ambulance in the removal of patients to the Fever Hospital that Article 22 of the Workhouse Rules provided that inmates cannot be allowed monetary compensation for their labour. The letter of the Local Government Board of May 21, 1912, it was added, applied only to paid attendants in the Workhouse or to persons living outside whose services might be obtained on any special occasion.

ORDER :- The Board are of opinion that this was an absolutely necessary expenditure and reasonable under the circumstances. They had found it impossible to get any of the Workhouse inmates to risk their lives on such occasions without monetary remuneration and they do not believe the services of any outside person could be procured for the purpose. Inasmuch as the presence of an attendant with the ambulance is an absolute necessity in the great majority of cases removed to the Fever Hospital the Guardians believe that in paying the sum referred to they made the only arrangement possible under the circumstances.

Read letter dated January 8th, 1914, from same, stating with reference to a resolution adopted by the Guardians on 29th ultimo that the selection of a shorthand writer at a local inquiry rested with the Inspector appointed to hold the inquiry.

Proposed by Mr Frank McPhail, seconded by Mr George Byrne :-
That this Board of Guardians are of opinion that while the selection

Read letter dated January 2nd, 1914, from the Local Government Board referring to minutes of the Guardians' meeting on 28th March and requesting to be informed whether Maria Turner, who had accompanied the fever ambulance on four recent occasions in the removal of patients to the Fever Hospital, was an inmate of the Workhouse.

ORDER :- Local Government Board has been informed and was

then an inmate.

Read Turner letter from same dated January 10th, 1914, acknowledging reply to their letter of 28th inst. on the subject, and stating with reference to the proposal of the Guardians to pay a sum of £1 to an inmate of the Workhouse named Maria Turner for her services in accompanying the fever ambulance in the removal of patients to the Fever Hospital that Article 22 of the Workhouse Rules provided that inmates cannot be allowed monetary compensation for their labour. The letter of the Local Government Board of May 21, 1913, it was added, applied only to paid attendance in the Workhouse or to persons living outside whose services might be obtained on any special occasion.

ORDER :- The Board are of opinion that this was an absolutely necessary expenditure and reasonable under the circumstances. They had found it impossible to get any of the Workhouse inmates to risk their lives on such occasions without monetary remuneration and that to not believe the services of any outside person could be procured for the purpose. Inasmuch as the presence of an attendant with the ambulance is an absolute necessity in the great majority of cases removed to the Fever Hospital the Guardians believe that in paying the sum referred to they made the only arrangement possible under the circumstances.

Read letter dated January 22nd, 1914, from same, stating with reference to a resolution adopted by the Guardians on 28th March that the selection of a shorthand writer at a local inquiry vested with the Inspector appointed to hold the inquiry.

Proposed by Mr. Frank Mitchell, seconded by Mr. George Irvine :-

That this Board is of opinion that while the selection

of a shorthand writer might be with the Inspector holding the Inquiry in this Union or District Council, his selection should be confined to the working journalists in the district.

Passed unanimously.

Read letter from Local Government Board dated January 8th, 1914, stating that they had sanctioned the ~~mp~~ payment of a sum of 10/- to Nurse Byrne as remuneration for her services in accompanying the ambulance on the occasion of the removal of a patient to the Workhouse.

Read circular letter dated January 2nd, 1914, from same, requesting to be furnished with two returns showing with respect to the inmates of the Workhouse on 31st ultimo (1) the name and description of each person of unsound mind, and (2) the number of persons not of unsound mind who were afflicted with epilepsy.

ORDER :- Complied with.

Read letter dated January 9th, 1914, from the National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, referring to application for refund of contributions paid in respect of Union employees and stating that all the cards with the exception of those stamped in favor of Mary F Byrne and Annie Kelly had now been traced. No allowance could be made at present for the stamps affixed to the outstanding cards, but a remittance for the value of the stamps affixed to the other cards would be made within a few days. This would amount to a sum of £4:6:8.

Read further letter from same, of same date, referring to the application for a refund of contributions paid on behalf of certain employees prior to the issue of the Special Order under Section 6 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1913, by which they were excluded from insurance, and stating that as these employees were insurable between the 1st and 23rd October last contributions paid in respect of them during that period could not now be refunded.

Read letter dated January 12, 1914, from the Porter of the Workhouse applying for the outfit of clothing allowed him annually by

of a shorthand writer might be with the Inspector holding the inquiry in this Union or District Council. His deflection should be confined to the working journalists in the district.
Passed unanimously.

Read letter from Local Government Board dated January 2nd, 1914, stating that they had sanctioned the payment of a sum of 10/- to Mrs. Byrne as remuneration for her services in accompanying the ambulance on the occasion of the removal of a patient to the Workhouse.

Read similar letter dated January 2nd, 1914, from same authorities requesting to be furnished with two returns showing with respect to the inmates of the Workhouse on 31st March (1) the name and description of each person of unsound mind, and (2) the number of persons not of unsound mind who were afflicted with epilepsy.

OTHER :- Completed with.

Read letter dated January 1st, 1914, from the National Health Insurance Commission, Dublin, referring to application for refund of contributions paid in respect of Union employees and stating that all the cards with the exception of those stamped in favor of Miss F. Byrne and Annie Kelly had now been finished. No allowance could be made at present for the stamps affixed to the outstanding cards but a remission for the value of the stamps affixed to the other cards would be made within a few days. This would amount to a sum of £48.10.0.
Read further letter from same, of same date, referring to the application for a refund of contributions paid on behalf of certain employees prior to the issue of the Special Order under Section 6 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1911, by which they were excluded from insurance, and stating that as those employees were insurable between the 1st and 31st October last contributions paid in respect of them during that period could not now be refunded.

Read letter dated January 1st, 1914, from the Mayor of the Workhouse applying for the audit of clothing allowed him annually by

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the Guardians.

ORDER :- £4:10:0 allowed.

Read letter dated January 12, 1914, from Miss Ellen Fogarty, Infirmary Attendant, applying for one week's leave of absence. Her mother was ill and required her for the time. Mrs Driver, who had acted for her before, would act as her substitute if the leave were granted.

ORDER :- Leave granted; Mrs Driver to be paid at the same rate of salary as Miss Fogarty.

Read letter dated January 12, 1914, from Mr S. Johnson . Relieving Officer, applying for eight weeks leave of absence as he was unable to do the work. He recommended that Mr L Murphy R O be appointed to act as his substitute. Dr Taylor certified that Mr Johnson was suffering from severe rheumatism and unable to perform his official duties. He recommended two month's leave.
ORDER :- Leave granted; Mr Murphy to do duty for two months at same rate as Mr Johnson.

Read letter dated January 8th, 1914, from Messrs Boileau & Foyd , Bride Street, Dublin, expressing their regret for the delay in supplying the artificial limb ordered by the Board for Andrew Dowdall. Their foreman limb maker had been away in England at Christmas time and had only just returned. They would be glad if Dowdall were sent up to them next week.

Read letter dated December 27th, 1913, from Mr H.R. Bradshaw, Manager, National Bank, Wicklow, acknowledging receipt, as Treasurer, of the Union, of fidelity bonds of the Clerk of the Union and District Council.

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Read letter dated ~~December~~ 10, 1914, from Mr Robert P Anderson, Ballyvolan, acknowledging receipt of application from the Guardians ^{for} payment of Dr Lynch's fee for the examination of his father, Mr R Anderson, on the occasion of the committal of the latter to Richmond Asylum by the magistrates as a dangerous lunatic.

the Chairman.

ORDER: - 24:10:0 allowed.

Hand letter dated January 12, 1914, from Miss Ellen Rogers.
Inquiry Assistant, applying for one week's leave of absence. Her
mother was ill and required her for the time. The driver, who had
acted for her before, would not as her substitute if the leave were
granted.

ORDER: - leave granted: Mrs. Driver to be paid at the same
rate of salary as Miss Rogers.

Hand letter dated January 12, 1914, from Mr. A. Johnson.
Following Officer, applying for eight weeks leave of absence as
he was unable to do the work. He recommended that Mr. I. Murphy be
be appointed to act as his substitute. Mr. Taylor notified that Mr.
Johnson was suffering from severe rheumatism and unable to perform
his official duties. He recommended two weeks' leave.
ORDER: - leave granted: Mr. Murphy to do duty for two months
at same rate as Mr. Johnson.

Hand letter dated January 12, 1914, from Messrs. Dolan
& Boyd. Trade Street, Dublin, expressing their regret for the delay
in supplying the notified time ordered by the Board for Andrew
Dolan. Their foreman time maker had been away in England at Dublin
was time and had only just returned. They would be glad to supply
were sent up to them next week.

Hand letter dated December 27th, 1913, from Mr. H. Anderson,
Manager, National Bank, Wicklow, acknowledging receipt, as requested,
of the Union, of liability bonds of the Clerk of the Union and
District Council.

Hand letter dated December 10, 1913, from Mr. Robert E.
Anderson, Enniscorthy, acknowledging receipt of application from
the Chairman of payment of 10 pounds for the remuneration of
his father, Mr. H. Anderson, on the occasion of the meeting of the
last to Enniscorthy by the regulations as a dangerous lunatic.

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He inquired what authority the Guardians had to make the claim.

ORDER :- Fee of £2 ordered by the magistrates to be paid Dr Lynch.

Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, wrote recommending that a patient named Michael Tighe be sent to St Vincent's Hospital Dublin, for special treatment. He was suffering from lupus. Dr Taylor further recommended that a patient named Mrs Mary Kelly be sent to the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, for treatment.

ORDER :- Both patients to be sent.

Read notice served on Mr L Murphy R. O. by Patrick Cullen, Newtown Mount Kennedy, informing him of his intention to evict Bridget Dowdall from a cottage at Kilmacullagh.

Dr Taylor submitted requisition for Medical and Surgical appliances required in the Workhouse; total cost of same, £10:4:0.

ORDER :- To be supplied.

The following Notice of Motion was served :-

January 12, 1914.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on 8th February, 1914, I will move that the report and plans prepared by our Engineer, Mr Lowey, dealing with the improved water supply to the Workhouse be considered.

JOHN BARRY.

The Clerk submitted his estimate of the sum required to meet the expenditure of the Union during the year ending March 31, 1915, amounting to. £9,228, being £472 less than last year.

The Guardians adopted the estimate and the Chairman signed a demand on the Wicklow County Council for the amount of same.

He indicated that authority the Guardians had to make the claim.

ORDER :- Has of 25 ordered by the Guardians to be paid to

Lyndon.

Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, wrote recommending

that a patient named Michael Tins be sent to St Vincent's Hospital Dublin, for special treatment. He was suffering from injury. Dr Taylor further recommended that a patient named Mrs Mary Kelly be sent to the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, for treatment.

ORDER :- Both patients to be sent.

Local notice served on Mr J Murphy R. O. by Patrick Quinn, Newtown Mount Kennedy, informing him of his intention to visit Bridge Road from a cottage at Kilmaculigan.

Dr Taylor submitted requisition for Medical and Surgical appliances valued in the Workhouse; total cost of same, £10:4:0.

ORDER :- To be supplied.

The following notice of motion was served :-

January 12, 1914.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on 25th February, 1914, I will move that the report and plans prepared by our Engineer, Mr. J. J. J. J., dealing with the proposed water supply to the Workhouse be considered.

JOHN BARRY.

The Clerk submitted his estimate of the sum required to meet the expenditure of the Union during the year ending March 31, 1914, amounting to £2,755, being less than last year. The Guardians adopted the estimate and the Chairman signed a demand on the Wicklow County Council for the amount of same.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 26th
day of January 1914
(Signed) Peter W. Sheehan
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]

TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, the..... day of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....19.....and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	DR		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ...						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ...						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19_____

Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held on MONDAY, 13th day of January, 1914.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor from No. 4180 to No. 4269

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1914, 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	...	161	17	10																					
		209	17	5	35	14	7	137	12	5	40	16	7	2	12	4	43	5	11	94	3	6			
Necessaries	...	20	9	17	5	-	-	20	9	17	5	6	1	3	1	5	5	7	6	8	20	2	10	9	1348
Total	...	311	15	3	35	14	7	347	9	10	46	17	10	3	17	9	50	15	7	296	14	3			

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 10 $\frac{1}{4}$

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 9 $\frac{3}{4}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 11 $\frac{3}{4}$

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature—

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book. |

The Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor 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 11th day of January 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Eagle</u> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Byrne</u> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Johnson</u> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <u>Murphy</u> 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 hands at close of previous week ..	10 4 9	17 13 -	6 14 6	21 5 10			55 18 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for	30 4 9	37 13 -	36 14 6	21 5 10			125 18 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	7 8 -	15 12 6	13 10 -	7 - 6			43 11 -
In Kind ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 5 -			- 5 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	7 8 -	15 12 6	13 10 -	7 5 6			43 16 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	22 16 9	22 - 6	33 4 6	14 - 4			82 2 1
9. Total	30 4 9	37 13 -	36 14 6	21 5 10			125 18 1

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this 12th day of January 1914.

Peter W. O'Leary
Clerk of Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 12th day of January 1914

John Barry Esq.

Other Guardians :—

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Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
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Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board

Read letter No. 88,365 : 1913, fr dated January 2nd, 1914, from the Local Government Board informing the Guardians that they had received the report of their Medical Inspector, Dr Browne, relating to the Inquiry on oath held by him on 18th ultimo into the charge of insobriety preferred by Captain Charles A Acton against Dr Wyse, Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District. A copy of the minutes of evidence taken at the Inquiry was enclosed for the Guardians information. The Local Government Board proceeded to give a resume of the evidence and added :- Having carefully weighed the evidence and noted the conflicts in the testimony both in support and against the charges of insobriety, the Local Government Board have arrived at the conclusion that Dr Wyse was under the influence of drink on the 4th October last and was in an unfit condition on that occasion to discharge his duties as Medical Officer. The Board consider also that Dr Wyse was drunk on the date in April last when he was pushed out of McGrath's Public House by the Shop Assistant, and they think, from the evidence, that he is addicted to habits of intemperance. The Board are of opinion that Dr Wyse is not a fit person to hold the important and responsible position of Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District and they must request the Guardians to be so good as to call upon him for his resignation.

Read letter dated January 12, 1914, from Mr William Byrne, Ballinacor, Barndarrig, stating that as Manager of the publichouse for Mr McGrath his name had been introduced at the Inquiry as the person by whom Dr Wyse had been ejected, and he understood that the Local Government Board had stated "they were of opinion that the Doctor was under the influence of drink when he was put out of McGrath's publichouse." In justice to the Doctor and in order to clear up any misunderstanding on the matter that might exist he begged emphatically to state that there was no foundation for either statement. The Doctor was not on the occasion under the influence of drink; neither was he put out of the publichouse by the writer.

Proposed by Mr John Barry, seconded by Mr Timothy Linehan :-

That the Guardians are of opinion that in view of the very contradictory character of the evidence offered at the Inquiry on the question of the alleged insobriety of Dr Wyse the extreme measure of calling for his resignation should not be insisted on. The Guardians would point out that Dr Wyse has been for many years in the service of the Board as Medical Officer of the Anamoe and Dunganstown Dispensary Districts without a complaint of his conduct having ever been made to them until the charge which was inquired into recently was brought forward, and that all the witnesses examined at the recent Inquiry were unanimous in bearing testimony to his skill, care and attention in the discharge of his duties. The Board would further point out that on the occasion which formed the subject of the Inquiry it was not alleged that there had been any neglect or that any person had suffered. The Board, while ready to take the severest measures in the case of any well founded complaint against Dr Wyse in the future, and while administering the strongest caution to him as to his future conduct, respectfully request the Local Government Board to allow them to retain him in their service.

Passed unanimously. - J. B. 12/1/'14.

Read letter from same, No 161 : 1914, dated January 6th, 1914, referring to entry on minutes of Guardians' meeting on 28th ultimo, and requesting to be informed of the postal address of Dr Lynch, Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District of this Union.

ORDER :- Complied with.

Read letter from same, No 68,341/1913, dated January 1st, 1914, requesting to be furnished with a specification of the works of repair proposed to be carried out by the Guardians at the Ferrybank Dispensary, in Avoca Dispensary District.

Read further letter from same. No 385 : 1914, dated 10th January, 1914, acknowledging receipt of specification asked for in foregoing letter, and informing the Guardians that they were not aware

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of any objection to the works proposed to be carried out at the Ferrybank Dispensary.

Read account from Mr Peter Farrell, 19 Ferrybank, Arklow, for £7 : 17 : 8 for repairs carried out at Ferrybank Dispensary, in accordance with estimate accepted by the Board.

Mr Charles Murray B. L. G. and Mr S Johnson R.O. certified that the work had been properly carried out according to the specifications.

ORDER :- To be paid. J Barry.- 12/1/'14.

Read letter No 59/1914, dated January 9th, 1914, from the Local Government Board acknowledging receipt of the plans and estimate forwarded them relative to the Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence proposed to be provided for the Newcastle Dispensary District of the Union, and enclosing a certificate under Section 5 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879, approving of the substitution of the plans &c. in question for those previously sanctioned. The plans &c. were enclosed and should be forwarded with the Board's certificate to the Commissioners of Public Works for their approval. Certified copies of the plans and estimate should be prepared and submitted for deposit with the Local Government Board.

ORDER:- Plans &c. to be forwarded to Board of Works; certified copies for lodgment with Local Government Board to be prepared by Mr Lowey C.E.

Read letter dated January 8th, 1914, from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co., solicitors, enclosing Sub-Division Query Form in connection with the site proposed to be acquired for the Avoca Dispensary Residence, and asking to have same sealed with the seal of the Guardians. It was necessary to have this done in order to obtain the sanction of the Land Commission to the sub-division and to have the annuity apportioned.

Proposed by Mr John Storey, seconded by Mr James Byrne :-

That the Corporate Seal of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians be affixed to application to Land Commission for sanction to the sub-division.

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of the holding of Mr W T Fitzsimons from whom the Guardians propose to purchase site for Avoca Dispensary Residence.

Passed unanimously. John Barry. - 12/1/'14.

Read letter dated January 8th, 1914, from Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District, informing the Guardians that he had taken up residence in the Dispensary House there on December 12, 1913.

Read account from Mr W McCreedy, Aughrim, for £1:15:0 for supplying and printing new Notice Board at Clash Dispensary and changing the name of the Medical Officer on Aughrim Notice Board. The account was certified by Dr O'Brien.

ORDER :- To be paid. J B 12/1/'14.

Read letter dated January 7th, 1914, from Messrs J H McCarroll & Co., solicitors, enclosing agreement, bond, plans, specification and final certificate in the case of Mr P J Kinlen's contract with the Guardians for the building of Anamoe Dispensary Residence.

Read further letter from same stating that everything was now in order in connection with the contract for improving the sewerage works at Anamoe Dispensary Residence and the contractor could enter on the lands to carry out same, provided, of course, that he had executed the usual bond and agreement.

ORDER :- Bond has been signed. J B 12/1/'14.

Relieving Officer Murphy reported that as requested by the Board he had made an estimate of the work necessary to be done at Roundwood Dispensary. The presses and shelves required overhauling and repainting. The walls want papering and the ceiling whitening. The doors &c. in the waiting room required repainting and the Notice Board varnishing. These along with several smaller repairs would leave the Dispensary and waiting room in good order. He estimated the cost at £3:5:0

ORDER :- Accepted; Mr Murphy to get the work done. J B - 12/1/14

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens, authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of children born in the District, who are over three months of age, and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 19th
day of January 1914.
(Signed) Peter W. O'Brien
Clerk of the Union.

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