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Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1904

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	262															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	272															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	20	111	57	10	6	9	2	16	263	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 50	In Separate Wards 15			
Admitted during the Week			65	15	2	18		9	8	2	119	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10	In Wards with other inmates 10				
Born													TOTAL, 60	TOTAL, 25			
TOTAL			92	35	113	57	28	6	18	15	18	382					
Discharged during the Week			59	14	2	2	16		6	7	2	108					
Died					2							2					
Total Discharged and Dead			59	14	4	2	16		6	7	2	110					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	21	109	55	12	6	12	8	16	272					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	65	14	36	115
													No. in Workhouse at date	27	4	14	45
													No. at corresponding period last year.			269	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	92	158			92	158	Bt. forward						
No. II.	133	200			133	200	No. VI.						
No. III.	197	302			197	302	No. VII.						
No. IV.	78	102			78	102	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	500	762			500	762	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,— W. Daniel Condren Chairman

Other Guardians:— W. Dargan D.D. W. Short D.D. Messrs. Wolahan Murray, Clarke, Troy, & Byrne, Cunniam, P. Doyle, Storey, Matthew Doyle, James Murphy, Delahunt, Martin Doyle, Douglas, Costello W.M. Doyle, W. Byrne, Kelly, Halpin, O'Keilly, P.J. Carey, Phelan, James Byrne (J), Bourke, Miley, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne (B), Higgins, Kearns, J. Byrne (K), J. Byrne (P), Healy, Pat Byrne, Galvin, Brennan and D. Byrne.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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

1000 Loaves Bread  
330 Galls Newmilk  
4 " Buttermilk  
60 lbs Butter  
200 " Mutton  
300 " Beef  
60 Doz Eggs  
10 Cwt Sugar  
1 Bbl Oil  
2  $\frac{1}{4}$  Bbls Porter  
1 Roll Tobacco  
5 Bbls Potatoes

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

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

Matron of Fever Hospital did not attend Mass  
to day —

John Staples P.P.  
1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1905 —

Proposed by Mr Galvin, Seconded by Mr D M Doyle.  
Resolved —

That having heard the statements  
of the Chaplain, Doctor and Master relative to  
Nurse Fitzgerald's general conduct, she is  
herely called on to resign her position as Fever  
Hospital Nurse —

Passed unanimously —

@ Condren — 2.1.05



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

The Master reports that since the last meeting Colonel Tottenham and Major Tottenham gave their usual Christmas entertainment to the schoolchildren of the Workhouse, a treat which was much enjoyed —

M<sup>rs</sup> Kemmis, Ballinacor House, gave a generous tea to the female inmates and presents of toys to the children —

The kindness of the donors was much appreciated

The Master intends to prosecute two tramps <sup>of the Workhouse</sup> named Mooney & Hickey and an inmate, named Peter Reilly for insubordination, at the next Petty Sessions —

Order - The thanks of meeting unanimously given to M<sup>rs</sup> Kemmis, Colonel Tottenham and Major Tottenham.  
D. Condren

The Master submitted the following letter received by him —

Fever Hospital  
Rathfriland  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 1905

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

M<sup>rs</sup> Sheehan —

Please allow my sister to come to me and let no one interfere with her (giving her directions when she is to come and go) the porter or anyone else, The reason best known to myself —

Yours respectfully  
Anne Fitzgerald  
nurse

+ kindly send letter to her —

Read following entries made in the Chaplain's Book

I beg to call the attention of the Board of Guardians to the fact that no person from the Fever Hospital is attending Mass on Sundays — John Staples P.P.

18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1904 —

The Guardians will note that The Matron of the Fever Hospital is not attending mass —

25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1904

John Staples P.P



**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1905

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

Indoor, from No. 3306 to No. 3646  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1904 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	144	7	-	66	-	11	210	7	11	45	1	7	4	10	11	49	12	6	160	15	5
Necessaries	136	3	-	-	-	-	136	3	-	7	5	7	1	1	8	8	7	3	127	15	9
Total	280	10	-	66	-	11	346	10	11	52	7	2	5	12	7	57	19	9	288	11	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£ s. d.  
 : 4 : 2½  
 : 6 : 5  
 : 6 : 2

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

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

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday,  
the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	-	2	8	8	11	11	13	6	5	17	4							44	19	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	-	2	28	8	11	41	13	6	25	17	4							114	19	11
EXPENDITURE																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	-	6	14	16	6	22	13	-	9	16	-							60	6	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	6	-	5	6								15	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	16	8	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	16	8
7. Total Relief given	13	-	6	15	13	2	23	2	6	10	1	6							61	17	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	19	8	12	15	9	18	11	-	15	15	10							53	2	3
9. Total	19	-	2	28	8	11	41	13	6	25	17	4							114	19	11



Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1904

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	195	15	11			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	131	17	9			
Establishment .. .. .	30	15	2			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. .. .	7	4	-			
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. .. .	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities .. .. .	-	-	-			
Workhouse Farm .. .. .	-	-	-			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .	-	5	6			
Medical Charities .. .. .	11	14	5			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	-	-	-			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	220	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	-	-	-			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .	1	2	7			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	-	-	-			
District School Account .. .. .	-	-	-			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. .. .	-	-	-			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .	-	-	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .	-	-	-			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .	-	-	-			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .	-	-	-			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. .. .				598	15	4



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
November 1904 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	227	18	9	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total .. .. .	227	18	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	-	-	-	141	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .	598	15	4	-	-	-
Total .. .. .	598	15	4	141	9	-
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> .. Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	370	16	7	141	9	-
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> .. Treasurer ..	451	13	3	<del>451</del> 141	9	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .	828	9	10	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> .. Treasurer ..	370	16	7	141	9	-



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

Read Circular Letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> December 1904, from Local Government Board, transmitting a copy of their Annual Report for the year 1903-1904 which they suggest should be bound for preservation and kept for reference —

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Read Letter from Same of same date with reference to the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 12<sup>th</sup> <sup>December</sup> ~~instant~~ proposing to grant Out-Door Relief to M<sup>rs</sup> Bell, stating that They have no power to sanction a departure from the Statutory provisions defining the classes to whom Out Door Relief may be granted —

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Read Letter from Same dated 21<sup>st</sup> December 1904, transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed to the office of Nurse in the Workhouse, and requesting that when <sup>questions</sup> they shall have been answered and signed, they may be returned to the L.G. Board office —

Order — To be complied with — D.C. 2.1.1905

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Read Letter from Same of same date requesting that they may be furnished with plan, Specification and estimate of the proposed alterations in the Workhouse —

Order — To be furnished — O Condren —

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Read letter from same dated 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1904, forwarding, to be laid before the Guardians, copy of a further letter of complaint which has been received from Miss Lizzie Murphy; and requesting that the Board may be furnished with the observations of the Guardians thereon -

Order - The Guardians have nothing further to state than the information given in their previous letter -  
D Condren

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Read Circular Letter from same of same date drawing the attention of the Guardians to the amendments effected by the Army (Annual) Act 1904 in Section 145 (2) of the Army Act 1881

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Read Circular Letter from same dated 31<sup>st</sup> December 1904, forwarding a copy of Article 45 of the new Union Accounts Order which the Board propose to make and issue in the course of a few days; and directing special attention to the provisions thereof which require that the Estimate of the Guardians of the sum to be supplied by the County Council for the service of the Financial year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1906 shall be adopted by the Guardians at a meeting to be held not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> January 1905 -

Order - To be complied with - D Condren

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Read Letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 1904, from Wicklow Urban Sanitary Authority, drawing the Guardian's attention to the fact, that, for some years past their Medical officer has had occasion to order the use of the Council's Ambulance Car outside the Urban Sanitary District, for the conveyance of patients to Fever Hospital, and in consequence, cost is incurred in disinfecting, cleaning, wear and tare &c - The Council request the Guardians in such cases to allow a small sum to recoup the Council for the outlay -

Order - Inform them their claim for compensation will be considered if sent in to the Board when such cases occur - D Condren -

Read letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1905, from George Grimes, male Attendant in the Workhouse Hospital applying for one weeks leave of absence.

Order - Leave granted - Master to provide substitute 15/- to be paid - D Condren -

M<sup>r</sup> Moore certified for payment of £20, to M<sup>r</sup> J H White on account of his contract for making sewers in the Workhouse -

Order - To be paid - D Condren -

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied for a supply of Medicine & Medical Appliances total cost £30:14:5 -

Order - To be supplied - D Condren



The Guardians adopted the resolution passed by a Meeting of Castlereagh Branch of The Poor Law Association of Ireland, with reference to the repeal of Clause 6 of the Local Government (amendment) (Ireland) Act 1902 —

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In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to elect a qualified Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital at a Salary of £35. a year with rations & in room of M<sup>rs</sup> Catherine Byrne resigned —

There were five applicants for the position two of whom were duly proposed and seconded and on their names being put to the meeting were voted for as follows —

Miss Flattery	11 votes
Miss A Corcoran	10 "

Miss Flattery was declared duly elected — O'Condon

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The following tenders were received for carrying out certain alterations in the Workhouse Chapel and Dining Hall —

M <sup>r</sup> George Dixon,	proposed to do the work for	£383: 10: 0
" James Nolan	" "	£379: 0: 0
" A M <sup>r</sup> Gowan	" "	£228: 0: 0

M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gowan's tender was accepted —

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## Contracts

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The Guardians accepted the proposals of the following persons to supply the Workhouse with Provisions for three months

Mr James Brennan	- Best Mutton	@ 5 <sup>0</sup> p lb
" Thomas Cullen	" Beef	" 3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "
" <sup>do</sup> John Doyle	" Bacon	" 5 <sup>0</sup> "
" <sup>do</sup> John Doyle	" Ox Heads	" 6 each
" <sup>do</sup>	" Sheep Heads	" 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
Mr John Leeson	" White Bread	" 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> p 4 lbs
W Smith & Son	" Flake Oatmeal	" £11:17:6 p Ton
Mr John Short	" Potatoes	" 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per Bbl.

—  
Patrick Short.



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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1905  
(Signed), J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

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

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Mr. Daniel Condren, Chairman*

Other Guardians:— *Mr Pargan D.V.C. Mr Patrick Short Kice &c*

D. Byrne, Messrs Wolohan, Murray, Clarke, Troy,  
G Byrne, Cumnam, P Doyle, Storey, Matt<sup>r</sup> Doyle,  
James Murphy, Delahunty, Martin Coyle, Douglas,  
Costello, Q M Coyle, W Byrne, Kelly, Halpin,  
O'Reilly, P Carey, Phelan, James Byrne, Bourke,  
Miley, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Higgins, Kearns,  
J Byrne (R), J Byrne (S) Healy, P Byrne, Galvin & Brennan

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Arklow	11	8	1	To be supplied do
Rathdrum	4	3	7	

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 Guardians therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Read Letter from Dr. Halligan, Medical Officer of Dunganstown Disp<sup>y</sup> District, stating that on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October he had to requisition the services of Dr. Lyndon for a very urgent and complicated midwifery case, the woman's name being Julia Kavanagh, Dunganstown.</p> <p>Read Letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1904 from Dr. Lyndon, applying for payment of his fee £2:2:0 for above mentioned case —</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Order - To be paid — D. Lyndon</p> <p>Read Letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> December 1904, from Mr. James Gernon, P.L.G. stating that in accordance with Article 7 of Dispensary Rules, he has cancelled a Red Ticket issued by him on the 21<sup>st</sup> October to William Finlay for Medical attendance on his wife in a midwifery case —</p>



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 64,816 : 1904 15 <sup>th</sup> December 1904	<p>Stating that they observe from the documents forwarded to their Department in connection with the claim of the Guardians for recoupment out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, in respect of the Medical Expenditure in the Union during the half year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, that the cost of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances obtained for use in the Aughrim Dispensary District amounted to £11:14:11, and the number of patients registered as having been attended was 51 for the period — The quantity of some Drugs &amp;c ordered in August last was excessive having regard to the small number of patients <del>at</del> registered as having been attended. The Board request that the Medical Officer may be called upon for any observations which he may have to offer on the subject.</p>	<p>The Doctor to be requested to supply the necessary information — O Condren</p>
N <sup>o</sup> 69,961 : 1904 17 <sup>th</sup> December 1904	<p>Stating that they have sanctioned for a period of one year, the proposal to allow remuneration to the Bleeding Officers of the Union for their services under the Vaccination Acts on the terms set forth in the Minutes of 28<sup>th</sup> November —</p>	No order



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 72854; 1904 21 <sup>st</sup> December 1904	Local Government Board	Pointing out that the Guardians should arrange for the examination monthly of the Dispensary records of the several Districts of the Union —	No order
20 <sup>th</sup> December 1904	Commissioners of Public Works	Stating in reply to the Guardians letter that they will have Arklow Dispensary inspected at an early date by their Resident Clerk of Works—	No order —
28 <sup>th</sup> December 1904	same	Stating with reference to the case of Arklow Dispensary that a recent inspection shows that the Drainage system frequently referred to has not yet been put into proper condition — In order that the case may be finally dealt with they request that the Guardians will state what they propose to do as regards the drainage system, which is still imperfect from a sanitary point of view —	Referred to W <sup>m</sup> Moore to have the work done — D Condren



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

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

Read Letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> December 1904, from M<sup>rs</sup> Redmond, Midwife of Dunganstown Dispensary District requesting the Guardians to provide a suitable residence for her, as the house she is living in requires repairs -

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:— No order

Read Report of Anamoe Dispensary District Committee on proposed Doctors Residence for that District as follows —

2/1/05

Our Committee at their meeting yesterday interviewed Rev R Fegan P.P. relative to the purchase of the site and existing house, out offices, and materials thereon at Anamoe for the purpose of providing a central residence for the Medical Officer of the district — The Rev Gentleman explained that the site &c was parochial property and it being most central he believed that the parishioners were quite satisfied to have the site sold for a doctors residence, in addition they would give in the old church grounds and would also knowing the convenience such a site would be to the sick poor, be willing to take the sum of £400 for the enlarged site, buildings &c — The Rev Gentleman further stated that the titles had been prepared by him at considerable expense, and had been approved of by the L.G. Board —

Having taken the above facts into consideration the Committee are of opinion that the site as now enlarged with the buildings and materials thereon would be cheap at the price mentioned viz £400 — and strongly recommend its purchase as the site is the most central and convenient in the district —

Signed James Murphy, Chairman, Matt<sup>rs</sup> Murphy, John Storey, T. Molloy, A. Halpin, James Kennedy, A. Halpin, Matthew Doyle, George Byrne, John Storey, Secretary

Order — Report adopted to be forwarded to L.G. Board — D.C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1904

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided			No. that can be accommodated in each building		Total No. in each building on the above date		Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
							Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. ..	589	241																	
Temporary Buildings ..																			
Additional Workhouse ..																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	14																	
Fever Sheds .. ..																			
TOTAL .. ..	669	255																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	21	109	55	12	6	12	8	16	272	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	49	In Separate Wards	15			
Admitted during the Week			56	22	5	3	12	1	6	12	6	123	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	14	In Wards with other inmates	10			
Born .. ..													TOTAL, 63	TOTAL, 25					
TOTAL,			89	43	114	58	24	7	18	20	22	395	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			70	20	5	2	14	1	9	13	5	139	Males		Fe- males		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died .. ..					1							1	No. Relieved during week 1		56	17	31	104	
Total Discharged and Dead			70	20	6	2	14	1	9	13	5	140	No. in Work- house at date)		13	2	5	20	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	23	108	56	10	6	9	7	17	255	No. at corresponding period last year, 283						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	92	158			92	158	St. forward						
No. II.	138	180			128	183	No. VI.						
No. III.	199	314			199	314	No. VII.						
No. IV.	77	97			77	97	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	496	752			496	752	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,— W. Sharke Vice-Chairman

Other Guardians:—

M<sup>r</sup> Dargan, Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, W. Byrne, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hagan, Birrhistle, Kavanagh, G. Byrne, P. Doyle, Storey, P. J. Cullen, W. Doyle, D. M. Doyle, Dawson Travers, P. J. Carey, James Byrne (S), Somers, Mason, Molloy James Byrne (B), Kearns, J. Byrne (R), Ellison, Healy, Burke and Whayne.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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

1000 Loaves Bread

330 Galls Newmilk

70 lbs Butter

200 " Mutton

300 " Beef

60 Sheep Heads

60 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

9<sup>th</sup> January 1905

The Master reports having with the approval of the Medical Officer engaged Mr James Nolan to do duty for the Male Hospital attendant, during the absence of that officer on leave —

Order — approved — P Short

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

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905

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

Indoor, from No. 3647 to No. 3754  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1904, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	...	160	15	5	38	3	-	198	18	5	57	2	-	4	10	11	61	12	11	137	5	6
Necessaries	...	127	15	9	-	-	-	127	15	9	6	17	4	1	1	8	7	19	0	119	16	9
Total	...	288	11	2	38	3	-	326	14	2	63	19	4	5	12	7	69	11	11	257	2	3

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

2 s. d.  
 : 5 : 1  
 : 6 : 11  
 : 6 : 8½

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

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

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total.
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 19 8	12 15 9	18 11 -	15 15 10			53 2 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 15 -	30 - -	- - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25 19 8	32 15 9	48 11 -	15 15 10			123 2 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	13 - 6	14 3 6	22 7 6	9 13 -			59 4 6
In Kind ...	- 3 -	- 3 -	- 11 6	- 1 6			- 19 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 11 8	- - -	- 8 4	1 13 4			6 13 4
7. Total Relief given	17 15 2	14 6 6	23 7 4	11 7 10			66 16 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8 4 6	18 9 3	25 3 8	4 8 -			56 5 5
9. Total	25 19 8	32 15 9	48 11 -	15 15 10			123 2 3



Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1905

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries .. ..	197	17	9			
Clothing and Bedding .. ..	24	7	8			
Establishment .. ..	28	12	6			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. ..	254	6	6			
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. ..	—	—	—			
(c.) Medical Charities .. ..	293	3	6			
Workhouse Farm .. ..	—	—	—			
Workhouse Burials .. ..	—	—	—			
Medical Charities .. ..	21	3	—			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. ..	—	—	—			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. ..	340	—	—			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. ..	—	—	—			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. ..	2	9	—			
Superannuation Allowances .. ..	54	18	4			
District School Account .. ..	—	—	—			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. ..	—	—	—			
Repayment of Loans .. ..	—	—	—			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. ..	—	—	—			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. ..	—	—	—			
Expenditure out of Loans .. ..	—	—	—			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. ..				1216	18	3



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

December 1904 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	370	16	7	141	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .	1216	18	3	-	-	-
Total .. .. .	1587	14	10	141	9	-
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	1587	14	10	141	9	-
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>to</sup> Treasurer .. .. .	223	14	6	141	9	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .	1364	-	4	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> Treasurer .. .. .	1587	14	10	141	9	-

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

Read letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1905, from Local Government Board, with reference to the application of the Guardians for extension of time for payment of the account of the Registrar of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, for the maintenance of the patient sent for treatment from the Workhouse. The L.G. Board state that before considering the matter, they require to be furnished, upon the accompanying form with a statement of the reasons why the claimant omitted to take steps to obtain payment within the period prescribed by section 51(7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 -

Order - To be complied with - P Short -

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

That an adjournment for Recreation  
take place every meeting day from 2 OC to 2-30 OC.  
Passed -

Order - Engineer and Clerk to select furniture  
and presses for Committee Room cost not to exceed  
£25 - Clerk to procure Deed Box from  
Dollards for holding papers of District Council and  
Guardians -



Order -

That Nurse Fitzgerald be again asked to send in resignation, failing that the Guardians will be obliged to call for her suspension -

P Short -

Order -

The Clerk to write to Dr O'Gorman requesting him to visit John Kenny, Clash, with a view to know if he is a subject for continuing Out-door-Relief -

P Short -

In accordance with notice The Guardians proceeded to consider the <sup>Estimate of the</sup> Clerk of the Union of the sum to be supplied by the County Council for the services of the Union for the Financial Year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1906, amounting to a total sum of £12864:13:0

Proposed by Mr James Byrne (J) Seconded by Mr Somers  
Resolved -

That the Estimate prepared by the Clerk of the Union to meet the requirements of the Guardians for the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1906 be hereby adopted; and signed by the Chairman -

Passed - Patrick Short Chm

9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1905

Taken as read

P Short.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1905

(Signed),

R. Manning  
Clerk of the Union







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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 69671 : 1904 6 <sup>th</sup> January 1905	Stating that they have not yet received a reply to their letter of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ultimo relating to an overdue account furnished by Mess <sup>rs</sup> W. O. W. McCormick & Co Coal Merchants, to the Board of Guardians —	Mess <sup>rs</sup> W. McCormick to be communicated with — J. Short
N <sup>o</sup> 72,854 : 1904 7 <sup>th</sup> January 1905	Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries relative to the payment by the Guardians of the account of M <sup>rs</sup> Kate Connolly for services rendered as Nurse during the month of March 1904, and the Board state that they have made an Order extending the time within which the Guardians may pay a sum of £2:5:0 in respect of this account to a period not later than the 28 <sup>th</sup> February 1905 —	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.:-

*Newcastle - 23 Defaulters*

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

*Officer to serve notices - P Short -*

*In accordance with notice and advertisements the Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons proposing to build a Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence for Dunganstown Dispensary District -*

*The following proposals were received -*

<i>M<sup>r</sup> Martin Dixon</i>	<i>for £1990.</i>
<i>Alexander Hull &amp; Co</i>	<i>" £1850.</i>
<i>George W. Spott &amp; Co</i>	<i>" £1780.</i>
<i>Thomas Somers &amp; Sons</i>	<i>" £1708.</i>
<i>M<sup>r</sup> Joseph P. Macken</i>	<i>" £1643.</i>
<i>Thomas Somers &amp; Sons</i>	<i>" £1580.</i>
<i>M<sup>r</sup> George Dixon</i>	<i>" £1575.</i>
<i>J. A. Mellon</i>	<i>" £1448.</i>
<i>A. M<sup>r</sup> Gowan</i>	

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

*That M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gowan's Tender be accepted -*

*Passed unanimously - P Short*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *16<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *January* 190 *5*

(Signed)

*A. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	257															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse	80	14															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	265															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	23	108	56	10	6	9	7	17	255	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	50	In Separate Wards	15	
Admitted during the Week			73	8	5	1	6	1	3	4	3	104	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	16	In Wards with other inmates	10	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	66	TOTAL	25	
TOTAL			92	31	113	57	16	7	12	11	20	359	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			60	9	3	2	8	-	4	4	4	94	No. Relieved during week	70	7	15	92
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. in Workhouse at date	23	1	-	24
Total Discharged and Dead			60	9	3	2	8	-	4	4	4	94	No. at corresponding period last year, 289				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	22	110	55	8	7	8	7	16	265					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	92	158			92	158	Rel. forward						
No. II.	128	183			128	183	No. VI.						
No. III.	199	313			199	313	No. VII.						
No. IV.	77	97			77	97	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	496	751			496	751	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day,  
No Guardian being in attendance.

Taken as read  
J. Short

J. Manning

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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

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

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

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

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

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**

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

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

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

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out door „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : :

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

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

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





Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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 following table shows the total number of persons and other persons in the County, and the number of persons in each of the following classes, as ascertained from the census of 1851.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.







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

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

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









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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided
   
 No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date
   
 Local No. in each building on the above date
   
 Able-bodied
   
 Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working
   
 Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age
   
 Children above 5 and under 9 years of age
   
 Children above 2 and under 5 years of age
   
 Infants under 2 years of age
   
 TOTAL
   
 RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS
   
 OBSERVATIONS
   
 Number in Hospital on the above date
   
 No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
   
 Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards
   
 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital
   
 In Separate Wards
   
 In Wards with other inmates
   
 TOTAL
   
 NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS
   
 Males
   
 Females
   
 Children under 15
   
 TOTAL
   
 No. Relieved during week
   
 No. in Workhouse at date
   
 No. at corresponding period last year,

Workhouse .. ..	589	255																
Temporary Buildings ..																		
Additional Workhouse ..																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	22																
Fever Sheds .. ..																		
TOTAL .. ..	669	277																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return	32	22	110	55	8	7	8	7	16	265	55	16						
Admitted during the Week	84	8	8	1	3	7	9	4	3	120	22	10						
Born .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
TOTAL	116	30	118	56	11	7	17	11	19	385	77	26						
Discharged during the Week	84	7	6	1	1	-	5	3	1	108								
Died .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Total Discharged and Dead	84	7	6	1	1	-	5	3	1	108								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	32	23	112	55	10	7	12	8	18	277								
No. Relieved during week	83	5	14	102														
No. in Workhouse at date	23	1	4	28														
No. at corresponding period last year,	289																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	93	159			93	159	Bl. forward						
No. II.	129	178			127	178	No. VI.						
No. III.	199	308			199	308	No. VII.						
No. IV.	77	97			77	97	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	496	742			496	742	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1905

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

Other Guardians:—Mr. Dargatz D.V.C., Colonel Tottenham, D. Byrne, Messrs Laurence Wolahan, J. Clarke, J. Troy, S. Byrne, Halpin, Keenan, Stacey, M. Doyle, Douglas, Wm Byrne, Kelly, Travers, Cullen, Phelan, James Byrne (J) Somers, Brady, James Byrne (B), Keenan, J. Byrne (K), Ellison & Brennan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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

1000 Loaves Bread  
345 Galls Newmilk  
6 " Buttermilk  
70 lbs Butter  
240 " Mutton  
300 " Beef  
100 " Bacon  
70 Sheep Heads  
60 Doz Eggs  
2 1/2 casks Porter  
1 Roll Tobacco  
1 cwt Treacle  
10 " Sugar  
1 " Cocoa  
2 Doz Port Wine  
6 brls Potatoes

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

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

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

23<sup>rd</sup> January 1905

Nurse Catherine Byrne who recently resigned her position in the Workhouse left on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst —

The Master prosecuted at the last Petty Sessions three tramps and one inmate of the Workhouse for insubordination — They were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment by the Magistrates —

The Master submits a proposal from W. Rose to sell for a sum of 15/- a heap of stones containing about twenty tons; suitable for stone breaking —

Order — Accepted — P Short —

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



[Form 1 A.]

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1905

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

Indoor, from No. 3755 to No. 3984  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905 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	132	8	9	45	1	4	177	10	1	47	58	4	4	51	6	126	4	1	1877
Necessaries	113	2	3	-	-	-	113	2	3	6	19	9	19	3	7	19	105	3	3
Total	245	10	-	45	1	4	290	12	4	54	5	5	4	19	7	59	5	231	7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 :  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 :  $7\frac{3}{4}$   
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 :  $9\frac{1}{2}$

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

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





Form 1 B.]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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



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

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



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 11<sup>th</sup> January 1905, from Local Government Board, requesting that they may be furnished with Specification and estimate of the tiling proposed to be carried out in the dining hall of the Workhouse —

Order - Refer to W: Moore - P Short -

Read Circular Letter from Same N<sup>o</sup> 215: M 1904, dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 1905, requesting that they may be furnished with the least possible delay with Returns, showing with respect to the inmates of the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo

- I - The name and description of each person of unsound mind —
- II - The number of persons not of unsound mind who are afflicted with epilepsy —

Order - Has been complied with — P.S.

Read Letter from Same dated 16<sup>th</sup> of January 1905, transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be employed as substitute for Wardsman Grimes, during that Officer's absence on leave, and requesting that when the questions shall have been answered and signed they may be returned to their Office —

Order - Has been complied with — P.S.



Read Letter from Same dated 17<sup>th</sup> January 1905, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Union Accounts Order 1905, which they have made in pursuance of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts 1838 to 1900, and the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1902 —

Read Letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1905, from M<sup>rs</sup> Fitzgerald, Fever Hospital Nurse, acknowledging the receipt of two letters from the Guardians, asking her to resign her position as Fever Hospital Nurse, and, enquiring for what reason —

Resolved —

That Nurse Fitzgerald be and is hereby suspended from her post as Fever Hospital Nurse in this Workhouse —

Passed unanimously —

Patrick Short —

Read Letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> January 1905, from D<sup>r</sup> O'Gorman, Medical Officer of Anghrim Dispensary District, stating, in reply to the Guardian's letter, that he ordered the Ambulance to be sent for John Kenny on last Tuesday —

Read Magistrates Order for payment of £1:1:0 to D<sup>r</sup> J. H. Halpin for examining an alleged dangerous Lunatic —

Order - To be paid - P Short —

23 Jan 4 1905

Read Notice of the eviction of Patrick M. Gusske,  
of Strand Street, Wicklow, served of R.O. Manley -

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Order -

That the Schoolmaster be appointed  
to look after education of girls while School-  
mistress is unwell, at rate of Schoolmistress's  
Salary -

P. Short -

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P. Short.



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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1905.

(Signed),

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.





An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1890].

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

[illegible]

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Read letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> January 1905, from D<sup>r</sup> O'Gorman, Medical Officer of Anghrim Dispensary District, stating in reply to the Guardians letter that during the half year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September it was necessary for the Anghrim Dispensary to order one dozen wooden splints, one dozen trusses, a quantity of antiseptic surgical dressings, medicines, bandages etc, etc. — He can only work with these necessaries, and any that are in stock are in perfect order —</p> <p>Order — Send to L G Board — P Shout —</p>



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 962 : 1905 14 <sup>th</sup> January 1905	With reference to previous correspondence and to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> instant, requesting that they may be informed what arrangements the Guardians propose to make for the conveyance monthly of the Dispensary Books to and from the Board Room for examination —	No use in having Doctors books brought to Union, they are never opened — P Short
N <sup>o</sup> 962 : 1905 20 <sup>th</sup> January 1905	With reference to the Minute of the Guardians of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> inst relative to the proposal to provide a Medical Officer's Residence for the Annamoe Dispensary District, the L.G. Board request that they may be furnished with plans, specification and estimate of the buildings proposed to be erected in this case — They state that provision should be made for a water supply and drainage, and the plans should show the boundaries of the plot of land to be acquired by the Guardians — The enclosed form of application for a certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act 1879, should, at the same time, be filled up and forwarded to the Local Government Board —	Refer to W. Moore. P Short.



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
16 <sup>th</sup> January 1905	Commissioners of Public Works	<p>Informing the Guardians that the Lords of the Treasury have been pleased to sanction over a loan to the Guardians under the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act 1879 of the sum of £1500, for the erection of a Dispensary Residence for the use of the Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District — The Board's Solicitor will be instructed to prepare, and have executed without delay, the necessary Charging Order in the case — This loan is subject to the condition that the works will be completed within 12 months from the date of the Charging Order —</p>	<p>W. O'Dempsey to be notified clause — P. Short</p>
20 <sup>th</sup> January 1905	Thacker & Hoff Druggists	<p>Calling attention to their account for empties to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1904 amounting to £8:12:1 and requesting the Guardians to return the empties or pay for them</p>	<p>Doctors' attention to be called to return of empties. P.S.</p>



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

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

Anghrim	-	3	Defaulters
Anamoe	-	4	"
Dunganstown	-	19	"
Newbridge	-	11	"

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

Relieving  
Officers to Notice — P Short —

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Read Letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 1905, from Dr Wyse, Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District drawing attention to the fact that he received no payment towards the rent of his house at the end of last quarter, he understands from the Clerk that the £30, was only granted for one year.

Dr Wyse requests the Guardians to renew the grant as the same necessity still exists as he has to pay a high rent for his residence —

Proposed by Mr George Byrne, Seconded by Mr Storey  
Resolved -

That the £30 per year allowed Dr Wyse towards rent be continued until Doctors Residence is built, subject to sanction of L.G. Board —

Passed — P Short

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1905

(Signed)

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1905

1905

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided			No. that can be accommodated in each building		Total No. in each building on the above date		Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
																	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse			589		253																
Temporary Buildings																					
Additional Workhouse																					
Permanent Fever Hospital			80		27																
Fever Sheds																					
TOTAL			669		280																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32		23		11		25		10		7	12	8	18	272	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	56	In Separate Wards	16
Admitted during the Week			69		11		5		3		8			6	11	2	115	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	27	In Wards with other inmates	10
Born																		TOTAL	83	TOTAL	26
TOTAL			101		34		17		58		18		7	18	19	20	392	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			69		9		3				9			6	12	3	111	Males		Females	
Died																1		No. Relieved during week	68	10	26
Total Discharged and Dead			69		9		3				9			6	13	3	112	No. in Workhouse at date	23	2	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32		25		11		45		8		7	12	6	17	280	No. at corresponding period last year, 283			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1905 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.	91	160			91	160	Bi. forward						
No. II.	123	176			123	176	No. VI.						
No. III.	202	308			202	308	No. VII.						
No. IV.	76	96			76	96	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward	492	740			492	740	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board meeting on this day, no Guardian being in attendance—

*I. Short* *D. Manning*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**

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

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

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

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Out door „ No. .... to No. ....

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

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

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

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

		Stock in hand at close of preceding week:			Received during the week:			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
		£	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 ... .. £ s. d.

Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : :

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

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

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





Form [ B ]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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 following list of names of persons who have been  
found to be in possession of stolen goods, and who have  
been convicted of the same, is hereby published for the purpose  
of enabling the public to identify the same.

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.





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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

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

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

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









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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905

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	246													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	30													
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	276													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	25	11	4	58	9	7	12	6	17	280		
Admitted during the Week			60	11	6	1	10	7	4	10	4	106			
Born .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .			92	36	12	0	59	19	7	16	16	21	386		
Discharged during the Week			67	11	2	3	9		3	9	4	108			
Died .. .. .					1							2			
Total Discharged and Dead			67	11	3	3	9		3	10	4	110			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	25	11	7	56	10	7	13	6	17	276		
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													TOTAL		
													No. Relieved during week	59	10
													No. in Workhouse at date	15	1
														28	97
														5	21
													No. at corresponding period last year, 275		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905 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.	90	150			91	160	Rel. forward						
No. II.	123	176			123	176	No. VI.						
No. III.	203	306			203	306	No. VII.						
No. IV.	76	96			76	96	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	493	738			493	738	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905

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

Other Guardians:—W. Teresa Dargan, W. George Byrne Major Tottenham, W. Byrne, Messrs G. Byrne, Giffney, Storey, W. Doyle, B. Kelly Travers, P. J. Carey, Phelan, J. Byrne (J), Joseph Byrne, J. Byrne (B), J. Byrne (B) and Calvin.

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 Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely—

1000 Loaves Bread  
330 Galls Newmilk  
6 " Buttermilk  
48 lbs Butter  
240 " Mutton  
300 " Beef  
60 Sheep Heads  
60 Doz Eggs  
6 Bbls Potatoes

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

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

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

6<sup>th</sup> February 1905

Sir—

I beg to inform you that in accordance with your Order I gave ~~the~~ Master a requisition to procure the services of a trained Nurse to take up duty in Fever Hospital—

On the arrival of the Nurse I brought her up to the Fever Hospital and informed M<sup>rs</sup> Fitzgerald that I required her to hand over the duty & Keys to the nurse. She refused to give up charge of the Hospital or the Keys, I forbid her to enter the wards. I then wrote to the Local Government Board telling them of the facts—The L.G. B. then wrote to M<sup>rs</sup> Fitzgerald that she was acting illegally by retaining the Keys. Still she would not give them up. I wrote again and then D<sup>r</sup> Smyth came down and interviewed her and got the Keys—Since then Nurse Kavanagh has been in full charge—

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant  
Wentworth Taylor

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



**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905

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

Indoor, from No. 3984 to No. 4242  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905 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	115	12	3	61	1	9	176	14	—	47	3	11	4	3	3	51	17	2	1880
Necessaries	96	15	1	8	17	7	105	12	8	7	5	—	1	—	10	8	5	10	
Total	212	7	4	69	19	4	282	6	8	54	8	11	5	4	1	60	3	—	

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

£ s. d.

4 : 1

5 : 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

4 : 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

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

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1905 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total.					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7	3	7	16	2	9	18	-	8	15	12	6							56	19	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27	3	7	16	2	9	48	-	8	15	12	6							106	19	6
EXPENDITURE																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	8	6	13	13	6	22	-	-	9	8	6							58	10	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	17	-	8	-	-	-	3	-							1	8	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	11	8	-	16	8	-	8	4	1	16	4							7	13	-
7. Total Relief given	18	-	2	15	7	2	22	16	4	11	7	10							67	11	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	3	5	-	15	7	25	4	6	4	4	8							39	8	-
9. Total	27	3	7	16	2	9	48	-	8	15	12	6							106	19	6

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**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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



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

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



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 25<sup>th</sup> January 1905, from Local Government Board stating that they have made an Order extending the time within which the Guardians may pay a sum of £115:0 in respect of the account of the Registrar of Sir Patrick Dunn's Hospital, Dublin for the maintenance of a patient to a period not later than the 28<sup>th</sup> February 1905.

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Read Letter from Same dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 1905, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss Kathleen Mary Flatrey, as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have approved of the appointment on the terms specified viz £35, a year and rations —

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Read Letter from Same dated 27<sup>th</sup> January stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of 15/- a week to James Nolan as temporary Wardsman in the Workhouse —

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Read Letter from Same dated 28<sup>th</sup> January 1905, with reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, the L G Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to state, fully, the grounds upon which they have suspended Nurse Fitzgerald from the discharge of



of her duties as Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse —

Order - Nurse Fitzgeralds general conduct based on complaints of Chaplain, Medical Officer and Master left no option but to call on Nurse Fitzgerald to resign which she failed to do — We refer Board to Q<sup>r</sup> Smyth for information which he must have gathered from his recent visit - The Guardians do not feel justified in accepting the responsibility of continuing her in her present position —  
Patrick Short —

Read Letter from Same dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1905, stating that they have sanctioned the arrangement whereby the Schoolmaster is to instruct the girls in the Workhouse during the absence on sick leave of the Schoolmistress, and to receive remuneration at ~~a~~ rate equal to the salary of that Officer for discharging the duty in question

Read letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 1905, from Same, returning, the plan, specifications and estimate of the works proposed to be carried out in connection with the alterations at the Chapel and Dining Hall in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board see no objection to the works in question —



Read Letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> January 1905, from Wicklow County Council stating that their Treasurer has been authorised to place to the credit of the Union the sum of £2509:7:6, being 4<sup>th</sup> instalment of Demand —

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Read Report dated 28<sup>th</sup> January 1905 from Sir C A Cameron, on the following drugs sent for analysis from the Workhouse —

Liniment of Belladonna	—	Correct —
Hippo Wine	—	Correct —
Tincture of Opium	—	Correct —

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Read Magistrates Orders for the payment of ~~a~~ fees of £1:1:0<sup>each</sup> to D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton and D<sup>r</sup> O'Gorman for examining Dangerous Lunatics —

Order - To be paid - Apply to patient's relatives for refund — P Short —

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Resolved -

That W. Moore be authorized to expend an extra £5, on Blessed Virgin's Altar and £5, on Holy Water Fonts

P Short —

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Order -

That John Traynor be allowed 20/- for clothes when going to service —

P Short —

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The Guardians adopted the resolution  
passed by the Rathdown No 1 Rural District Council  
protesting against the issue of the "Public Bodies  
Order 1904" —

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The Schoolmaster of the Workhouse applied  
for a supply of Requisites for use in the schools —

Order — To be procured — P Short —

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W. Byrne

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1905  
(Signed), P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905PRESENT—In the Chair— W. P. Short, Vice-Chairman

Other Guardians:— W. Dargan, M.B., Major Tottenham, D. Byrne,  
Messrs G. Byrne, Liffney, Storey, M. Doyle, B. Kelly, Travers  
P. J. Casey, Phelan, J. Byrne (A), Joseph Byrne, J. Byrne,  
J. Byrne (B), and Calvin.

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

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

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

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



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 2511 : 1905 25 <sup>th</sup> January 1905	Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries relative to the payment by the Board of Guardians of the account of Mess <sup>rs</sup> W O W. Cormick & Co Coal merchants, and the Board state that they have made an Order extending the time within which the Guardians may pay a sum of £1:3:9 in respect of this account to a period not later than two years from the time at which such part of the said sum became due —	To be paid —
N <sup>o</sup> 5945 : 1905 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 1905	With reference to previous correspondence and to minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> ultimo, pointing out that the Guardians are bound to examine the dispensary books and records monthly at the Board Room, and should accordingly make the necessary arrangements for the conveyance of the books in question to and from the Workhouse —	We have no power to compel any Guardian to open any book, and it is useless to have them brought in — They were brought in several times and it was useless. P Short



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
1 <sup>st</sup> February 1905	Dr Wyse Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District —	Stating that he has not yet emptied more than three or four of the bottles received from Messrs Thacker & Hoffe and it would not be worth the trouble and expense of sending them back —	No Order —
30 <sup>th</sup> January 1905	Dr Halligan Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District	Enclosing a visiting ticket signed by Mr John Brennan of Brittas for a patient named Mrs Ashford of Brittas, and requesting the Guardians to cancel the ticket as her husband is a road contractor, and has a horse and cart and 3 cows —  W. T. Byrnes 20. 2. 05	The Guardians cancelled the ticket —



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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1905

(Signed)

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—26689

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905

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	245															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	22															
Fever Sheds .. ..																	
TOTAL .. ..	669	267															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	25	117	56	10	7	13	6	17	276	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	52	In Separate Wards	16	
Admitted during the Week			83	17	2	-	9	7	8	9	6	134	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	22	In Wards with other inmates	11	
Born .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL, 74	TOTAL, 27			
TOTAL, .. ..			108	42	119	56	19	7	21	15	23	410	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			88	16	9	1	8	-	8	7	6	143	Males	Pe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died .. ..													No. Relieved during week	81	15	31	127
Total Discharged and Dead ..			88	16	9	1	8	-	8	7	6	143	No. in Workhouse at date	10	4	12	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	26	110	55	11	7	13	8	17	267	No. at corresponding period last year, 290				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	95	167			95	167	Bt. forward						
No. II.	120	168			120	168	No. VI.						
No. III.	199	305			199	305	No. VII.						
No. IV.	76	100			76	100	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	490	740			490	740	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board Meeting on this day, no Guardian being in attendance

W. Byrne

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P. Manning Clerk

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

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

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

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

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

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**

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

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

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

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Out door „ No. .... to No. ....

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

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

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

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

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

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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





Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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 FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INHABITANTS IN EACH OF THE PARISHES OF THE DISTRICT OF WICKLOW, IN THE YEAR 1851, AND THE PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION IN EACH OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF OCCUPATION, AS ASCERTAINED BY THE CENSUS OF THAT YEAR.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.





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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905

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Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided		No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
				Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. ..		589	225															
Temporary Buildings ..																		
Additional Workhouse ..		80	17															
Permanent Fever Hospital																		
Fever Sheds .. ..																		
TOTAL .. ..		669	242															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return				20	26	110	55	11	7	13	8	17	267	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	56	In Separate Wards	16	
Admitted during the Week				84	12	6	2	7	1	5	6	4	127	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	17	In Wards with other inmates	11	
Born .. ..				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL, 73	TOTAL, 27			
TOTAL, Discharged during the Week				104	38	116	57	18	8	18	14	21	394	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died .. ..				89	16	8	1	10	2	8	9	7	150	No. Relieved during week	82	12	22	116
				-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	4	10
Total Discharged and Dead				89	16	8	3	10	2	8	9	7	152	No. at corresponding period last year, 291				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				15	22	108	54	8	6	10	5	14	242					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	95	167			95	167	By forward						
No. II.	120	168			120	168	No. VI.						
No. III.	201	307			201	307	No. VII.						
No. IV.	77	101			77	101	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	493	743			493	743	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,—W. Byrne Esq afterwards W. P. Short Vice-Chairman  
Other Guardians:—Major Tottenham, Messrs G. Byrne, P. Doyle, Storey, M. Doyle, Travers, P. J. Carey, J. Byrne (B), J. Byrne (R), Ellison and Calvin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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

1000 Loaves Bread

315 Galls Newmilk

68 lbs Butter

240 " Mutton

300 " Beef

60 Sheep Heads

60 Doz Eggs

2 1/2 casks Porter

6 Bbls Potatoes

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

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

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

February 20<sup>th</sup> 1905

Nurse Flatrey, recently appointed Nurse in the Infirmary took up duty on 11<sup>th</sup> instant —

The Porter of the Workhouse applies for the outfit of clothes allowed him annually —

Order — £6 to be allowed for clothes including overcoat —  
P.S.

I beg to inform you Nurse Mary Byrne has been ill for the past week and not fit for duty I expect she will be able to resume work today —  
20<sup>th</sup> February 1905 —  
Wentworth Taylor M.D.

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



**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905

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

Indoor, from No. 4243 to No. 4452Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905 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	116	4	9	52	1	2	168	5	11	45	8	7	4	5	6	49	14	1	118
Necessaries	88	10	5	-	-	-	88	10	5	7	13	6	1	1	7	8	15	1	79
Total	204	15	2	52	1	2	256	6	4	53	2	1	5	7	1	58	9	2	198

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£ s. d.  
 4 : 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 6 : 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 4 : 9 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

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

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total.
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15 14 5	7 7 1	2 17 10	13 14 2			39 13 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	20 - -	30 - -	20 - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 14 5	27 7 1	32 17 10	33 14 2			109 13 6
EXPENDITURE							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	13 8 6	13 4 -	22 12 -	9 10 6			58 15 -
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	9 6 -	- 5 -			- 14 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	13 8 6	13 4 -	23 1 6	9 15 6			59 9 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 5 11	14 3 1	9 16 4	23 18 8			50 4 -
9. Total	15 14 5	27 7 1	32 17 10	33 14 2			109 13 6



Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments .. .. .	6	-	-			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .						
Cr. Repayment of Relief .. .. .				3	5	6
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .				2	14	6
Cr. Loans received .. .. .						
Total as above .. .. .				6	-	-

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	203	8	4			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	41	-	3			
Establishment .. .. .	188	19	7			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. .. .	7	19	-			
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. .. .	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities .. .. .	-	-	-			
Workhouse Farm .. .. .	2	4	-			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .	2	8	-			
Medical Charities .. .. .	13	9	2			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	15	11	1			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	230	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	1	5	-			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .	1	19	8			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	-	-	-			
District School Account .. .. .	-	-	-			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. .. .	-	-	-			
Repayment of Loans .. .. .	-	-	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .	-	-	-			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .	-	-	-			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .	-	-	-			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. .. .				708	4	1



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

*January* 1905 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	6	-	-	-	-	-
Total .. .. .	6	-	-	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1587	14	10	141	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .	708	4	1	-	-	-
Total .. .. .	2295	18	11	141	9	-
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	2289	18	11	141	9	-
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer .. .. .	1335	12	10	141	9	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .	954	6	1	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer .. .. .	2289	18	11	141	9	-



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

Read Circular letter N<sup>o</sup> 13 M 05 dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 1905 from Local Government Board on the subject of Contracts for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances.

Order - To be complied with - W.B.

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Read Letter from same dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 1905, with reference to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst, relative to the suspension of Nurse Fitzgerald from the discharge of her duties as Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, The L.G. Board state that, application having been made on Nurse Fitzgerald's behalf for a Sworn Inquiry, it will be necessary for the Guardians to state specifically the grounds on which they have suspended her, so that she may be prepared to answer the complaints against her which may be made at the Inquiry —

Order - That the Chaplain, Doctor and Master be asked to state in writing the charges against Nurse Fitzgerald — W.B.

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Mr. Moore C.S. certified for payment of a sum of £150, to Mr. W. Gowan, on account of his contract for alterations in the Workhouse —

Order - To be paid - P.S.

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D<sup>r</sup> Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommended that a child named B. Byrne, be sent to the Orthopaedic Hospital for surgical treatment.

Order - To be sent —

Read letter from M<sup>rs</sup> Bridget Cullen Ballyduff, applying for the little boy named Willie Reilly under the Boarding out system —

Read Letters from Rev L J Farrelly P.P. Ashford, and M<sup>rs</sup> Farrell, Ballymacsimon, recommending W<sup>m</sup> Redmond & his wife as a couple to whom the Guardians could safely give a nurse child —

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Travers, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Galvin  
Resolved -

That W<sup>m</sup> Reilly be sent as a nurse child to M<sup>rs</sup> Redmond -

Amendment

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> G Byrne, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> J Byrne

That W<sup>m</sup> Reilly be sent out to nurse with M<sup>rs</sup> Cullen —

Amendment lost majority voting against -

Read letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 1905. from Rev Joseph Hickey C.C. Ashford, recommending the Guardians to grant Out-Door-Relief to M<sup>rs</sup> Carty Ashford, whose husband died a few weeks ago —

Order - 3/- a week allowed - R O Murphy to note - P.S.

Read letter from an inmate of the  
Workhouse named Bridget Neill asking the  
Guardians to allow her some clothes as she  
is going out of the house —

Refused — Phort

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1905

(Signed),

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.





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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p><i>Read Report dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 1905 from Sir C A Cameron on the following Drugs sent for Analysis from the Arklow Dispensary District</i></p> <p><i>Compound Decoction of Aloes — Excess of Solids</i>  <i>Solution of Ferric Chloride — Slight excess of iron</i>  <i>Linseed Oil — Correct</i></p> <p><i>Order - Refer to Doctor — P Short —</i></p>



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 5945 / 1905 14 <sup>th</sup> February 1905	<p>Pointing out that in their letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> December last, they did not question the amount expended on splints or other Medical and Surgical Appliances for use in the Aughrim Dispensary District during the half-year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September last, as the total expenditure under that head was only £2:7:10, which does not appear excessive. The Board called attention to the expenditure on Medicines, and the practice of ordering more drugs at a time than would seem to be necessary for the requirements of the District for a period of three months - The Board request that the Medical Officer may be instructed to be more careful in future when ordering supplies of drugs —</p>	To be complied with —



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 10,088: 1905 16 <sup>th</sup> February 1905	Local Government Board	Informing the Guardians that they have had before them the Medical Officers Returns Form <sup>L</sup> relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the Quarter ended the 31 <sup>st</sup> December last. The number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers is 134. The L.G. Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to take steps to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union —	To be complied with —
9 <sup>th</sup> February 1905	Commissioners of Public Works	Referring to their letter of the 28 <sup>th</sup> December last relative to Arklow Dispensary, and requesting the Guardians to state what they propose to do as regards the drainage system at this Dispensary, which is still imperfect from a sanitary point of view —	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 15<sup>th</sup> February 1905, from Mrs Jane Grogan, Ballinacor, Kilbride, stating that the Contractor for building Dunganstown Dispensary has encroached on her land -

Order - The land arranged to be taken, must not exceed two acres - P Short

Read Letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> February, 1905 from W. Moore C.E. stating that he has examined the Arklow Dispensary and found that the alterations suggested by the Board of Works have been completed by W. Perry, but he is not certain if the Inspector has approved, or if he requires anything further done -

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Resolved - That Caretaker be instructed to light fires in Arklow Dispensary to prepare for occupation - P Short

Read Letter from Same of same date stating that he has a few days ago received the lease of the site for Annamoe Medical Residence, from W. Garland, Father Fegan's Solicitor, and he is putting the plans in hands, they will be submitted by next Board meeting -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905

(Signed)

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value. £ 130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. ..	589	241													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	14													
Fever Sheds .. ..															
TOTAL .. ..	669	255													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	22	108	54	8	6	10	5	14	242	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 60	In Separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 16	
Admitted during the Week			82	6	3	4	6	-	1	7	1	110	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 14		
Born .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	TOTAL 74	TOTAL 27	
TOTAL			97	28	111	58	14	6	11	12	17	354			
Discharged during the Week			76	5	3	1	7	-	2	5	-	99			
Died .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead			76	5	3	1	7	-	2	5	-	99			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	23	108	57	7	6	9	7	17	255			No. at corresponding period last year, 295

## NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Children under 5	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	81	3	12	96
No. in Workhouse at date	14	1	4	19

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	95	167			95	167	No. VI.						
No. II.	122	170			122	170	No. VII.						
No. III.	200	306			200	306	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	77	101			77	101	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwarded.	494	744			494	744	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

*There was no Board Meeting on this day, no Guardian being in attendance*

*D. W. Gordon*  
6/3/05

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

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

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

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

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

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**

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

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

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

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Out door „ No. .... to No. ....

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

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

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

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

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

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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



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

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

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**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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 following Table shows the Land Revenue from the Town and County of Wick for the year 1840, and is taken from the Report of the Commissioners of the General Land Office for that year.

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Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.





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

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

[illegible]

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

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[illegible]

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

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[illegible]









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

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

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

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

(Signed)

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26684

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905

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	258													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	80	14													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	272													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	23	108	57	7	6	9	7	17	255	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 58	In Separate Wards 17	
Admitted during the Week			115	17	4		3	1	6	13	2	161	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 14	In Wards with other inmates 10	
Born													TOTAL 72	TOTAL 27	
TOTAL			136	40	112	57	10	7	15	20	19	416	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			95	16	4		4	2	6	16	1	144	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died													No. Believed during week 114	13	23
Total Discharged and Dead			95	16	4		4	2	6	16	1	144	No. in Work-house at date 33	-	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	24	108	57	6	5	9	4	18	272	No. at corresponding period last year, 291		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	94	166			94	166	Bl. forward						
No. II.	122	170			122	170	No. VI.						
No. III.	201	302			201	302	No. VII.						
No. IV.	77	101			77	101	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	494	739			494	739	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,—W. Condren, Ch<sup>m</sup> afterwards W. Short, Vice-Chairman  
 Other Guardians:—Major Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hagan, Wolahan,  
 G. Byrne, Cunniam, Storey, M. Doyle, Bergin, W. Byrne  
 P. J. Carey, Phelan, J. Byrne (Y), M. Carey, Bourke, Brady,  
 J. Byrne (B), Higgins, Kearns, T. Byrne (C), and Galvin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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

1000 Loaves Bread  
360 Galls Newmilk  
6 " Buttermilk  
72 lbs Butter  
250 " Mutton  
300 " Beef  
2 sides Bacon  
60 Sheep Heads  
60 Dory Eggs  
2  $\frac{1}{4}$  casks Porter  
6 Bbls Potatoes  
2 cwt Salt

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

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

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

*The Master submits report of Analyst  
on Samples of Newmilk sent by him on 25<sup>th</sup> ult.  
One sample was average and two under average  
but pure —*

*Order — Clerk to write to Nos 2 and 3 Contractors —  
P Short*

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

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905

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

Indoor, from No. 4453 to No. 4711Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905 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	104	9	3	38	16	-	143	5	3	46	12	4	4	12	3	51	4	7	92	-	8
Necessaries	72	10	5	-	-	-	72	10	5	6	10	10	1	3	6	7	14	4	64	16	1
Total	176	19	8	38	16	-	215	15	8	53	3	2	5	15	9	58	18	11	156	16	9

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : —  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 6 : — $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 8

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

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

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



the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1905 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total.
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8 17 5	17 1	16 16 4	14 3 2			40 14 -
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	20 - -			90 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28 17 5	20 17 1	46 16 4	34 3 2			130 14 -
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	13 5 -	13 7 6	22 5 6	9 6 6			58 4 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	14 -	5 6			19 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 11 8	16 8	8 4	1 16 -			7 12 8
7. Total Relief given	17 16 8	14 4 2	23 7 10	11 8 -			66 16 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11 - 9	6 12 11	23 8 6	22 15 2			68 17 2
9. Total	28 17 5	20 17 1	46 16 4	34 6 2			130 14 -



Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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



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

Read Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1905, from Local Government Board, transmitting questions for answers respecting the nurse ~~who has been~~ employed during the illness of Nurse Byrne

Order - No temporary nurse was employed -

Read Letter from same dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1905, stating that under the terms of the General Regulations the Guardians should meet each week - The Finance Meeting of the Guardians is to be held in the second week of the month -

Read Letter from same of same date requesting that they may be informed, at the earliest possible date, what was the amount due by the Board of Guardians in respect of loans on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September in the years 1873 and 1883 -

Order - To be complied with -

Read Letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> February 1905 from W. J. A. Baker Local Government Auditor, stating that he will attend in the Board Room on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of March at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Union -



Read Statements of the Chaplain, Medical Officer, and Master of the Workhouse, of the Charges against M<sup>rs</sup> Fitzgerald, who the Guardians have suspended from her office of Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse —

Order — The Correspondence re Nurse Fitzgeralds case to be sent to the Local Government Board —  
D Condren —

Read Order for the removal of Thomas Kavanagh from Glasgow to the Rathdown Workhouse —

Read Letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 1905, from M<sup>r</sup> Hugh M<sup>r</sup> Carroll, Wicklow, tendering his resignation of the position of Guardian —

Read Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 1905, from M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Yeates, Kirakee, stating she will have to bring the boy Arthur Hodgins, at present at nurse with her back to the Workhouse, owing to the severe way he is treated by the schoolmistress —

Order — Child to be returned — J Short —

Read Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 1905, from the Rathdown Board of Guardians requesting the Guardians of this Union to appoint three of their number to attend a Conference of members



of each of the Boards of Guardians in the counties of Dublin, Wicklow & South for the purpose of discussing the questions of the removal of harmless Lunatics from Workhouses and the classification of infirm patients in Workhouses —

Order - The Chairman, Vice Chairman and D VC to be appointed — D Condren —

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Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> James Byrne, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Byrne.  
Resolved —

That 18 Seats for Chapel and 6 tables for Dining Hall be procured Seats to be designed by Chaplain and M<sup>r</sup> Moore C.E. — Wire screens to be supplied for Chapel windows — Vestry to be done ~~up~~ also as required —

P Short —

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Ordered — That M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Kelly be appointed to take stock of Provisions, Clothing and all other property of the Guardians in stock at the close of the half-year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1905; and that he receive the usual remuneration for discharging this duty namely £3:3:0 — The taking of the stock to be completed on the 31<sup>st</sup> of the present month —

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> of March 1905

Signed Patrick Short Ch<sup>m</sup>

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Order —

Advertisements to be published inviting tenders for the usual Quarterly & Half yearly



Contracts for supplies to the Workhouse, to be  
considered on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst —

M<sup>r</sup>. JH White, applied for payment of  
£17.13:7 balance due to him on account of his  
contract for Sanitary work in the Workhouse —

M<sup>r</sup>. Moore certified for payment of £17:13:3 —  
Ordered to be paid —

M<sup>r</sup>. Moore certified for payment of £60, to  
M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Gowan on account of his contract for improving  
the Workhouse Chapel —

Order - To be paid -

The Guardians adopted the Resolution  
passed by the Guardians of Clogher Union, with  
reference to the importation of store cattle from  
Canada & Argentina —

Read Notices of the eviction of Patrick Whelan  
Elizabeth Reilly and John Goodman of Castle Street  
Wicklow, and Daniel Doyle, Ballinvalley —

Patrick Short

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1905

(Signed),

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.







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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Division	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Read Letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1905, from Dr. Gorman, Medical Officer of <sup>Aughrim</sup> <del>Dungannon</del> Dispensary District, stating that he regrets he violated the Local Government Board's rule regarding the ordering of Drugs, he will be more careful in future —</p> <p>Order — Accepted — D Condren — 6.3.05</p> <p>==</p> <p>Dr. Loverock, Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District, sent in his books, but they were not <del>examined</del> by the Guardians —</p> <p>==</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
Nº5945 : 1905 25 <sup>th</sup> February 1905	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of the Allowance in respect of house rent, at the rate of £30, a year for a further period of twelve months, to Dr Wyse, Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District -	No Order



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
22 <sup>nd</sup> February 1905	Commissioners	<p>Stating, with reference to the Guardians Memorial for a Loan for the purpose of building a Dispensary &amp;c for Dunganstown District that the Charging Order has now been perfected, and the Guardians are at liberty to proceed with the works in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. The Loan will be issued in instalments of not less than £100 as the works progress. and the final instalment will be issued on the satisfactory completion of the building —</p>	<p>The Guardians applied for an instalment of £350, out of the Loan of £1500 sanctioned — to cover purchase of land, preliminary expenses and instalment to the Contractor as certified by The Engineer.</p>
23 <sup>rd</sup> February 1905	same	<p>Stating that the Bank of Ireland has been authorised to pay to the Guardians the sum of £100, being the final instalment of Loan granted for building the Arklow Dispensary &amp; Residence</p>	<p>W. Parri to be asked to furnish his account in connection with the building —</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.:-

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

Read Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 1905, from D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton, Arklow stating that he has engaged the girl who helps at the Dispensary, to keep fires lighted in the Dispensary House at a remuneration of 3/- weekly -

Order - appointment sanctioned — D Condren

Read Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1905, from W<sup>m</sup> Moore C.E. submitting plans of the proposed Anamoe Dispensary and Doctors Residence, he estimates the cost at £970:0:0 -

The Plans were marked approved by the Chairman.

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W<sup>m</sup> Moore Certified for payment to W<sup>m</sup> W. Gowan of £150, on account of his contract for building Dunganstown Dispensary -

Order - To be paid — D Condren —

Patrick Short

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905

(Signed)

J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. ..	589	242														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	12														
Fever Sheds .. ..																
TOTAL .. ..	669	254														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	24	108	57	6	5	9	4	18	222	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	58	In Separate Wards	17
Admitted during the Week			75	6	4	-	2	-	3	6	1	97	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	12	In Wards with other inmates	10
Born - - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL,	70	TOTAL,	27
TOTAL,			116	30	112	57	8	5	12	10	19	369	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			101	4	1	1	-	-	2	3	2	114	Males		Fe- males	
Died - - - - -			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Children under 15			
Total Discharged and Dead			101	4	2	1	-	-	2	3	2	115	No. Relieved during week	73	5	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			152	6	110	56	8	5	10	7	17	254	No. in Work-house at date	7	1	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 289			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	95	168			95	168	Bt. forward						
No. II.	125	175			125	175	No. VI.						
No. III.	199	295			199	295	No. VII.						
No. IV.	76	103			76	103	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	495	741			495	741	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905

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

Other Guardians:— Mr. Thomas Byrne (R)  
" James Byrne (B)

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:—~~

After the Guardians had signed the Treasurers Authority for making payments they adjourned without transacting any further business —

*D. Munnings Clerk*  
= *Dawleondie*  
*20/3/05*

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

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

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

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

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





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

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

Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries . . . .						
Clothing and Bedding . . . .						
Establishment .. ..						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment . . . .						
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(c.) Medical Charities .. ..						
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Superannuation Allowances .. ..						
District School Account .. ..						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. ..						
Repayment of Loans .. ..						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. ..						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. ..						
Expenditure out of Loans .. ..						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. ..						



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

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

The 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 following list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the following offices by the Council and who have taken the oath of office and qualification is hereby published for the information of the public.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1905

(Signed),

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union







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

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

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









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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905

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 Aged 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 .. ..	589	260													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	12													
Fever Sheds .. ..															
TOTAL .. ..	669	272													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	26	110	56	8	5	10	7	12	254	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 56	In Separate Wards 17	
Admitted during the Week			93	11	5		8		5	9	4	135	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 12	In Wards with other inmates 10	
Born .. ..													TOTAL, 68	TOTAL, 27	
TOTAL .. ..			108	37	115	56	16	5	15	16	21	389	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			81	10	4	1	7	1	3	7	2	116	No. Relieved during week 92	11	26
Died .. ..									1			1	No. in Workhouse at date 17	3	11
Total Discharged and Dead			81	10	4	1	7	1	4	7	2	117	No. at corresponding period last year, 277		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	27	111	55	9	4	11	9	19	272			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	94	167			94	167	BT. forward						
No. II.	128	170			123	170	No. VI.						
No. III.	200	297			200	297	No. VII.						
No. IV.	76	103			76	103	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Chr. forw'd.	493	737			493	737	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,—Mr. Condren, Chairman, afterwards Mr. Short Vice-Ch

Other Guardians:—Major Tottenham, W. Byrne, Messrs Wolahan, W. Kavanagh, Clarke, Troy, S. Byrne, P. Doyle, Storey, Matthew Doyle, Martin Doyle, Bergin, Douglas, Travers, Edward Cullen, P. J. Carey, J. Byrne (J), M. Carey, Brady, Molloy, M. Murphy, J. Byrne (B), Kearns, J. Byrne (R), Ellison, J. Byrne (J), and Calvin.



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

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

1000 Loaves Bread  
360 Galls Newmilk  
4 " Buttermilk  
72 lbs Butter  
240 " Mutton  
280 " Beef  
50 Sheep Heads  
60 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

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

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 190 5

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

Indoor, from No. 4712 to No. 4989Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 190 5 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total				£	s.	d.	
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	...	91	1	5	54	6	4	145	7	9	45	3	2	4	14	6	49	17	8	95	10	1	1867
Necessaries	...	57	-	6	5	14	9	62	15	3	6	12	-	1	3	6	7	15	6	54	19	9	
Total	...	148	1	11	60	1	1	208	3	-	57	15	2	5	18	-	57	13	2	150	9	10	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	3 : 10½
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	5 : 10½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	4 : 6½

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

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

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17	10	9	13	2	5	1	5	-	12	16	8							44	14	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-				50	-	-			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	10	9	33	2	5	31	5	-	12	16	8				94	14	10			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	8	6	13	9	-	21	19	6	9	6	6				58	3	6			
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-				-	3	-			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	13	8	6	13	9	-	22	2	6	9	6	6				58	6	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	2	3	19	13	5	9	2	6	3	10	2				36	8	4			
9. Total	17	10	9	33	2	5	31	5	-	12	16	8				94	14	10			



Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments .. ..	2511	13	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. ..				2509	7	6
Cr. Repayment of Relief .. ..						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences .. ..						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. ..						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. ..				2	6	
Cr. Loans received .. ..						
Total as above .. ..				2511	19	6

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries .. ..	168	16	5			
Clothing and Bedding .. ..	7	10	6			
Establishment .. ..	87	6	7			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. ..	7	19				
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. ..						
(c.) Medical Charities .. ..						
Workhouse Farm .. ..						
Workhouse Burials .. ..						
Medical Charities .. ..	12		8			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. ..						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. ..	190					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. ..	15					
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. ..	3	1	8			
Superannuation Allowances .. ..						
District School Account .. ..						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. ..						
Repayment of Loans .. ..	25	14	3			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. ..						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. ..						
Expenditure out of Loans .. ..	150					
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. ..				667	9	1



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 1905 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month .. ..	2511	19	6	-	-	-
Total .. ..	2511	13	6	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	2289	18	11	141	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting .. ..	517	9	1	150	-	-
Total .. ..	2807	8	-	291	9	-
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	295	14	6	291	9	-
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer .. ..	391	7	5	141	9	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .	687	1	11	150	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer .. ..	295	14	6	291	9	-



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 11<sup>th</sup> March 1905 from Local Government Board returning the Vouchers furnished in support of the claim for recoupment in respect of the cost of medicines and medical and surgical appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half year; and stating that they have given instructions to have items amounting to 9/9 struck out of the claim —

Read Circular Letter from Same N<sup>o</sup> 33M 1905, dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 1905, on the subject of temporary substitutes for Trained Nurses —

Read Letter from Same dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 1905, stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £3:3:0 to M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Kelly as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> instant, the payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians —

Read Letter from Same of same date acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Isabel G. M. Savanagh as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £0:11:6 a week, with rations in her case —

Read Letter from same of same date with reference to the minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, containing an entry



of a letter from Mr Hugh Mc Carroll, Wicklow, tendering his resignation of the office of Guardian for the Wicklow Urban Electoral Division, The Lg Board state that Mr Mc Carroll's resignation should be addressed to them -

Order - Complied with - O'Condren -

Read Letter from same dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 1905, stating that they have instructed their Medical Inspector Dr Joseph Smyth, to hold an Inquiry on Oath into the circumstances attending the suspension of Mrs Fitzgerald from the discharge of her duties as Nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

Read Letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> March 1905, from Dr Smyth, stating that he has been instructed to hold an Inquiry into the Circumstance under which the Guardians suspended Mrs Fitzgerald, and he proposes to open the Inquiry on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 11 O'clock in the Boardroom of the Workhouse -

He requests that he may be informed if that date will be convenient, and also furnished with the names and addresses of witnesses required to be summoned by the Guardians, Nurse Fitzgerald or others concerned -

Order - Mr O'Empson is appointed by the Board to attend - Witnesses Rev Mr Staples P.P. Dr Taylor, Dr Ryan, Sergeant Barry, the Master and Rev Mr Guinness ——— O'Condren 20/3/05

Order - Mr Reilly to be sent to Nurse with Mrs Bridget Cullen, Ballyduff, Ashford -



## Contracts

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of Provisions to the Workhouse and accepted the tenders of the following persons —

### For Three Months

Mr Thomas Cullen	- Best Irish Bacon	at 6½ p lb
Mr John Doyle	" " Mutton	" 5¼ " "
do	" " Beef	" 3½ " "
Mr James Brennan	" Ox Heads	" 9 each
do	" Sheep "	" 2½ "
Mr Thomas Moody	" White Bread	" 4½ p 4 lbs
Mr Anne Byrne	" Potatoes	" 7/- per barrel
W Smith & Son	" Flake Oatmeal	" £11:2:6 p Ton

### For Six Months

Mr O'heary	Best Black Tea	at 1/8 per lb
do	" Port Wine	" 24/- " doz
do	" Powers Whiskey	" 14/- " gall
do	" Tobacco	" 3/1 " lb
Mr E. M. Collins	" Soft Sugar	" 2¾ " "
do	" xx Porter	" 11/- " "
do	" Corn flour	" 3 " "
Mr John Sutton	" Shell Cocoa	" 15/- " cwt
Mr Joseph Smyth	" Gin (De Kuypers)	" 30/- " doz
do	" Salt	" 1/6 " cwt
"	" Brandy	" 55/- " doz
W Smith & Son	" Pepper	" 8 <sup>d</sup> " lb
do	" Treacle	" 9/- " cwt
do	" Snuff	" 3/9 " lb
Mr Charles Cullen	" Eggs	" 10 <sup>d</sup> " doz



The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from the following firms proposing to supply the Union with Medicines and Medical appliances for one year from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1905 —

### Medicines

John Clarke & Co - proposed to allow an abatement of $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent			
R Sumner & Co	"	"	30 " "
Hayes Conyngham & Robinson	"	"	$25\frac{3}{4}$ " "
Thacker & Hoffe	"	"	25 " "
Cork Chemical & Drug Co	"	"	25 " "
Hunt & Co	"	"	25 " "
Boileau & Boyd	"	"	$18\frac{3}{4}$ " "
Apothecaries Hall	"	"	15 " "

The tender of J Clarke & Co was accepted —

### Appliances

The Medical Supply Association, proposed to allow an abatement of  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$

Fannin & Co	"	"	30 "
R Sumner & Co	"	"	30 "
John Clarke & Co	"	"	$26\frac{1}{4}$ "
The Medical Supply, Sligo -	"	"	26 "
Cork Chemical & Drug Co	"	"	25 "
Smith & Sheppard	"	"	$12\frac{1}{2}$ "

The tender of the Medical Supply Association was accepted —

Taken as read

J. Byrne 3.4.05

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1905

(Signed),

B. M. Cunningham  
Clerk of the Union







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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<p><i>Read Report dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 1905, from Sir Charles Cameron, on the following drugs sent for analysis from Rathdrum Dispensary —</i></p> <p><i>Tincture of Ferric Chloride — Nearly correct —</i></p> <p><i>Compound Tincture of Cinchona — Correct —</i></p> <p><i>Syrup of Calcium Lactophosphate Correct —</i></p> <p>—</p>		





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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
9 <sup>th</sup> March 1905	Commissioners of Public Works	With reference to the Guardians letter of the 7 <sup>th</sup> instant relative to a loan for Dispensary Buildings at Dunganstown, <del>and</del> requesting that they maybe furnished, with evidence of the amount paid as purchase money for the site, the Engineer's certificate of the value of the work executed; and particulars of the preliminary expenses on account of which payment is now sought —	Complied with. O'Condren



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

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

Arklow — 34 Defaulters —

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

notice to  
be served — O'Condren —

Read Report dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 1905, from Relieving Officer Murphy, stating that on Saturday evening the 18<sup>th</sup> instant Dr Wyse reported to him that he was sick and unable to do duty for some days. After some time he succeeded in obtaining the services of Dr Ryan for whatever time might be necessary at a rate of £5:5:0 per week —

Proposed by Mr Carey — Seconded by Mr George Byrne  
Resolved —

That Dr Ryan be paid £4:4:0 —

Passed — O'Condren

Taken as read

J. Byrne 3.4.05

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1905

(Signed)

J. M. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £120106 : 17 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905

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 .. ..	584															
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80															
Fever Sheds .. ..																
TOTAL .. ..	664															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	27	111	55	9	4	11	9	19	272	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	57	In Separate Wards	17
Admitted during the Week			91	14	5	1	8	1	7	9	-	136	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other inmates	10
Born .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	TOTAL	66	TOTAL	27
TOTAL			118	41	116	56	17	5	18	18	20	409	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			89	14	3	2	9	-	6	10	2	135	Males		Females	
Died .. ..			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	No. Relieved during week	90	13	22
Total Discharged and Dead			89	14	3	3	9	-	6	10	2	136	No. in Workhouse at date	22	4	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	27	113	53	8	5	12	8	18	273	No. at corresponding period last year. 271			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	95	174			95	174	Bt. forward						
No. II.	123	170			123	170	No. VI.						
No. III.	202	306			202	306	No. VII.						
No. IV.	76	103			76	103	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	496	753			496	753	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

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

Taken as read  
J. Byrne

J. Manning

3.4.05

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 Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely —

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

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

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

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

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**

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

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

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

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Out door „ No. .... to No. ....

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

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

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

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

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	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

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

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



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

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

Form 1 B]

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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 first of these is the fact that the land is not  
owned by the State, but by the people, and is  
held in trust for them, and is to be used for their  
benefit.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

















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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905

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	265													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	12													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	277													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	27	113	53	8	5	12	8	18	223	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 56	In Separate Wards 19	
Admitted during the Week			73	25	6	4	8	3	8	9	3	139	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 12	In Wards with other inmates 10	
Born													TOTAL, 68	TOTAL, 29	
TOTAL			102	52	119	57	16	8	20	17	21	412	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			71	25	8	2	6	2	9	9	3	135	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died													No. Relieved during week 73	25	30
Total Discharged and Dead			71	25	8	2	6	2	9	9	3	135	No. in Workhouse at date 24	6	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	27	111	55	10	6	11	8	18	277	No. at corresponding period last year, 273		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	94	173			94	173	Rel. forward						
No. II.	123	170			123	170	No. VI.						
No. III.	210	320			210	320	No. VII.						
No. IV.	76	103			76	103	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	503	766			503	766	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,— W. Thomas Byrne

Other Guardians:— Major Tottenham, D. Byrne, Messrs Wolohan, Birwhistle, W. Kavanagh, G. Byrne, Gunniam, Storey, James Murphy, M. Doyle, Costello, Kelly, Phelan, P. J. Carey, W. Byrne, Wiley, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, and Ellison.

*taken as*  
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 Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1000 Loaves Bread  
72 lbs Butter  
380 Galls Newmilk  
6 " Buttermilk  
550 lbs Meat  
45 Sheep Heads  
5 bbls Potatoes  
20 cwt Sugar  
60 Doz Eggs  
56 lbs Cornflour  
2  $\frac{1}{4}$  bbls Porter  
1 Roll Tobacco -

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

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

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

*The Master reports having on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. on the requisition of the Medical Officer called in Dr. Ryan, Rathdrum, to assist at an operation on a patient in the Infirmary.*

*Approved — Dr. Ryan to send in his application for payment. J.B. 3:4.05.*

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

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**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1905

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

Indoor, from No. 1 to No. 268  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1905 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.			By Inmates			By Officers			Total							
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	...	85	13	7	42	16	2	128	9	9	44	17	4	4	14	6	49	11	10	78	17	11	} 1852
Necessaries	...	47	5	7	-	-	-	47	5	7	3	13	6	1	3	6	4	17	-	42	8	7	
Total	...	132	19	2	42	16	2	175	15	4	48	10	10	5	18	-	54	8	10	121	6	6	

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

£ s. d.  
 : 3 : 8  
 : 5 : 7  
 : 4 : 5

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

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

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







Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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



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

Read Letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 1905 from Local Government Board, with reference to the entry on the subject in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 20<sup>th</sup> February, requesting that they may be furnished with the Return Form A, in the case of W<sup>m</sup> Redmond, with whom the Guardians propose to board out a child named William Reilly -

The L.G. Board state that the Relieving Officers' monthly reports on the children boarded-out in the Union, together with the certificates of school attendance, should be furnished each month for the information of the Local Government Board -

Order - To be complied with - J.B.

Read Letter from Same dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1905, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his Audit of their accounts for the half-year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1904, with attested Abstracts of the Accounts -

Read Letter from Same dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 1905, stating that they have received and accepted the resignation by M<sup>r</sup> Hugh W. Carroll, of the office of Poor Law Guardian for the Wicklow Urban Electoral Division -



Read Circular Letter from same dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1905, requesting that they may be furnished with a return in relation to Contracts of Local Authorities (Wages) —

Order - To be complied with — J.B.

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Read Letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1905 from Royal Victoria Hospital Netley, stating that a discharged Soldier named Patrick M. Carthy will be sent to the Union Infirmary, Rathdrum on the 11<sup>th</sup> April —

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Read Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1905, from Mr. Thomas Kelly, stating that he has completed the half-yearly stocktaking, and submits sheets showing the Stock found by him in the various departments of the Workhouse — He calls attention to the great increase in the stocktakers duties as a result of the recent Order on the subject from the Local Government Board, and requests the Guardians to grant him whatever increased remuneration they think the additional work entitles him to —

Order - The stocktaker to be allowed £4:4:0 instead of £3:3:0 in consequence of increased work subject to sanction of L.G. Board - J.B.

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On the recommendation of the stocktaker, and a Committee of the Guardians the following articles of bedding and clothing were condemned and ordered to be struck of the books —

47 Sheets	24 Coats	80 gowns & frocks
19 Rugs	42 vests	51 petticoats
26 Blankets	52 Trowsers	51 Shifts
2 Bolster covers	86 Caps	91 Aprons
42 Pillow Slips	34 Shoes	28 Handkerchiefs
4 Towels & Rollers	97 Shirts	54 Shoes
2 Table cloths	14 Drawers	60 Stockings
12 Bed ticks	35 Handkerchiefs	4 Hospital dresses
12 Pillows	87 Socks	3 Woolen wraps
	30 Suspenders	

The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mr James McDonald, to pay 5/6 for above named rags —

Read Magistrates Orders for payments of fees of £1:1:0 and £2:0:0. to Dr. Nelson and Ryan respectively for examining dangerous lunatics

Order — One guinea each to be paid — J. B.

Read Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1905, from Mr Edward Kelly, Rathdrum, applying for a little boy named Arthur Hodgins to be given to him as a nurse child —

Order — To be considered when application form is filled up — J. B.



Read letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 1905, from  
Malone Bros drawing attention to the fact that  
they Manufacture Blacking and polishes -

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Order - The Clerk to issue advertisements for  
the following furniture for Workhouse Chapel  
and dining hall — 18 seats, 6 tables, 1 stove, <sup>and 1 fire</sup>  
1 wardrobe and 5 window screens -

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James Short.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1905

(Signed),

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1905PRESENT—In the Chair— W. Thomas ByrneOther Guardians:— Major Tottenham, D. Byrne, New? Wolohan, Birtchell W. Kavanagh, G. Byrne, Conniam, Storey, James Murphy, M. Doyle, Costello, Kelly, Phelan, P. J. Carey, W. Byrne, Wiley, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns and Ellison.

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

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

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

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



At Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the

Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of

having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1890].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190 having been

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

[illegible]

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardians 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 30<sup>th</sup> March 1905, from Sir C A Cameron on the following Drugs sent for analysis from Wicklow Dispensary —

Tincture of Hyoscyamus — Slight deficiency in Solids  
 Ammoniated Tincture of Quinine — Correct —  
 Cod liver oil — Correct —

D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton certified that Thomas Ford Back Street, Arklow requires an artificial foot and leg —

Order — Granted — J.B. —



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 17646 : 1905 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 1905	<p>Stating that they have had before them the plans, specification and estimate of the Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary proposed to be provided by the Guardians for the Annamoe Dispensary District under the Dispensary Houses Act. It appears that the design is too elaborate, the total cost of the Residence and Dispensary, including the price to be paid for the existing buildings to be acquired by the Guardians, would amount to at least £1500. The Board suggest that the Guardians should re-consider the design of the Residence, as they are of opinion that suitable accommodation for a Medical Officer could be provided on a less expensive scale. With regard to the drainage of the premises, the septic Tank and filters should be at least 50 feet from any dwelling house and full details, providing for double contact before the effluent is discharged into the river should be furnished to the Board.</p>	<p>The Engineer to be instructed to amend the plans — J.B.</p>



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 19,277:1905 30 <sup>th</sup> March 1905	Local Government Board -	Stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4 10 a week, proposed to be allowed to D <sup>r</sup> Ryan for his services as temporary substitute for D <sup>r</sup> Wyse has received the sanction of the L <sup>y</sup> Board -	No Order
N <sup>o</sup> 60 M 1905 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1905	Same	requesting that they may be furnished, as soon as possible, with a return, on the accompanying form, respecting the Dispensaries and Dispensary Residences provided in the Union	To be complied with - T.B.
1 <sup>st</sup> April 1905	M <sup>r</sup> Moore C <sup>3</sup>	stating that the recent storm has blown some slates off the roof of Arklow Dispensary, which would require to be immediately replaced, as the rain is coming through the ceilings - A pane of glass has also been broken in the skylight, and some slight damage has been done to the gutters of the stable.	That the Engineer be directed to have repairs carried out, and send in certificate that house is ready for occupation -



[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 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1905, from D. Ryan Medical Officer of Rathdunn Dispensary District stating that owing to the illness of Nurse Fogarty he requisitioned the services of Nurse Doyle for a week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> March and ending 31<sup>st</sup> March at the rate of £11:0 a week—

Ordered - The Guardians approve of the action of the Medical Officer and order the amount to be paid subject to sanction of L.G. Board - J.B.

Read Letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1905, from Nurse Fogarty, Midwife of Rathdunn Dispensary District applying for leave of absence for a fortnight dating from 20<sup>th</sup> April, Nurse Doyle who resides in Rathdunn is willing to take up the duty - 895

Order - Leave granted - Nurse Doyle to be appointed substitute at the rate of £11:0 a week - J.B.

D. Hudson certified that W.<sup>o</sup> Keenan, Midwife of Newbridge Dispensary District is suffering from a severe attack of Influenza and will not be able to undertake duty for one month, from 27<sup>th</sup> March 1905 -

Order - That Nurse Doyle Rathdunn be appointed substitute for nurse Keenan, at the rate of £11:0 a week - J.B.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1905

(Signed)

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1905

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	251															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10															
Fever Sheds ...																	
TOTAL ...	669	261															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	27	111	55	10	6	11	8	18	277	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	55	In Separate Wards	19	
Admitted during the Week			87	19	5	2	11	2	3	6	2	137	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other inmates	11	
Born													TOTAL	65	TOTAL	30	
TOTAL			118	46	116	57	21	8	14	14	20	414	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			92	20	7	2	12	2	5	9	3	152		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week 1	87	15	22	124
Total Discharged and Dead			92	20	7	3	12	2	5	9	3	153	No. in Work-house at date	20	4	3	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	26	109	54	9	6	9	5	17	261	No. at corresponding period last year, 277				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	94	173			94	173	Bt. forward						
No. II.	118	170			118	170	No. VI.						
No. III.	206	312			206	312	No. VII.						
No. IV.	74	96			74	96	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Cat. forward	492	751			492	751	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1905

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

Other Guardians:— Mr James Byrne (B)  
John Hagan

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

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

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

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

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

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**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**

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

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

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

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Out door „ No. .... to No. ....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Read Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 1905, from the Solicitor of The National Bank Ltd. stating that Mr Justice Boyd made an order, in the action of The Bank v D<sup>r</sup> J P Byrne, attaching the sum of £5, portion of the Superannuation allowance of £12:17:3 due 31<sup>st</sup> March, and appointed Mr E M Harding Receiver in the matter —

Order - Hold over to next meeting — P Short.

After the Guardians had signed the Treasurers Advice Note of the payments authorised to be made for Salaries, and Supplies to the Workhouse for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, they adjourned without transacting any further business —

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and the following list of the names of the persons who have been  
and by the Court and the Court has been ordered that the following  
shall be the names of the persons who have been ordered to be

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1905

(Signed),

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1905

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

Other Guardians:—

*Mr James Byrne*  
*" John Hagan*

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Mr. Moore C.E. certified for payment to Mr. Mc Gowan of £380, on account of his contract for building a Dispensary & Medical Officers Residence for Dunganstown Dispensary District —*

*Order - To be paid — Patrick Short —*

*The Chairman signed an application to the Commissioners of Public Works for a further instalment of the loan of £1,500, sanctioned for the building of the Dunganstown Dispensary and Doctors Residence Amount now applied for £380, as certified by Engineer —*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *17<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April* 190 *5*

(Signed)

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1905

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	241													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	80	9													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	250													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	26	109	54	9	6	9	5	17	261	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			98	13	3		5		1	6	2	130	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
Born													TOTAL, 66	TOTAL, 30	
TOTAL			124	39	114	54	14	6	10	11	19	391			
Discharged during the Week			104	14	7	2	3	1	3	4	3	141			
Died															
Total Discharged and Dead			104	14	7	2	3	1	3	4	3	141			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	25	107	52	11	5	7	7	16	250			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													TOTAL		
													No. Relieved during week	96	11
													No. in Workhouse at date	12	2
													TOTAL		
													12		
													4		
													18		
													272		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	94	173			94	173	No. VI.						
No. II.	122	175			122	175	No. VII.						
No. III.	208	319			208	319	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	79	120			79	120	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	503	787			503	787	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

W<sup>c</sup> Dondren Ch<sup>m</sup> afterwards W<sup>c</sup> Short Jice Ch<sup>m</sup>  
Subsequently W<sup>c</sup> Thomas Byrne.

Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham, Dr. Byrne,  
Messrs Wolohan, W. Kavanagh, Murray, Troy, G. Byrne,  
Storey, Matt<sup>w</sup> Doyle, M. Doyle, Bergin, W. Byrne,  
P. Carey, Phelan, Travers, O'Reilly James Byrne (7)  
N. Carey, N. Murphy, James Byrne (B) Higgins,  
Ellison, Galvin and Gernon —

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

1000 Loaves Bread  
360 Galls Newmilk  
6 " Buttermilk  
72 lbs Butter  
500 " Meat  
45 Sheep Heads  
70 Doz Eggs  
2 1/4 brls Porter

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

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

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

16<sup>th</sup> April 1905

The Schoolmistress of the Workhouse resumed duty on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst —

On the requisition of the Medical Officer the Master called in Dr. Ryan to assist in an operation in the Infirmary on 10<sup>th</sup> inst —

Order — approved — P Short —  
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Order — The usual Easter Fare to be provided for inmates — P Short —  
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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1905

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

Indoor, from No. 269 to No. 525Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1905 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	72	18	7	66	15	5	139	14	-	42	5	9	4	11	-	46	16	9	92	17	3	1808
Necessaries	39	3	8	-	-	-	39	3	8	3	1	11	1	3	6	4	5	5	34	18	3	
Total	112	2	3	66	15	5	178	17	8	45	7	8	5	14	6	51	2	2	127	15	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£ s. d.  
 ... : 3 : 6  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 ... : 5 : 4  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 ... : 4 : 0  $\frac{3}{4}$

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

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







Form [ B ]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 190 5

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments .. .. .	5	1	2			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .						
Cr. Repayment of Relief .. .. .						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .				5	1	2
Cr. Loans received .. .. .				100		
Total as above .. .. .				105	1	2

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .						
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .						
Establishment .. .. .	74	9	11			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. .. .	247	6	5			
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
(c.) Medical Charities .. .. .	294	13	6			
Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
Workhouse Burials .. .. .						
Medical Charities .. .. .	13	8	14			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	340					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .	3	15	4			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .	55		10			
District School Account .. .. .						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. .. .						
Repayment of Loans .. .. .	12	10				
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .	228	19	6			
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .	380					
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. .. .				1775	9	6



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

March 1905 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	5	1	2	100	-	-
Total .. .. .	5	1	2	100	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	295	14	6	291	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .	1395	9	6	380	-	-
Total .. .. .	1691	4	-	671	9	-
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	1686	2	10	671	9	-
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>to</sup> Treasurer .. .. .	221	4	10	191	9	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .	1464	18	-	380	-	-
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> Treasurer .. .. .	1686	2	10	571	9	-



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 20<sup>th</sup> March 1905, from Local Government Board, requesting that they may be furnished, with returns relating to The numbers admitted to the workhouse in sickness and health, and the birth and deaths therein - The number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse hospitals - The number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse - and The expenses of each dispensary district, for the year ended on the 31<sup>st</sup> March -

Order - To be complied with - P Short -

Read Letter from Same dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 1905 transmitting a form for a statement showing the sums paid by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes in respect of the half year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo, in order that recoupment may be made out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account.

Order - To be complied with - P Short -

Read Letter from Same dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 1905, transmitting forms for the return of officers of the Union, and requesting that they may be forwarded, in duplicate, to the L.G. Board office as soon as possible.

Order - To be Complied with - P Short -



Read letter from Same dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 1905, returning, the replies to queries, Form A, respecting M<sup>rs</sup> Bridget Cullen, with whom the Guardians propose to board out the child William Reilly; and requesting that the omissions marked in red on the form may be filled in; and that the document may then be retransmitted to their office -

Order - Has been complied with - P Short -

Read letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> April 1905, from Same, inquiring what order was made by the Guardians on the report of the auditor on his audit of the Union accounts for the half-year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> of September last -

Order - It was left to the Clerk to apply for the necessary forms of application for remission of surcharges -

Read letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 1905, from Dr. Ryan, stating that he cannot accept £1:1:0 in full discharge of his claim for £2, for certifying a dangerous lunatic, as he had to go about 5 miles out in the country to see the lunatic -

Order - £2:0:0 to be paid - P Short -

Read letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 1905, from Arklow Town Commissioners inquiring if there is any ground for the report that some person or persons had recently died in Arklow from starvation.  
No order



Order - Child Arthur Hodgens, aged 11 years  
to be sent out to nurse with Edward Kelly,  
Rathdrum —

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The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders  
for supplying certain articles of furniture for  
The Workhouse Chapel and Dining Hall —

W<sup>r</sup>. Nolan proposed to supply them for £62:12:6  
W<sup>r</sup>. W. Gowan " " " £49:10:0

W<sup>r</sup>. W. Gowan's tender was accepted —

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The Guardians adopted the resolution  
of the Guardians of Mountmelick Union protesting  
against the innovations in primary Education which  
Rule 127(B) is intended to accomplish —

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They also adopted the resolution of the  
Guardians of North Dublin Union on the subject  
of the Town Tenants Bill —

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Proposed by W<sup>r</sup>. Gernon, Seconded by W<sup>r</sup>. Bergin  
Resolved —

That Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> April being  
Easter Monday, no meeting of the Board of  
Guardians will be held —

Passed - J. Byrne.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of May 190 5

(Signed),

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair—W. Daniel Coddren Ch<sup>m</sup> afterwards W. Short Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>  
subsequently W. Thomas Byrne

Other Guardians—Major Tottenham, D. Byrne,

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wolahan, W. Kavanagh, Murray, Troy, G. Byrne,  
Storey, Matthew Doyle, Martin Doyle, Bergin, W. Byrne,  
P. J. Carey, Phelan, Travers, O'Keilly, James Byrne (J), M. Carey  
W. Murphy, James Byrne (B), Higgins, Ellison, Galvin and  
Gernon.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board
<u>Newbridge</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</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
<u>Arklow</u>	<u>Artificial leg</u> <u>for Thomas</u> <u>Forde, Back</u> <u>Street, Arklow</u> <u>for an amputation</u> <u>about 6 inches</u> <u>below the knee</u> <u>joint —</u>	<u>from</u> <u>7</u>	<u>to</u> <u>10</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>To be supplied —</u>





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

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

[illegible]



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 20,314: 1905 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1905	Acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Emily Briscoe, as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 11:6 a week with rations in her case —	No order —
N <sup>o</sup> 22,531: 1905 8 <sup>th</sup> April 1905	With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> inst, requesting that a copy of the Medicine Analyst's Report on the samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from the Wicklow Dispensary District may be forwarded to the Contractor for any explanation he may have to offer thereon relative to the Tinctura Myoscyami unfavourably reported on by the analyst — The quantity of this drug in stock at the Dispensary should be returned to the Contractor, and a fresh supply of standard quality obtained in lieu thereof —	To be complied with — P. Short —



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 22,403 11/905 14 <sup>th</sup> April 1905	Local Government Board —	Acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting the appointment of Miss Frances Doyle as temporary Midwife of the Rathdrum Dispensary District, and requesting that Miss Doyle's certificate of competency in Midwifery may be forwarded to their Department for inspection.	To be complied with — P Short.
N <sup>o</sup> 12,452 11/905 14 <sup>th</sup> April 1905	same	With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 20 <sup>th</sup> February last, requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law —	Refer to the Doctors — P Short — ✓
17 <sup>th</sup> April 1905	D <sup>r</sup> Ryan	Stating that owing to the illness of Nurse Fogarty of Rathdrum he had to requisition the services of Nurse Doyle from the 7 <sup>th</sup> instant — Nurse Fogarty is still unfit for duty —	Approved Nurse Doyle to continue to act — P Short —



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

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

<i>Aughrim</i>	—	<i>5 Defaulters</i>
<i>Newcastle</i>	—	<i>28     "</i>

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

*Relieving Officers to notice — P Short —*

*Read letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 1905, from the Solicitor of National Bank enclosing copy of Order made by Mr Justice Boyd in the Action of The Bank v D. J. P. Byrne attaching the sum of £5, portion of the superannuation allowance of £12:17:3 due on 31<sup>st</sup> March. to defendant—*

*Order - Refer to Mr Dempsey - P Short -*

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*Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> April 1905, from Commissioners of Public Works enclosing a Bank Order for £249:9:6 being on account of loan of £1500, granted for building Dunganstown Dispensary and Residence*

*Dublin  
1<sup>st</sup> May 1905*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *1<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *May* 1905

(Signed)

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1905

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	302														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3														
Fever Sheds .. ..																
TOTAL .. ..	669	305														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	29	111	53	12	9	11	9	2	1283	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	52	In Separate Wards	18
Admitted during the Week			95	19	5	-	11	4	5	8	2	149	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	14
Born - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	55	TOTAL	32
TOTAL			123	48	116	53	23	13	16	17	23	1432	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			84	13	2	3	10	1	2	8	4	127	Males		Females	
Died - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. Relieved during week	94	17	28
Total Discharged and Dead			84	13	2	3	10	1	2	8	4	127	No. in Workhouse at date	30	8	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			39	35	114	50	13	12	14	9	19	305	No. at corresponding period last year, 261			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	94	173			94	173	Bt. forward						
No. II.	122	177			122	177	No. VI.						
No. III.	210	321			210	321	No. VII.						
No. IV.	79	120			79	120	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	505	791			505	791	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr Daniel Condren Ch<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians:— Major Tottenham, Dr Byrne,  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hagan, Wolohan, G Byrne, Giffney,  
Storey, Martin Doyle, W Byrne, James Byrne,  
Hearn and Thomas Byrne —



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

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. W. Byrne, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. M. Doyle  
Resolved —

That the meeting of Board of  
Guardians be adjourned until Monday the 8<sup>th</sup>  
of May 1905 —

Passed

Can<sup>l</sup>. Condren Ch<sup>m</sup> 1. 5. 1905

— Patrick Shott.

J. Manning  
Clerk

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

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

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

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

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

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**

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

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

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

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Out door „ No. .... to No. ....

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

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

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

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

		Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
		£	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:—

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

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



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

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

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**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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 TOWN OF DUBLIN, FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENT OF THE TOWN, TO THE PRESENT TIME, IN A HISTORY, BY THE REV. JOHN HENRY, M.A., OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN, AND OF THE SOCIETY OF THE APOSTOLICAL APOSTLES, IN THE YEAR 1841.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.







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

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

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





[illegible]



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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1905

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	297													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	80	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	299													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			39	35	114	50	13	12	14	9	19	305	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 51	In Separate Wards 18	
Admitted during the Week			81	25	7	8	9	10	10	3		145	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other inmates 14	
Born													TOTAL, 53	TOTAL, 32	
TOTAL			120	60	121	50	22	12	24	19	22	450	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			78	23	5	3	12	3	13	9	3	149	No. Relieved during week 79	25	32
Died					2							2	No. in Workhouse at date 33	11	13
Total Discharged and Dead			78	23	7	3	12	3	13	9	3	151	No. at corresponding period last year, 261		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	37	114	47	20	9	11	10	19	299			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	97	206			97	206	By forward						
No. II.	129	182			129	182	No. VI.						
No. III.	208	318			208	318	No. VII.						
No. IV.	77	111			77	111	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	511	817			511	817	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905

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

Other Guardians:— Messrs Wolohan, Clarke, Storey.

Matthew Doyle, Martin Doyle, Berghin, D M Doyle, W Byrne, James Byrne (J), Miley, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne (B), Kearns, Thomas Byrne (A), Ellison.



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

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

1000 Loaves Bread  
330 Galls Newmilk  
8 " Buttermilk  
72 lbs Butter  
650 " Meat  
60 Sheep Heads  
60 Doz Eggs  
2 " Wine  
2  $\frac{1}{4}$  casks Porter



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

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

25<sup>th</sup> April 1905

I have gone through the different wards of the workhouse and hospital today and I feel much pleasure in testifying to the state of every thing and person concerned, the cleanliness and comfort of the inmates is strictly attended to and it reflects great credit on the officials —

No order —

Teresa Dargan —

Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommended that an inmate named Michael Byrne be sent to St Vincent's Hospital for surgical treatment to his eyes —

Order approved — P Short

Dr Taylor applied for a supply of Medicines and surgical Appliances total cost £23:14:2

Order — To be supplied —

Read Letter from M<sup>rs</sup> Bridget Radcliffe of Threemilewater, applying for a nurse child named Mary Browne, at present in the Workhouse —

Order — Child to be given out as requested, usual form to be filled — 25/- allowed for clothes — P Short

Read Magistrates Order for payment of a fee of £1:2:0 to Dr Hamilton for examining a dangerous lunatic —

Order — To be paid — P Short —

Read Notice of the eviction of James P Byrne Wentworth Place, Wicklow, served on R O Manley —



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

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1905

The Master reports having on the requisition of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse called in D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton to assist at an operation in the Infirmary on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1905

Through the failure of the Contractor to supply the meat ordered for Friday last, The master was obliged to order the quantity required from a local trader —

Order — approved — P Short —

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

Read Letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> May 1905, from Mr. Moore, certifying for payment to Mr. Rose of a sum of £80, on account of his contract for alterations in the Workhouse, and stating that extras were ordered which would amount to £10 or £15 more than the amount now given —

Order — To be paid — P Short

Mr. Moore certified for payment to Mr. M. Gowan of £29:16:3 balance of his contract at Workhouse Chapel for payment to Messrs Harrison & Sons of £75, for new altars for Chapel, and £15:19:6 to Messrs Kelly & Sons for furniture for Committee room —

Order — To be paid — P Short —



**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905

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

Indoor, from No. 526 to No. 950  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1905 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	...	88	10	8	40	19	2	129	9	10	52	15	9	4	13	1	57	8	10	72	1	.
Necessaries	...	22	16	11	8	3	4	31	.	3	4	11	1	1	3	6	5	14	7	25	5	8
Total	...	111	7	7	49	26	6	160	10	1	57	6	10	5	16	7	63	3	5	97	6	8

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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£ s. d.

4 : 2

5 : 5½

4 : 11½

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

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

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1905 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	1	7	14	11	3	14	5	8	5	15	4							48	13	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							90	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34	1	7	34	11	3	44	5	8	25	15	4							138	13	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	14	-	-	14	6	-	25	-	-	9	13	-							62	19	-
In Kind ...	-	3	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-							-	12	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	3	4	16	8	-	8	4	-	2	1	8							7	10	-
7. Total Relief given	18	6	4	15	10	2	25	8	4	11	16	8							71	1	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15	15	3	19	1	1	18	17	4	13	18	8							67	12	4
9. Total	34	1	7	34	11	3	44	5	8	25	15	4							138	13	10



Form [ B ]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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



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

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



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

*Read Letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 1905, from Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter, relative to surcharges of sums amounting to £16:1:6, £3:4:0 and £1:4:0 made by the Auditor at the audit of the accounts of the Union for the half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1904; and stating that, in order that the Board may be in a position to take the questions into consideration, application should be made to them by the person or persons aggrieved, under section 12 of the Local Government Act —*

*Order — To be complied with — P Short —*

*Read Letter from Same dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 1905, stating that they have had before them the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, containing an application from the Stocktaker for additional remuneration in respect of the extra work imposed on him at the recent stocktaking in consequence of the requirements of the Union accounts order 1905; and with reference thereto the Board request that they may be informed what the additional work referred to consisted of —*

*Order — Stocktaker now has to value plant &c connected with the Establishment not heretofore expected from him — P Short —*



Read Letter from Same of same date informing the Guardians that they have received the Half yearly Report of their Inspector, Colonel Kirkwood, consequent upon his recent inspection of the Workhouse —

As regards the financial condition of the Union Colonel Kirkwood points out that there would be a balance of over £600 against the Union at the close of the financial year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo, but that the Clerk has made provision for this amount of deficit in his estimate for the ensuing financial year —

The Inspector reports that the sanitary condition of the Institution is much improved — He recommends that a water closet should be provided for each of the boys' and girls' wards; that additional iron bedsteads and fibre mattresses might be supplied, and that during the present season the exterior of the Workhouse buildings should be painted —

It appears that the Visiting Committee have met on two occasions during the half-year and, in reference thereto the Board call the Guardians attention to the requirements of Article 59 of the Workhouse rules —

Order — Guardians consider that so much expense has been incurred lately these matters may be allowed to remain over for some time — P Short —

Read Letter from Same dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 1905, with reference to an entry on the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst, of a letter from Arklow



Town Commissioners relative to a rumour that a person or persons had recently died in that town from starvation; the Board state that the Guardians should ask the Relieving Officer of the district to furnish a report on the subject -

Order - There is no truth in this rumour - P.S.

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Read letter from same of same date requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians have taken into consideration the observations as to the increased expenditure on Out Door Relief in the Union contained in the Report of W. J. A. Baker, Local Government Auditor, on his Audit of the Union Accounts for the half-year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September last -

No order

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Read letter from same of same date stating that they have had before them the reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of March, on the children boarded out in the Rathfriland Union, together with the certificates of School attendance for the same period, and, in reference thereto, the Board point out that, when a child is absent from school for several days on the ground of illness, a medical certificate ought to be furnished - The Board desire, at the same time to call attention to the very unsatisfactory attendance of Harry Hopkins, M. A. McGowan and John Keane, and to state that these children must be sent regularly to school -

Order - Refer to Relieving Officer for report - P. Short



Read letter from Same dated 4<sup>th</sup> May 1905 stating that they have had before them the report of Relieving Officer Murphy for the month of March, on the children boarded out in the Rathfriland Union, together with the certificates of School attendance for the same period; and the Board request that they may be informed of the Cause of James Byrne's absence from School on 6 days out of 14 during the month —

Order - Relieving Officer to find cause of absence —  
P Short

Read Circular letter from Local Government Board N<sup>o</sup> 71 M dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1905, calling attention to the fact that under the Public Bodies Order 1904, and the Union Accounts Order 1905, Notice is required to be given to Contractors and others, of the provisions of Section 51(7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, with respect to payments out of the Poor Rate —

Read Letter from Same dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1905 informing the Guardians that they have received the report of their Medical Inspector, Dr J Smyth, on the Inquiry held by him on the 28<sup>th</sup> March & 5<sup>th</sup> April respecting the circumstances which led to the suspension of M<sup>rs</sup> Fitzgerald from the discharge of her duties as Fever Hospital Nurse in the Workhouse.

On a review of Nurse Fitzgerald's own evidence and of that of the other witnesses ~~and~~ the Local Government Board have come to the conclusion that the public interest requires that she should be relieved



of her official responsibility - They have accordingly decided not to remove her suspension and the Guardians should now proceed to dismiss her in pursuance of Article 40 of the General Regulations.

Testimony was borne by the Reverend R W Guinness and by D<sup>r</sup> Ryan to the conscientious manner in which M<sup>rs</sup> Fitzgerald discharged her duties and the L G Board are of opinion that her unfitness for further employment arises rather from mental infirmity than from wilful default - They will accordingly be prepared to consider favourably any proposal to award her a suitable retiring allowance which the Guardians may see fit to adopt, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 28 Vic cap 26 -

Read letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 1905, from M<sup>rs</sup> Fitzgerald, resigning her position as Fever Hospital Nurse, which position she has held for just seventeen years, and, applying for the highest pension given by the Local Government Board -

Order - Resignation accepted - Successor to be advertised for, Doctor and Clerk to frame advertisement to be considered 12<sup>th</sup> June 1905 Salary £30 a year -

Nurse Fitzgerald to be asked to remove her belongings by Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> inst 6 o'clock P.M.

P Short - Chairman

The following Notice was served -

I hereby give Notice that at the <sup>8<sup>th</sup> May 1905</sup> meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> June 1905, I or someone for me will move, that a Superannuation allowance be granted to M<sup>rs</sup> Fitzgerald (late nurse) of Twenty six pounds a year -

P Short. 8.5.05

Edward Ellison



Read Letter from Wicklow County Council stating that they have authorised the transfer to the Credit of the Union of the sum of £3235:16:6 being first instalment of Demand -

Read Letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1905, from Mr. O'Dempsey stating that the Guardians must obey the order of the Court by sending a paying Order to Mr. Harding for £5, which they are entitled to debit against any money due to D. Byrne -  
Order - Complied with - P Short

Read Letter date 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1905 from Messrs. Thacker & Hoffe calling attention to the amount due to them for empties, and stating that unless these are returned promptly they shall be forced to ask for payment -

Order - Doctors attention to be called to this - P Short

Read Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 1905, from Dr. Hamilton Arklow, applying for payment of his fee £2:2:0. for assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse on April 20<sup>th</sup> at an operation -

Order - Fee to be paid subject to sanction of Lg Board - P Short

Read Letter from Dr. Ryan, Rathdrum applying for payment of Four Guineas for assisting Dr. Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse at two operations -

Order - To be paid subject to sanction of Lg Board - P Short

Read Letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 1905 from Dr. Ryan, applying for payment of Six Guineas for attending two days at the recent inquiry on 28<sup>th</sup> March and 5<sup>th</sup> April -  
Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor certified that Dr. Ryan attended the Inquiry about Nurse Fitzgerald on above dates -

Order - Fee of £3:3:0 to be paid subject to sanction of Lg Board -  
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books. P Short

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 ... ..

Patrick Short

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905

(Signed),

Clerk of the Union.



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

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

Meeting held on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Short Vice ChairmanOther Guardians:— Messrs Wolohan, Clarke, Storey, Matthew Doyle, Martin Doyle, D. M. Doyle, W. Byrne, James Byrne (J), Miley, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne (B), Kearns, Thomas Byrne (K), and Ellison.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost £   s.   d.	Directions given by the Board
Read <del>analysis</del> Report dated 13 <sup>th</sup> April 1905, from Sir C A Cameron, on the following drugs sent for analysis from Newcastle Dispensary —		
Ammoniated Tincture of Quinine	—	Correct
Eastons Syrup	—	Correct
Glycerine of Pepsine	—	Correct

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
Read Report dated 13 <sup>th</sup> April 1905, from Sir C A Cameron on the following drugs sent for Analysis from Dunganstown Dispensary —					
Ammoniated Tincture of Quinine — Correct					
Tincture of Gelsemium — Correct					
Aromatic spirits of Ammonia — Practically correct.					
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An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
	Read Letter dated 28 <sup>th</sup> April 1905, from Mr. Moore C.E. stating that the Arklow Dispensary Residence is fit for occupation, but there are no fittings in the Dispensary except a counter and a wash basin — Mr. Moore enclosed an estimate from Mr. O. Kavanagh, proposing to supply the necessary fittings for £11: 10: 0 —
	Order — Dispensary to be furnished Mr. Kavanagh's estimate accepted, Mess <sup>rs</sup> Condren and P. Kavanagh to act as Committee to see furniture supplied — J. Short
	Read Letter dated 17 <sup>th</sup> April 1905, from Dr. Ryan, Rathdrum, stating that he is taking the remainder of his holiday —

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899]. An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 190

In reply to the inquiry as to whether the Vaccination Defaulters reported for the December quarter have since complied with the law the following statements were made by the medical officers

Aughrim	District	Four still defaulters
Newcastle	District	Many have not complied
Rathdrum	District	Do
Wicklow	District	24 still defaulters —
	District	£



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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Read Letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 1905, from Relieving Officer Manley, stating that through family sickness Dr. Halligan had to leave the Dunganstown District since Friday last — Mr. Manley employed Dr. Hamilton Arklow, to do the duty at £4:4:0 a week until the Board day —</p> <p>Order approved — P Short —</p>
		<p>Read Letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 1905, from <sup>Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District.</sup> Dr. Halligan, stating that on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst he received a telegram telling him of the serious and complicated illness of his wife — Under these circumstances he requests the Guardians to grant him, his four weeks leave —</p> <p>Order — Leave granted — Dr. Hamilton to act as Locum Tenens — Fee £4:4:0 per week —</p> <p>P Short —</p>
		<p>Read Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 1905, from Mr. G. J. Moore C.E. requesting payment of £36, half fees on Dunganstown Dispensary Contract —</p> <p>Order — To be paid £36 —</p> <p>P Short</p>



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 23,460 : 1905 18 <sup>th</sup> April 1905	<p>Forwarding a Certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act 1879, to enable the Guardians to apply to the Commissioners of Public Works for the Loan required for the erection of a Medical Officer's Residence and Dispensary for the Anamoe District —</p> <p>The approval of the plans &amp;c conveyed by the Certificate does not extend to "working details" as regard which the requirements of the Commissioners of Public Works must be complied with. Certified copies of the plans &amp;c should be forwarded in due course for deposit in the L.G. Board Office — It is the duty of the Guardians to see that no nuisance shall be caused to the occupants of the cottage at present used as a Dispensary, by placing the septic tank in such close proximity — The L.G. Board request that they may be informed as to the annual sum proposed to be deducted from the salary of the Medical Officer as rent for the use of the Residence</p>	<p>Refer to Mr. Moore &amp; P. Short</p> <p>The Guardians propose to deduct £20, a year from the salary of the Medical Officer as rent —</p>



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 22403 : 1905 20 <sup>th</sup> April 1905	Local Government Board	stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £11:1:0 a week to Miss F Doyle for her services as temporary substitute for W <sup>o</sup> Fogarty Midwife of Rathdrum District —	
N <sup>o</sup> 23,178 : 1905 20 <sup>th</sup> April 1905	same	stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £11:1:0 a week to Miss F Doyle for her services as temporary Midwife of the Newbridge Dispensary District —	
25 <sup>th</sup> April 1905	Mess <sup>rs</sup> Thacker & Hoffe Medicine Contractors	stating, in reply to the Guardian's letter with regard to Tinct of Hyoscyami supplied to the Wicklow Dispensary, that this preparation was made perfectly in accordance with the standard published by the L.G. B. sometime ago which was Solids 2.3 p.c. It seems that the solids in the preparation are 2.3 and the present standard 2.7 grms per 100 C.C. — On receipt of the drug they will replace it —	
4 <sup>th</sup> May 1905	D <sup>r</sup> Halpin Medical Officer of Wicklow District	stating that as the Tinct Hyoscyami had been used before he received the report of analysis, he has been unable to comply with the directions of the L.G. Board —	



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

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

<i>Quanganstown</i>	—	<i>26 Defaulters</i>
<i>Newbridge</i>	—	<i>17 "</i>
<i>Wicklow</i>	—	<i>50 "</i>

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:— *Relieving Officers to Notice — P.S.*

*Read Letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 1905, from Relieving Officer Murphy, stating that D<sup>r</sup> Wyse, asked him to supply a substitute to do duty in Anamoe Dispensary District on Wednesday week last — He employed D<sup>r</sup> Taylor at the usual remuneration —*

*Approved — P Short*

*Read Letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 1905, from D<sup>r</sup> Wyse ~~Medical Officer of Anamoe~~ resigning his position of Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District, owing to the difficulty of getting any suitable residence in the district, and stating that temporary ill health obliges him to ask the Guardians to relieve him from duty from the date of his letter —*

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*Order — Resignation accepted —*

*Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> James Byrne, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Miley —*

*Resolved — That D<sup>r</sup> Ryan act as Locum Tenens at fee of £4:4:0 per week pending appointment — Passed —*

*Successor to D<sup>r</sup> Wyse to be appointed at Salary, as Medical Officer of £120, + £15, as M.O.H., with allowance of £30 per year towards rent of pending erection of Doctor's residence at Anamoe — Doctor will be required to reside in Doctor's Residence when built at rent of £20, to be deducted from Salary — Election on 12<sup>th</sup> June 1905*

*Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> P Short*

day of *May* 1905

(Signed)

*P. Manning*

*Clerk of the Union.*



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905

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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS										OBSERVATIONS				
			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					
Workhouse ..	Temporary Buildings ..	Additional Workhouse ..	Permanent Fever Hospital ..	Fever Sheds ..	TOTAL ..	Males	Fem.	Males					Fem.	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
589	262	80	1														
669	263																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			42	37	114	47	10	9	11	10	19	299	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	51	In Separate Wards	18	
Admitted during the Week			83	24	5	1	4	3	5	7	5	137	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	14	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	52	TOTAL	32	
TOTAL			125	61	119	48	14	12	16	17	24	436	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			103	34	3	-	8	2	7	10	6	173	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. Relieved during week	81	24	24	129
Total Discharged and Dead			103	34	3	-	8	2	7	10	6	173	No. in Workhouse at date	16	11	9	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	27	116	48	6	10	9	7	18	263	No. at corresponding period last year, 254				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	98	207			98	207	No. VI.						
No. II.	128	182			128	182	No. VII.						
No. III.	208	316			208	316	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	75	97			75	97	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwarded.	509	802			509	802	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

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

Patrick Short

J. Manning

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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Financial Minutes.

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

		Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
		£	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 and Conversion Book.
- 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
- 3. The Inventory Book.
- 4. The Labour Book.
- 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
- 7. The Medical Weekly Return.
- 8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
- 9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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



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

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

Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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 following table shows the total population of the County of Wicklow in 1851, and the number of persons in each of the several classes of the population, as ascertained by the census taken on the 31st of March 1851.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair--

Other Guardians :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

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









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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905

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	253													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital ..															
Fever Sheds .. ..															
TOTAL .. ..	669	254													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	27	116	48	6	10	9	7	18	263	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 49	In Separate Wards 19	
Admitted during the Week			72	17	5	4	6	-	2	13	1	120	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other inmates 13	
Born .. ..													TOTAL, 50	TOTAL, 32	
TOTAL, .. ..			94	44	121	52	12	10	11	20	19	383			
Discharged during the Week			73	17	12	2	6	2	3	11	2	128			
Died .. ..						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead			73	17	12	3	6	2	3	11	2	129			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	27	109	49	6	8	8	9	17	254			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	70	15
													No. in Work-house at date	14	4
														6	24
													No. at corresponding period last year, 248		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	96	200			96	200	Dist. forward						
No. II.	126	169			126	169	No. VI.						
No. III.	208	316			208	316	No. VII.						
No. IV.	75	97			75	97	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	505	782			505	782	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Patrick Short Vice Chm.  
 Other Guardians:— Messrs. W. Lavanagh, A. Halpin, Keenan, M. Doyle, Bergin, P. Carey, M. Carey, James Byrne Higgins, Kearns, Thomas Byrne (R) Ellison, Healy Thomas Byrne (I) Galvin and D. H. Byrne —

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 Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely—

950 Loaves Bread  
72 lbs Butter  
500 " Meat  
60 Sheep Heads  
10 Cwts Potatoes  
4 Galls Buttermilk  
300 " Newmilk  
50 doz Eggs  
2  $\frac{1}{4}$  casks Porter

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

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

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

22<sup>nd</sup> May 1905

The Master reports having on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant  
on the requisition of the Medical Officer called in  
Dr. Ryan to assist at two operations in the Infirmary —

No Order

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

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1905

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

Indoor, from No. 951 to No. 1167  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905 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	69	5	6	44	13	11	113	19	5	41	1	4	4	8	11	45	10	3	1736
Necessaries	20	7	5	-	-	-	20	7	5	3	12	10	1	2	-	4	14	10	
Total	89	12	11	44	13	11	134	6	10	44	14	2	5	10	11	50	5	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£ s. d.  
 : 3 : 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 : 5 : 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 : 4 : 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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

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

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



the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1 12 3	4 8 7	25 19 10	4 13 8			36 11 4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	20 - -			60 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21 12 3	24 8 7	25 19 10	24 13 8			96 11 4
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	14 5 6	14 11 6	24 2 -	9 5 -			62 4 -
In Kind ...	- 5 -	1 2 -	- 12 -	- 5 -			2 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	14 10 6	15 13 6	24 14 -	9 10 -			64 8 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7 19	8 15 1	1 5 10	15 3 8			32 6 4
9. Total	21 12 3	24 8 7	25 19 10	24 13 8			96 11 4



Form [ B ]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments .. .. .	3486	19	9			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .				3235	16	6
Cr. Repayment of Relief .. .. .						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .				1	3	3
Cr. Loans received .. .. .				250		
Total as above .. .. .				3486	19	9

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	218	2	7			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	22	19	5			
Establishment .. .. .	246	10	11			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. .. .	7	4				
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
(c.) Medical Charities .. .. .						
Workhouse Farm .. .. .	3	2	3			
Workhouse Burials .. .. .						
Medical Charities .. .. .	46	12				
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	14	8				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	300					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .	3	9	7			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .						
District School Account .. .. .						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. .. .						
Repayment of Loans .. .. .						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .						
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .	36	10	6			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. .. .				898	19	3



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

April 1905 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	3236	19	9	250	-	-
Total .. .. .	3236	19	9	250	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	1686	2	10	571	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .	<del>898</del> <sup>62</sup>	8	9	36	10	6
Total .. .. .	<del>2584</del> <sup>48</sup>	11	7	<del>607</del> <sup>627</sup>	19	6
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	688	8	2	357	19	6
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer .. .. .	1985	-	5	58	-	6
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .	<del>1296</del> <sup>1296</sup>	12	3	<del>416</del> <sup>416</sup>	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer .. .. .	688	8	2	357	19	6



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 20<sup>th</sup> May 1905, from Local Government Board, drawing the Guardians' attention to the letter addressed to them on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo, relative to the Inquiry held by the Board's Inspector D-Smyth, into the charges preferred against Nurse Fitzgerald, and the Board request that the Minutes of Evidence taken at the Inquiry may be returned to their office when no longer required by the Guardians -

Order - To be complied with - P Short -

Read Letter from same of same date stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2:2:0 to D-Hamilton and fees amounting to £4:4:0 to D-Ryan as remuneration for their services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of Surgical operations -

Read Letter from same of same date stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £1:1:0 to W-Thomas Kelly, in addition to the amount already granted to him by the Guardians, as remuneration for his services in taking stock in the Workhouse for the half year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March last, in accordance with the requirements of Article 42(1) of the Union Accounts Order 1905, provided that the Stocktaker possesses the qualifications prescribed by the Article in question



Read Letter from same of same date stating that they have had before them the reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of April on the children boarded out in the Union, together with the certificates of school attendance for the same period; and with reference to Relieving Officer Murphy's report the Board desire to point out that a Relieving Officer is bound, to obtain certificates of school attendance, and that when such certificates are not forwarded by the teacher, the Relieving Officer should call for them at the school —

Relieving Officer Edge reported that he made inquiries into the cause of absence from school of the two children Henry Hopkins & M. A. McGowan during the month of April, and found that these children are after having whooping cough, and are not quite recovered yet — The Nurse has promised that they will attend school regularly in future —

Read Letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 1905, from Wicklow County Council, drawing the Guardians attention to the rapidly increasing amount of Out-door Relief granted in the Union, and requesting that the recommendations of the Local Government Board Auditor on the matter be taken into careful consideration —

Read Letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1905, from Miss Ellen Byrne Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital applying for one months leave of absence — The Staff will do the duty



Same as last year —

Order - Granted - P Short -

Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> May 1905, from  
Mr. Patrick Cahill, 13 Wellington Quay, Dublin  
inquiring if the Guardians will pay for Spectacles  
for Patrick Byrne, cost about 5/- or 7/6 —

Order - To be supplied - P Short -

Proposed by Mr. Kearns, Seconded by Mr. Ellison -  
Resolved -

That the sum of 25/- be allowed for  
clothes for Patrick Gannon to enable him to leave  
Workhouse — Passed —

Order - The usual yearly supplies of Coal  
Butter and Milk and Quarterly supplies of  
provisions to be advertised. Tenders to be considered  
on 12<sup>th</sup> June —

Dan Leonard

7/6/05



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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1905

(Signed),

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.





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

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

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<p>Read Letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 1905, from Mr. Moore C.E. enclosing certified copies of the plans <del>Specification</del> and estimate of Anamoe Dispensary, to be forwarded to the Board of Works with the application for the loan —</p> <p>The Chairman and two Guardians signed <del>assignment</del> <sup>Lease</sup> on which above Dispensary is to be built of the plot of land, from Rev Father Fegan — and ordered them to the Guardians (in duplicate —)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p> <p>Read Reports dated 13<sup>th</sup> May 1905 from Sir C.A. Cameron, on the following drugs sent for analysis from Aughrim Dispensary —</p> <p>Tincture of Digitalis — Correct</p> <p>Compound Tincture of Camphor — Correct —</p> <p>and on the following drugs sent from Arklow Dispensary District</p> <p>Soap Liniment — Correct</p> <p>Solution of Ferric Chloride — Deficient in Iron</p> <p>Castor Oil — <del>Pure</del> Correct</p> <p>Order - Contractors attention to be drawn - P.S.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p>		



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<p>N<sup>o</sup> 30,202 : 1905 12<sup>th</sup> May 1905</p>	<p>Stating, that they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the Quarter ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March last — The number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers are as follows:—</p> <p>Anamoe, not stated, Arklow 30  Aughrim 5, Dunganstown 26  Newbridge 17, Newcastle 28  Rathdunn, not stated, Wicklow 45.</p> <p>The L.G. Board request that the Guardians will be good as to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union — The Relieving Officers should serve personal notices on the defaulters, and legal proceedings should be instituted without delay if the notices are not obeyed —</p>	<p>No Order —</p>



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 30553:1905 13 <sup>th</sup> May 1905	Local Government Board	stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation, and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 to Dr Hamilton as his substitute —	No Order
N <sup>o</sup> 30555:1905 19 <sup>th</sup> May 1905	same	stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week, proposed to be allowed to Dr Taylor for his services as temporary Medical Officer & Medical Officer of Health of the Anamoe Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Government Board.	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 N<sup>o</sup> 30,554, 1905, dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 1905, from Local Government Board, stating that the remuneration at the rate of £44:0 a week proposed to be allowed to D<sup>r</sup> Ryan for his services as temporary Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Anamoe Dispensary District, has received their sanction -

Read Report dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1905, from Relieving Officer Murphy stating that having learned on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst that the Anamoe Dispensary District was without a Medical Officer, he ~~at~~ employed D<sup>r</sup> Taylor at the usual remuneration pending meeting of the Board -

Order - approved - I Short -

Read Letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1905, from D<sup>r</sup> Taylor enclosing letter which he received from D<sup>r</sup> Ryan, and which he sent to Mr. Murphy R.O. who appointed him pending meeting of the Board -  
D<sup>r</sup> Ryan's letter was as follows:-

Rathdunon 8<sup>th</sup> May 1905  
Dear Taylor - The Guardians appointed me today to the Anamoe District without consulting me or asking if I would accept it - as you are doing the work and wish to continue I would not dream of accepting the appointment - I was under the impression you did not care for it - I am writing to the Guardians telling them of this - Yours very sincerely  
J D Ryan -

for resolution see page 396

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905

(Signed)

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905

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	250															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	80	3															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. ..																	
TOTAL .. ..	669	253															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	27	109	49	6	8	8	9	17	254	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	37	In Separate Wards	19	
Admitted during the Week			47	20	5	1	3	1	5	12	3	97	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	13	
Born .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	40	TOTAL	32	
TOTAL			68	47	114	50	9	9	13	21	20	357	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			51	18	4	1	4	2	5	10	1	96		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died .. ..			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	No. Relieved during week	46	18	22	86
Total Discharged and Dead			51	18	6	1	4	2	5	10	1	98	No. in Workhouse at date	11	5	10	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	29	108	49	5	7	8	11	19	253	No. at corresponding period last year, 254				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	97	185			97	185	No. VI.						
No. II.	125	168			125	168	No. VII.						
No. III.	210	327			210	327	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	75	98			75	98	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	507	778			507	778	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

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

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J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

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

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

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

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

No  
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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**

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

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

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

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Out door „ No. .... to No. ....

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

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

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

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

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

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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



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

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

Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 190 5

(Signed),

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.





Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District :—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardians therein ; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division





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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts viz:—

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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1905

(Signed)

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106/17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. ..	589	232													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4													
Fever Sheds .. ..															
TOTAL .. ..	669	236													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	24	108	49	5	7	8	11	19	253	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 37	In Separate Wards 19	
Admitted during the Week			46	27	2	2	13		4	12	2	108	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other inmates 12	
Born .. ..											2	2	TOTAL, 41	TOTAL, 31	
TOTAL			63	56	110	51	18	7	12	23	23	363	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			47	27	8		14	1	7	16	4	124	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. ..					3							3	No. Relieved during week 46	25	32
Total Discharged and Dead			47	27	11		14	1	7	16	4	127	No. in Workhouse at date 12	4	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	24	99	51	4	6	5	7	19	236	No. at corresponding period last year, 239		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	97	180			97	180	Bt. forward						
No. II.	125	168			125	168	No. VI.						
No. III.	210	323			210	323	No. VII.						
No. IV.	77	94			77	94	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwrd.	509	765			509	765	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting on this day  
no Guardian being present —

D. W. Borden  
7/6/05

J. Manning  
Fleck

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 Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely —

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

The following Relief Registers were produced examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. .... to No. ....

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Out door „ No. .... to No. ....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days	
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total					
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£
Provisions	...														}
Necessaries	...														
Total	...														

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£ 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 and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted as follows :--

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ...							
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...							
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...							
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...							
9. Total ..							

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**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments .. .. .						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .						
Cr. Repayment of Relief .. .. .						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .						
Cr. Loans received .. .. .						
Total as above .. .. .						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .						
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .						
Establishment .. .. .						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. .. .						
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
(c.) Medical Charities .. .. .						
Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
Workhouse Bursals .. .. .						
Medical Charities .. .. .						
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .						
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .						
District School Account .. .. .						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. .. .						
Repayment of Loans .. .. .						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .						
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. .. .						



Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
 190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due .....Treasurer .. .. .						

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 Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1905

(Signed),

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.







[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District :—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardians therein ; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division









[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts viz:—

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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. ..	589	232													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4													
Fever Sheds .. ..															
TOTAL .. ..	669	236													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	29	108	49	5	7	8	11	19	253	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 37	In Separate Wards 19	
Admitted during the Week			46	27	2	2	13	7	4	12	2	108	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other inmates 12	
Born .. ..											2	2	TOTAL, 41	TOTAL, 31	
TOTAL			63	56	110	51	18	7	12	23	23	363	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			47	27	8		14	1	7	16	4	124	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died .. ..					3							3	No. Believed during week 46	25	32
Total Discharged and Dead			47	27	11		14	1	7	16	4	127	No. in Workhouse at date 12	4	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	29	99	51	4	6	5	7	19	236	No. at corresponding period last year, 239		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	97	180			97	180	Bk. forward						
No. II.	125	168			125	168	No. VI.						
No. III.	210	323			210	323	No. VII.						
No. IV.	77	94			77	94	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forw.	509	765			509	765	No. X.						
							TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,—W<sup>r</sup> Daniel Condren Chairman

Other Guardians:—W<sup>r</sup> Dargan, Major Tottenham, Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Hagan, Laurence Wolahan, Waldron, W. Kavanagh, P. Kavanagh, Ch<sup>r</sup> Murray, Clarke, L. Murray, Troy, G. Byrne, Cunniam, P. Doyle, Halpin, Keenan, Giffney, Storey, M. Doyle, J. Murphy, P. J. Cullen, Delahunt, M. Doyle, Douglas, Costello, W. Byrne, Kelly, Dawson, Fevers, O'Keilly, Fenelon, Neill, Phelan, Byrne (J), M. Carey, Burke, Somers, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Molloy, M. Murphy, J. Byrne (B), Higgins, Kearns, L. Byrne (R), Ellison, J. Byrne (J), Healy, Short, P. J. Carey, Galvin, Brennan, Davis & McPhail

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:—~~

Proposed by Mr Higgins, Seconded by Mr W Byrne  
Resolved—

That Mr O Condren be elected Chairman for  
the ensuing year —

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Davis, Seconded by Mr Giffney  
Resolved—

That Mr Short be elected Vice-Chairman  
for the ensuing year — Passed unanimously —

Proposed by Mr Condren, Seconded by Mr L Murray

Resolved— That Mr Dargan be elected Deputy Vice-  
Chairman for the ensuing year — Passed unanimously

Mr Dargan & Messrs Condren & Short, thanked the Guardians for electing  
them The Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was  
examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

950 Loaves Bread

72 lbs Butter

500 - " Meat

60 Sheep Heads

6 Gall's Buttermilk

300 Gall's Newmilk

7 chests Tea

50 Doz Eggs

1 Roll Tobacco

6 Tons Coal

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1905

The following Relief Registers were produced examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1168 to No. 1392  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk. posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total			£	s.	d.				
Provisions	65	15	7	41	2	10	106	18	5	38	8	3	4	4	8	42	12	11	64	5	6
Necessaries	11	7	11	-	-	-	11	7	11	2	14	7	1	1	5	3	16	-	7	11	11
Total	77	36		41	2	10	118	64		41	2	10	5	6	1	46	8	11	71	17	5

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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 6  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 8  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 : 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 and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday,  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905 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 hand at close of previous week ...	11	19	3	17	17	1	7	3	10	5	13	8							42	13	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31	19	3	17	17	1	37	3	10	25	13	8							112	13	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	14	9	6	14	11	6	24	2	-	9	7	6							62	10	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	11	8	1	5	-	8	4	-	2	1	8							8	6	8
7. Total Relief given	19	1	2	15	16	6	24	10	4	11	9	2							70	17	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	18	1	2	-	7	12	13	6	14	4	6							41	16	8
9. Total	31	19	3	17	17	1	37	3	10	25	13	8							112	13	10



Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments .. .. .						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .						
Cr. Repayment of Relief .. .. .						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .						
Cr. Loans received .. .. .						
Total as above .. .. .						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .						
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .						
Establishment .. .. .						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. .. .						
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
(c.) Medical Charities .. .. .						
Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
Workhouse Burials .. .. .						
Medical Charities .. .. .						
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .						
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .						
District School Account .. .. .						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. .. .						
Repayment of Loans .. .. .						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .						
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. .. .						



Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due .....Treasurer .. .. .						

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) :-

Resolved -

That the following Guardians be appointed a House Committee -

- |                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| x The Chairman -              | x M <sup>r</sup> Dargan        |
| x M <sup>r</sup> Short        | x M <sup>r</sup> J. J. Carey   |
| x M <sup>r</sup> Phelan       | x Colonel Tottenham            |
| x " James Byrne (Zinnakilly)  | x M <sup>r</sup> Healy         |
| x " James Byrne (Ballinderry) | x " Ellison                    |
| x " Connell                   | x " Thomas Byrne (R)           |
|                               | x " Frank M <sup>r</sup> Phail |

Passed unanimously - D. Condren

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> James Byrne, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Ellison  
Resolved -

That this Board desires to express its sincere regret at the death of M<sup>r</sup> Matthew Kenny, who for a period of thirtyfour years was a competent courteous and faithful servant in this institution, and we hereby direct our Clerk to write a letter of condolence to his relatives -

Passed - D. Condren

The following Notice of Motion was served -  
7<sup>th</sup> June 1905

I beg to give notice that at the next Statutory meeting I shall move to form a Special Committee to examine into the questions of out-door relief in the Union, with a view to having the large expenditure



expenditure under this head properly  
controlled —

by Frank McPhail —

D.C. 7. 6. 05

— audited 12/6/05

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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 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1905  
(Signed), B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.





Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward  
the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the  
District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

District	£
District	£
District	£
f District	£
• District	£
District	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardians therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<i>Resolved -</i>		
<i>That all the outgoing Guardians and Wardens of the several Dispensary Districts, be appointed Wardens for the distribution of Medical Relief tickets with the addition of the following</i>		
3 Anarnoe	Calary	Rev Christie, Ballinastoe, Kilpadder
3 Arklow	Arklow	M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Hall, L <sup>d</sup> Main Street, Arklow
3 Aughrim	Aughrim	M <sup>r</sup> James Byrne, Threewells, Aughrim
3 "	"	Rev Kelly P.P. Aughrim
3 "	Ballinacor	Rev Field C.C. Greenanne, Ratharum
3 Dunganstown	Dunganstown	Rev Wright, Dunganstown, Wicklow
3 "	Dunganstown	Rev Butler C.C. Kilbride, "
3 Newbridge	Kilbride	Rev J. Flood C.C. Ferrybank, Arklow
3 "	"	M <sup>r</sup> S. Henderson "
3 "	"	M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Prestage, Carrycole, "
3 "	Ovoca	M <sup>r</sup> Edward Dunne, Innahinch, Ovoca
3 Newcastle	Newcastle	M <sup>r</sup> Samuel Sutton, Blackditch, Newcastle
3 Wicklow	Wicklow	Rev J. Sherwin C.C. Wicklow
3 "	"	Father Byrne C.C. "
3 "	Stilliskey	L <sup>d</sup> Jarrelly P.P. Ashford
3 "	Glencaly	Walter Tighe Esq, Rossanagh, Ashford
3 "	"	Major Casement, Cronroe, "
3 "	Wicklow	M <sup>r</sup> Delahunt, Main Street, Wicklow









[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts viz:—

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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1905

(Signed)

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1905

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	249															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	255															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	29	99	51	4	6	5	7	19	236	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 36	In Separate Wards 19			
Admitted during the Week			65	17	5	1	4		2	1	2	97	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other inmates 12			
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL, 42	TOTAL, 31			
TOTAL			81	46	104	52	8	6	7	8	21	333					
Discharged during the Week			52	17	3	-	3	-		3	-	78					
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Total Discharged and Dead			52	17	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	78					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	29	101	52	5	6	7	5	21	255					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	64	15	6	85
													No. in Workhouse at date	25	4	3	32
													No. at corresponding period last year,			241	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	97	180			97	180	Dist. forward						
No. II.	124	163			124	163	No. VI.						
No. III.	210	323			210	323	No. VII.						
No. IV.	77	94			77	94	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	508	760			508	760	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Daniel Condren Chm.

Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Dr. Byrne, Messrs. Wolohan, Waldron, Clarke, Troy, G. Byrne, P. Doyle, Stieley, Matthew Doyle, James Murphy, P. Gullen, M. Doyle, Douglas, A. Halpin, Phelan, James Byrne, M. Carey, Burke, Somers, Miley, Brady, Joseph Byrne, J. Carey, Kennedy, Matthew Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison and Brennan—

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

950 loaves Bread  
68 lbs Butter  
500 " Meat  
60 Sheep Heads  
6 Galls Buttermilk  
300 " Newmilk  
10 cwt Salt  
50 doz Eggs  
2  $\frac{1}{4}$  casks Porter  
4 Cases Candles

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 190 5

The following Relief Registers were produced examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1393 to No. 1428Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1905 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total				£	s.	d.
Provisions	...	64	5	6	36	7	4	100	12	10	38	17	10	4	4	8	43	2	6	57	10	4
Necessaries	...	7	11	11	3	15	2	11	7	1	1	19	5	1	1	5	3	-	10	8	6	3
Total	...	71	17	5	40	2	6	111	19	11	40	17	3	5	6	1	46	3	4	65	16	7

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	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	3 : 5½
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	5 : 7¾
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	3 : 10¼

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.







Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments .. .. .						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .						
Cr. Repayment of Relief .. .. .						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .						
Cr. Loans received .. .. .						
Total as above .. .. .						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .						
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .						
Establishment .. .. .						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. .. .						
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
(c.) Medical Charities .. .. .						
Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
Workhouse Burials .. .. .						
Medical Charities .. .. .						
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .						
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .						
District School Account .. .. .						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. .. .						
Repayment of Loans .. .. .						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .						
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. .. .						



Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due .....Treasurer .. .. .						



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 24<sup>th</sup> May 1905, from Local Government Board, transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be employed as Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and requesting that when the questions shall have been answered and signed, they may be returned to L.G. Board Office —

Read Circular Letter N<sup>o</sup> 84 M 1905 dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 1905, from same, stating that they do not wish fractions of a penny to appear in column 6 of the Invoices of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances —

Read Letter from same dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1905, with reference to the entry in the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 8<sup>th</sup> ultimo, relative to the claim of Dr. Ryan to payment of £6:6:0 for attending on two days at the recent Sworn Inquiry at the Workhouse, the L.G. Board state that £2:2:0 a day is the fee usually paid in such cases, and request that the Guardians will re-consider the matter —

Order — The Board made an order for payment of £3:3:0 for two days instead of per day —

Q. Condon

12:6:1905



Read Letter from Same dated of same date, with reference to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ultimo, relative to the absence of the boarded-out children Henry Hopkins and M.A. McGowan, from School during the month of April, the Lg Board state that they observe that Relieving Officer Edge visited these children on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of that month, and request that they may be informed whether he then reported that the children were suffering from whooping cough.

Order - Relieving Officer Edge did not then report that the children were suffering from whooping cough -

Read Letter from Same dated 9<sup>th</sup> June 1905 forwarding to be laid before the Guardians an enclosure to a communication which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspector's last report on the Workhouse School -

Read Letter from Same dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1905, with reference to the entry in the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ultimo on the subject, requesting that they may be informed what further action has been taken by the Guardians with regard to the observations contained in the Report of Mr. Baker Local Government Auditor, on his audit of the Union accounts for the half-year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1904, as to the increased expenditure on outdoor relief in the Union

Order - Notice of Motion has been served to consider same -  
D.C.



Read Letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 1905, from W<sup>r</sup> O'Dempsey Solicitor, with reference to the agreement between the Guardians and W<sup>r</sup> Moore C.E. stating that the same observations apply to the Guardians as to the Council, perhaps the Guardians would not insist on his attending every week —

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Read Letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 1905, from W<sup>r</sup> Edward Kelly, Rotherham, applying for an outfit for the boy Arthur Hodgins whom he took out as Nurse Child some time ago —

Order - 20/- to be allowed for the present - D.C.

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Read Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1905, from W<sup>r</sup> Patrick Cahill, 13 Wellington Quay, Dublin, applying for payment of 7/6 for pair of Spectacles supplied to Patrick Byrne —

Order - To be paid —

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Read Notices of the eviction of Anne Byrne, Mary Keedham, and Mary Kearon of Arklow, served on relieving Officer Johnson —

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In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to elect a Nurse for the Workhouse Fever Hospital, at a Salary of £30 a year with rations and a furnished apartment —

There were three applicants for



the position —

Proposed by W<sup>r</sup> G Byrne, Seconded by D<sup>r</sup> Byrne  
Resolved —

That Miss Annie M Corcoran be  
appointed nurse of the Fever Hospital —

Carried Unanimously

Dan<sup>r</sup> Condren

—  
In accordance with notice it was  
Proposed by W<sup>r</sup> Ellison, Seconded by W<sup>r</sup> James Byrne

That a Superannuation allowance of  
£26, per annum be granted to W<sup>r</sup> Anne Fitzgerald  
late nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital —

Amendment —

Proposed by W<sup>r</sup> G Byrne, Seconded by W<sup>r</sup> Douglas  
That Nurse Fitzgerald be given £15, per year  
as superannuation allowance —

Further Amendment

Proposed by W<sup>r</sup> Keily, Seconded by W<sup>r</sup> Waldron  
Resolved —

That £20 per annum be given  
Passed 17 voting for and 13 against —

—  
The Guardians accepted the tender of  
W<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Gowan proposing to supply 250 tons  
Orrell Coal at 18/6 per ton, to be delivered  
before 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1905 —  
—



The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons willing to supply the Workhouse with ~~the following~~ Provisions for periods named and accepted the tenders of the following persons —

For Twelve Months

M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Bourke — Best New Milk  $\frac{2}{3}$  quantity required at 6<sup>p</sup> gall  
 M<sup>r</sup> John Short " " "  $\frac{1}{3}$  quantity required at 6<sup>p</sup> gall  
 M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Kearns " Buttermilk at 2<sup>p</sup> "  
 same " Butter " 10<sup>p</sup> lb

For Three Months

M<sup>r</sup> John Doyle — Best Mutton at 4<sup>p</sup> lb  
 same " Beef (by quarter) " 3<sup>p</sup> "  
 M<sup>r</sup> James Brennan " " boneless " 5<sup>p</sup> "  
 same " Sheep Heads " 2<sup>p</sup> each  
 M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cullen " Irish Bacon " 7<sup>p</sup> lb  
 M<sup>r</sup> John Leeson " White Bread " 4<sup>p</sup> 4 lbs  
 W<sup>m</sup> Smith & Son " Flake Oatmeal " £11. per Ton

M<sup>r</sup> Moore certified for payment to M<sup>r</sup> Rose of £33:13:0 being balance due to him on account of Contract for tramp room and committee room —

Order — To be paid — oc

Thomas Byrne 26.6.05



The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... ..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1905  
(Signed), G. Manning  
Clerk of the 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr. Daniel Condred Ch.

Other Guardians.—Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, S. Byrne, Messrs Wolohan, Waldron, Clarke Troy, G. Byrne, P. Doyle Kiely, Matthew Doyle, James Murphy, P. J. Cullen, M. Doyle, Douglas, A. Halpin, Phelan, James Byrne, Burke Tomers, Miley Brady, Joseph Byrne, P. J. Carey, Kennedy, Matthew Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison & Brennan.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Wicklow</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>To be supplied —</u>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<u>Wicklow</u>	<u>One gastrostomy tube for Mr Coffey Rathnew —</u>				<u>To be supplied —</u>



Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied.

[illegible]

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardians therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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The Guardians proceeded to elect a Medical Officer for the Anamoe Dispensary District in room of Dr Wyse resigned —  
At a salary of £120 per annum —

There were three applicants for the position

On the Motion of Mr Murphy, Seconded by Mr M Doyle  
Dr Harte was unanimously elected in accordance with the advertisement —

The following Notice of Motion was served —  
12<sup>th</sup> June 1905 —

I beg to give notice that I or some one for me will move at the meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> instant that the £30. annual allowance made to Dr Wyse, Annamoe Dispensary towards the rent of a residence be allowed to Dr Harte pending the erection of the Doctor's residence —

James Murphy —

D.C. 12/6/1905

an application for a further instalment of £450, of the loan of £1500, granted for the purpose of building Dunganstown Dispensary was signed —



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
26 <sup>th</sup> May 1905 N <sup>o</sup> 30498 : 1905	Stating that the approve of the rent £20, per annum proposed to be charged to the Medical Officer for the use of the Annamoe Dispensary Residence —	No order —
N <sup>o</sup> 30333 : 1905 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 1905	With reference to the application from the persons aggrieved against a surcharge of £1:4:0, made by the Auditor at the Audit of the Accounts of the Union for the half-year ended the 30 <sup>th</sup> September last, being in respect of the cost of a ton of coal stated to have been supplied to the Dunganstown Dispensary, the L.G. Board state that they have decided to postpone their decision in the matter until after the next Audit of the Union accounts, at which the receipt should be produced properly vouched, and satisfactory evidence submitted that the supply was not in excess of the amount authorised —	No order



The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 34,119:1905 7 <sup>th</sup> June 1905	Local Government Board	With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> ultimo, requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law —	Referred to Medical Officers. D. Condren
10 <sup>th</sup> June 1905	M <sup>r</sup> Dempsey Solicitor	Enclosing Assignment from Father Fegan for signature by the Chairman and two Guardians, and requesting that it may be forwarded to Father Fegan's Solicitor for execution by him	To be complied with — D.C.
23 <sup>rd</sup> May 1905	Thacker & Hoff Druggists	Calling attention to their account for empties, and requesting again that they may be returned or paid for —	The Doctors' attention to be called to the matter. D. Condren



[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts viz:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1905, from Miss O'Brien Midwife of Arklow Dispensary District, applying for three weeks leave of absence —

Order - Leave granted — O'Condren

Read Letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1905, from Mr Woodburne applying for payment of £2:10:0 for fuel supplied to Clash Dispensary —

Order - Referred to Doctor for verification — D.C.

Mr Moore, certified for payment of £450, to Mr W. Gowar, on account of his Contract for building Dunganstown Dispensary & Doctor's Residence —

Order - To be paid — O'Condren

Relieving Officer Johnson applied for payment of £2:18:6, for noticing 77 Vaccination defaulters 40 of whom complied —

Order - To be paid — O'Condren

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1905

(Signed)

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value. £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1905

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	224													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	80	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	231													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	29	101	52	5	6	7	5	21	253	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 37	In Separate Wards 19	
Admitted during the Week			39	6	3	1	1	-	-	2	1	53	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other inmates 12	
Born											2	2	TOTAL, 44	TOTAL, 31	
TOTAL			68	35	104	53	6	6	7	7	24	310			
Discharged during the Week			56	10	6	-	3	-	-	2	1	78			
Died					1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead			56	10	7	-	3	-	-	2	1	79			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	25	97	53	3	6	7	5	23	231			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	36	6
													No. in Workhouse at date	6	-
													No. at corresponding period last year, 224		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	96	174			96	174	No. VI.						
No. II.	125	169			125	169	No. VII.						
No. III.	210	323			210	323	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	78	96			78	96	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	509	762			509	762	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting on this day  
no Guardian being present—

Thomas Byrne  
26.6.05

J. Manning

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

The following Relief Registers were produced examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. .... to No. ....

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Out door „ No. .... to No. ....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total				
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Provisions	...													}
Necessaries	...													
Total	...													

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£      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 and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted as follows :--

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ...							
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...							
EXPENDITURE							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...							
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...							
9. Total ..							

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**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows —

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer :—						
Total amount of Lodgments .. ..						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. ..						
Cr. Repayment of Relief .. ..						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences .. ..						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. ..						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. ..						
Cr. Loans received .. ..						
Total as above .. ..						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows :—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries .. ..						
Clothing and Bedding .. ..						
Establishment .. ..						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. ..						
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. ..						
(c.) Medical Charities .. ..						
Workhouse Farm .. ..						
Workhouse Bursals .. ..						
Medical Charities .. ..						
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. ..						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. ..						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. ..						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. ..						
Superannuation Allowances .. ..						
District School Account .. ..						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. ..						
Repayment of Loans .. ..						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. ..						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. ..						
Expenditure out of Loans .. ..						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. ..						



Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
 190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due .....Treasurer .. .. .						

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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and the following are the names of the persons who have been  
found to be guilty of the same offence as the above named  
persons.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do, in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... ..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.







[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District :—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardians therein ; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division









[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts viz.:-

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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106.17/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1905

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. ..	589	231															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	7															
Fever Sheds .. ..																	
TOTAL .. ..	669	238															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	25	97	53	3	6	7	5	23	231	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	38	In Separate Wards	20	
Admitted during the Week			35	11	3	-	7	2	-	1	3	62	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	12	
Born .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	45	TOTAL	32	
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
TOTAL			47	36	100	53	10	8	7	6	26	293	No. Relieved during week	34	10	11	55
Discharged during the Week			31	10	1	-	6	2	1	3	1	55	No. in Workhouse at date	11	1	1	13
Died .. ..			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Total Discharged and Dead			31	10	1	-	6	2	1	3	1	55	No. at corresponding period last year, 218				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	26	99	53	4	6	6	3	25	238					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	95	166			95	166	No. VI.						
No. II.	125	169			125	169	No. VII.						
No. III.	209	318			209	318	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	79	102			79	102	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Gr. forw.	508	755			508	755	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Mr. Thomas Byrne

Other Guardians:— Mr. Byrne, Messrs. Wolohan, Bradford, G. Byrne, Storey, James Murphy, Martin Doyle, O'Reilly, James Byrne (T), Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne (B), Ellison, J. Carey, Galvin 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 Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

950 Loaves Bread  
68 lbs Butter  
500 " Meat  
50 Sheep Heads  
6 galls Buttermilk  
310 " Newmilk  
60 Doz Eggs  
1 cwt Treacle  
1 Roll Tobacco

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and ~~other Officers~~ were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

26<sup>th</sup> June 1905

The Master and Matron apply for three weeks leave of absence. With the sanction of the Guardians the Schoolmaster and schoolmistress will perform the duties for that period —

Order — Leave granted, remuneration to be granted to substitutes at the same rate of salary as these Officers — The Guardians ask the L.G. Board to sanction the taking of leave by these officers at the same time — J. B. 26. 6. 05 —

An inmate of the Infirmary Ward named William Thompson became insane on 20<sup>th</sup> inst and injured himself with a knife in the abdomen — He was sent to the Asylum on 22<sup>nd</sup> inst —

The Master was obliged to return the beef supplied by the Contractor on 24<sup>th</sup> inst it being totally unfit for use — He purchased the supply required from a Rathfrum trader —

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows —

Order — Approved — J. B. 26. 6. 05



**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 190 5

The following Relief Registers were produced examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1429 to No. 1577Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 190 5 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.		
Provisions	67	11	6	33	1	7	100	13	1	39	11	1	4	48	43	15	9	56	17	4
Necessaries	8	14	2	-	-	-	8	14	2	2	4	6	1	1	5	3	5	11	58	3
Total	76	5	8	33	1	7	109	7	3	41	15	7	5	6	1	47	1	8	62	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 6½  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 6 : 3  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 3½

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1905 was submitted as follows:--

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 4 1	12 1 11	21 18 -	14 15 6			52 19 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24 4 1	32 1 11	51 18 -	14 15 6			122 19 6
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board--							
In Money ...	14 1 6	13 18 6	24 - -	9 16 -			61 16 -
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	3 - -	- 4 -			7 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	14 1 6	13 18 6	24 3 -	10 - -			62 3 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10 2 7	18 3 5	27 15 -	4 15 6			60 16 6
9. Total	24 4 1	32 1 11	51 18 -	14 15 6			122 19 6



Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 190 5

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of May, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments .. .. .	10	17	5			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .						
Cr. Repayment of Relief .. .. .				10	17	5
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .						
Cr. Loans received .. .. .						
Total as above .. .. .				10	17	5

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .	210	11	3			
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .	35	3	7			
Establishment .. .. .	81	4	10			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. .. .	9					
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
(c.) Medical Charities .. .. .						
Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
Workhouse Burials .. .. .	3					
Medical Charities .. .. .	42	18	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .	1	18				
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .	270					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .	2	9	2			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .	3	1	5			
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .						
District School Account .. .. .						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. .. .						
Repayment of Loans .. .. .						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .						
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .	450					
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. .. .				1109	16	9



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of  
May 1905 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	688	8	2	35	-	-
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	10	17	5	-	-	-
Total .. .. .	699	5	7	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	-	-	-	357	19	6
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .	659	16	9	450	-	-
Total .. .. .	39	8	10	807	19	6
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	39	8	10	807	19	6
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer .. .. .	917	6	8	321	19	6
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .	877	17	10	486	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer .. .. .	39	8	10	807	19	6



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 15<sup>th</sup> June 1905 from Local Government Board stating that they have had under consideration the applications to them, from the persons aggrieved, against surcharges of sums amounting to £16:11:6 and £3:4:0 made by the Auditor at the audit of the accounts of the Union for the half-year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September last - The Board have inquired into the lawfulness of the reasons stated by the Auditor for making the surcharges, and have found that the surcharges were lawfully made, but that the subject matters thereof were incurred under such circumstances as to make remission fair and equitable, and they have made orders accordingly, copies of which are enclosed -

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Read letter from same dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 1905, stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of £3:3:0 to Dr. Ryan, as remuneration in respect of his attendance as a witness at the recent sworn Inquiry at the Workhouse -

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Read letter from same of same date acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Annie Corcoran as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:11:6 a week with rations in her case -

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Read letter from Same of same date forwarding to be laid before the Guardians an enclosure to a communication which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspectors last report on the Workhouse School - The Lg Board request that they may be informed whether the Teacher has resumed discharge of her duties -

Order - Teacher resumed duty some months ago - J.B.

The following Notice of Motion was served -  
26<sup>th</sup> June 1905

I hereby give notice that I or some one for me will move on this day month that the customary bonus be given to the Workhouse School Teachers in lieu of Results Fees -

James Byrne P.L.G.

J Byrne 26.6.05.

Read letter from Same dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 1905, transmitting questions for answers respecting M<sup>rs</sup> Anne Fitzgerald, to whom the Guardians propose to grant a superannuation allowance in respect of her services as Nurse in the Workhouse, and requesting that when the questions shall have been answered and signed, they may be returned to Lg Board Office -

Order - To be complied with - J. B.

Read letter from Same dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1905, stating that the Lg Board have had before them the reports of the Relieving Officers for the month of May, on the children



boarded out in the Union, and they request that they may be informed whether clothes have been provided for Arthur Hodgins - The Board draw attention to the conduct of J Winder's foster parent in keeping him from school, and state that a repetition of such conduct should be followed by the removal of the child -

Order - Clothes ordered for A Hodgins, A.O. to caution Winder's foster parent - J.B.

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Read Report dated 16<sup>th</sup> June 1905, from Sir C.A. Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from the Workhouse -

Tincture of Opium	—	Correct
Compound Tincture of Gentian	—	Correct
Spirit of Nitrous Ether	—	

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Read Letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 1905, from Miss A.M. Flatrey, Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary applying for four weeks leave of absence - The Staff will discharge the duties -

Order - Leave granted - J.B.

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Read Letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 1905, from Mr Samuel Cole, Workhouse Tailor, applying for 8 days leave to be taken according to arrangements made with the master -

Order - Leave granted - J.B.

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In accordance with notice it was  
 Proposed by W. M. Phail, Seconded by W. James Murphy  
 That a Special Committee be and is hereby  
 appointed to inquire into the increasing expenditure  
 under the head of Out-Door-Relief in the several  
 districts of the Union, with the view to having same  
 more justly and more economically administered;  
 that said Committee meet at one o'clock every second  
 Monday at the Workhouse where the Relieving  
 Officers' books shall be open for inspection and  
 all information necessary supplied; that in the  
 event of any reduction being proposed in any  
 Electoral Division the Local Guardians be given  
 notice of such proposal and their observations  
 thereon if any be heard before any reduction be  
 recommended to the Board —

Resolution defeated on a show of hands by  
 8 votes against to 5 for — J.B. 26.6.05

Read Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 1905, from the  
 Towns Tenants Association requesting that  
 delegates may be appointed to attend the annual  
 Convention of Irish Town Tenants, to be held at the  
 Mansion House, Dublin on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> August  
 at 11 o'clock a.m. —

Order - W. O'Condren, W. Short and W. J. Galvin  
 be appointed delegates to attend meeting — J.B.

Thos Byrne 10.7.05

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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 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of July 1905

(Signed),

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union









[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardians therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District

Electoral Divisions

Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

Read Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 1905, from W. Moore C.E. stating that work to over the extent of £500, in addition to his former certificate has been executed in reference to the erection of the new Doctor's Residence in Dungarstown.

The Chairman signed an application for an instalment of £500, out of the Loan —

Read Letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 1905, from W. Moore C.E. enclosing two certificates to W. Denis Kavanagh, for the shelving etc for Arklow Dispensary, and stating that everything is now done to the Doctor's satisfaction, and the house perfectly fit to be occupied —

Order — W. Kavanagh to be paid £8:10:0, second certificate held over for explanation from W. Moore.

W. Dempsey to prepare agreement and Doctor to be called upon to occupy the house by the 1<sup>st</sup> July rent £20 a year —

Medicines to be removed from Fever Hospital —

J.B. 26. 5. 05



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 37,751:1905 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 1905	Acknowledging the receipt of answers to queries respecting Dr. Thomas C. Harte, who has been appointed as Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District and stating that they have <del>sanctioned</del> approved of the appointment, at a salary of £120, a year. — An accurate inventory should be taken of the several articles which are in the Dispensary (exclusive of the medicines and the surgical instruments and appliances) about to be placed in charge of Dr. Harte; and a copy of such inventory, together with a list of the persons authorised to issue medical relief tickets in the Dispensary District should be furnished at once to that gentleman — The Guardians should also ascertain that all the surgical instruments and appliances provided for dispensary use are handed over to Dr. Harte	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
14 <sup>th</sup> June 1905	Commissioners of Public Works —	With reference to the loan of £1500, for the erection of a Dispensary and Dispensary Residence at Dunganstown, the Commissioners state that having considered their Surveyor's report on his recent inspection of the premises they have authorised the issue of an instalment of £380 — Some deviations from the approved plans and specification were noticed, and it is assumed that they have already been observed and noted by the Architect for adjustment —	To be referred to Engineer and ask him to comply with requirements. J. B. The Chairman signed a receipt for £370 amount of paying order forwarded by the Board of Works.
16 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> June 1905	W. Moore C.E.	Acknowledging receipt of report from the Board of Works with reference to some points in the building of Dunganstown Dispensary, he had already observed them for adjustment —	✓



(These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December)

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

~~were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—~~

Relieving Officer Murphy, applied for payment of £1:2:6 for noticing 29 vaccination defaulters 16 have complied —

Order — To be paid — J.B.  
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Read letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> June from Dr. O'Gorman, Aughrim stating that there are still three vaccination defaulters in his district —

Read letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1905, from Dr. Hamilton, Medical Officer of Arklow Disp<sup>y</sup> District stating that the vaccination defaulters have all complied with the law —

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Dr. O'Gorman certified that Mr. Woodburne's account for fuel supplied to Clash Dispensary is correct —

Order — To be paid — J.B.

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Dr. O'Gorman applied for payment of £4:6:0 for coal supplied to Aughrim Dispensary during six months 1904 & 1905, two days each week —

Order — To be returned for explanation, guardians consider bill too high — J.B.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup>

day of July 1905

(Signed)

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Thos Byrne 10.7.05



Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106.17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1905

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. ..	589	248														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5														
Fever Sheds .. ..																
TOTAL .. ..	669	253														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	26	99	53	4	6	6	3	25	238	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 37	In Separate Wards } 20		
Admitted during the Week			58	10	6		5		2	4	4	89	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5	In Wards with other inmates } 12		
Born - - - - -													TOTAL, 42	TOTAL, 32		
TOTAL,			74	36	105	53	9	6	8	7	29	327	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			51	9	4		4		1	1	4	74	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died - - - - -													No. Relieved during week } 58	7	7	72
Total Discharged and Dead			51	9	4		4		1	1	4	74	No. in Workhouse at date } 19	1	2	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	27	101	53	5	6	7	6	25	253	No. at corresponding period last year, 285			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	94	165			94	165	No. VI.						
No. II.	124	164			124	164	No. VII.						
No. III.	210	319			210	319	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	78	101			78	101	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	506	749			506	749	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

There was no meeting on this day no Guardian being present —

Tho Byrne 10.7.05



The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**

Meeting held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

The following Relief Registers were produced examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No.....to No.....

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out door „ No.....to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week									Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of Days	
				By Inmates			By Officers			Total					
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£
Provisions	...														}
Necessaries	...														
Total	...														

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

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|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book. | 6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.            |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book.                  | 7. The Medical Weekly Return.                 |
| 3. The Inventory Book.                         | 8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book.                            | 9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.  |
| 5. The Workhouse Farm Account.                 |   |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.





Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows —

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer :—						
Total amount of Lodgments .. ..						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. ..						
Cr. Repayment of Relief .. ..						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences .. ..						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. ..						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. ..						
Cr. Loans received .. ..						
Total as above .. ..						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries .. ..						
Clothing and Bedding .. ..						
Establishment .. ..						
Salaries—						
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Medical Charities .. ..						
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. ..						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. ..						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. ..						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. ..						
Superannuation Allowances .. ..						
District School Account .. ..						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. ..						
Repayment of Loans .. ..						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. ..						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. ..						
Expenditure out of Loans .. ..						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. ..						



Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due .....Treasurer .. .. .						

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 following is a list of the names of the persons who have been  
and by the name of the person who has been  
and by the name of the person who has been

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... ..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.







[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 E 2 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardians therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division









[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts viz.:—

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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_



## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130106:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1905

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	233													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	8													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds ..															
TOTAL ..	669	241													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	27	101	53	5	6	7	6	25	253	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 34	In Separate Wards with other inmates 20	
Admitted during the Week			50	12	5	1	6	1	1	3	3	82	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8		
Born ..													TOTAL 42	TOTAL 33	
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
TOTAL,			73	39	106	54	11	7	8	9	28	335			
Discharged during the Week			56	9	15	1	3	1	1	4	3	93	No. Relieved during week 50	9	12
Died ..					1							1	No. in Work-house at date 15	2	5
Total Discharged and Dead			56	9	16	1	3	1	1	4	3	94			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	30	90	53	8	6	7	5	25	241	No. at corresponding period last year, 223		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1905 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	95	167			95	167	No. VI.						
No. II.	124	163			124	163	No. VII.						
No. III.	207	307			207	307	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	74	100			74	100	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	500	737			500	737	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,— W. Thomas Byrne

Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham, D. H. Byrne  
Messrs Wolohan, Waldron, P. Kavanagh, C. Murray, J. J. Byrne, Storey, W. Byrne, Neill, James Byrne (B), and Selwin.

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 Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1050 Loaves Bread  
66 lbs Butter  
450 " Meat  
60 Sheep Heads  
6 Galls ~~Butter~~ milk  
300 " Newmilk  
50 Doz Eggs

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).  
Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers ~~were~~ *was* read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

10<sup>th</sup> July 1905

Owing to an accident to the Workhouse mare the master was obliged to hire a horse to go with the van on Friday last —

Order - approved - J. B. - 10.7.05

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

**Financial Minutes.**

(For every Meeting).

**Rathdrum Union.**Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1905

The following Relief Registers were produced examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1578 to No. 1733  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1905 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	76	13	2	36	4	6	112	17	8	38	3	5	44	8	1	70	9	7	1647		
Necessaries	11	11	6	-	-	-	11	11	6	2	7	7	1	1	2	38	9	8		2	9
Total	88	4	8	36	4	6	124	9	2	40	11	-	5	5	10	45	16	10		78	12

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£ s. d.  
 3 : 5  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 6 :  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 4 : 4  $\frac{3}{4}$

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 and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday,  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1905 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16 5 1	2 19 11	3 1 8	12 10 10			34 17 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	36 5 1	22 19 11	33 1 8	12 10 10			104 17 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	14 2 -	13 13 6	23 14 6	9 2 -			62 12 -
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	14 -	- 6 -			1 - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 6 1	- - -	- - -	- - -			4 6 1
7. Total Relief given	18 8 1	13 13 6	24 8 6	9 8 -			65 18 1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17 17 -	9 6 5	8 13 2	3 2 10			38 19 5
9. Total	36 5 1	22 19 11	33 1 8	12 10 10			104 17 6



Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments .. ..						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. ..						
Cr. Repayment of Relief .. ..						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences .. ..						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. ..						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. ..						
Cr. Loans received .. ..						
Total as above .. ..						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries .. ..						
Clothing and Bedding .. ..						
Establishment .. ..						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. ..						
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. ..						
(c.) Medical Charities .. ..						
Workhouse Farm .. ..						
Workhouse Burials .. ..						
Medical Charities .. ..						
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. ..						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. ..						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. ..						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. ..						
Superannuation Allowances .. ..						
District School Account .. ..						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. ..						
Repayment of Loans .. ..						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. ..						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. ..						
Expenditure out of Loans .. ..						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. ..						



Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due .....Treasurer .. .. .						



The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows) :—

Read Letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 1905, from Local Government Board, with reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the absence of the children Hopkins & M<sup>c</sup>Gowan from school during the month of April, the Board request that the Guardians will caution Relieving Officer Edge to be more careful in future in reporting on the children boarded out in his District —

Order - M<sup>c</sup> Edge to be cautioned — J.B.

Read Letter from same dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1905 stating that any additional expense incurred by the Guardians by reason of the failure of the Contractor to supply the required quantity of meat for the use of the Workhouse should be charged to the Contractor's account —

Order — It has been done on all occasions — J.B.

Read Letter from same of same date stating that they have sanctioned the proposed remuneration of the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress for acting as temporary substitutes for the master and matron of the Workhouse, respectively, at the rate of Salary paid to these officers —



Read letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 1905, from Mr J.A. Baker L.G. Auditor, stating that he will attend at the Board-room of the Workhouse on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of July at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of Auditing the accounts of the Union —

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Read letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> July 1905, from Wicklow County Council stating that they have authorised their Treasurer to transfer to the credit of the Union the sum of £3196:10:0 being second instalment of Demand —

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Read letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 1905, from Dr. Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that on a former occasion he asked the Board to have a proper ambulance procured for conveying patients to the Hospital - The present one is not only a disgrace but is absolutely dangerous for certain cases, it has only two wheels and every movement of the horse is felt by the patient - Since last Board day there was an accident case at Glendalough, and the patient had to be conveyed in an open wagonette (kindly given free of charge by the Royal Hotel Company) as it would probably have been fatal to him to convey him in the present ambulance - Dr. Taylor enclosed a drawing of the vehicle used in Gorey -

Proposed by Mr. Isory, Seconded by Mr. Waldron  
Resolved -

That a proper ambulance be provided according to Dr. Taylor's requirements, to be advertised tenders to be received on 24<sup>th</sup> July 1905 —

Passed - J.B.



Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 1905, from M<sup>rs</sup> A Kelly Workhouse Schoolmistress applying for one months leave of absence —

Order — Leave granted the matron to look after the children at the usual remuneration 10/- per week  
J.B. 10.7.05

Read Letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 1905, from Miss M F Byrne, Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary applying for one months leave of absence — The staff will do the duty —

Order — Leave granted — J.B.

Read letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> July 1905, from M<sup>r</sup> O Dempsey, Solicitor, enclosing requisition to tax his miscellaneous Bill of Costs —

The Guardians appointed M<sup>r</sup> J H M Carroll to appear for them on the taxation and the Chairman signed the requisition to tax —

Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 1905, from D<sup>r</sup> J R Ryan, applying for payment of £4:4:0 for assisting D<sup>r</sup> Taylor at two operations in the Workhouse Hospital on the 11<sup>th</sup> of last month —

Order — To be paid subject to sanction of the Local Government Board —  
J.B.



Read Magistrates Order for payment of a  
fee of £2, to Dr. Hudson for examining a Dangerous  
Lunatic

Order - To be paid - J.B.

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Read Notice served by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Haskins  
Wicklow, that they intend to appeal to the  
Quarter sessions to be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October  
against the valuation placed on four tenements  
in Brickfield Lane —

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W. Moore Certified for payment to  
W. Mc Gowan of £49:10:0 for seats supplied to  
the Workhouse Chapel —

Order - To be paid - J.B.

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Taken as read J.B. 24.7.05

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ..

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... ..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1905  
(Signed), B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Mr. Thomas Byrne*

Other Guardians:— Colonel Lottenham, W. H. Byrne,  
Messrs Wolohan, Waldron, P. Kavanagh, C. Murray,  
Foy, G. Byrne, Storey, W. Byrne, Neill, James Byrne (B)  
~~Thomas~~ & Galvin.

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
Aughrim	7	-	6	To be supplied

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 Guardians therein; namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p><i>Mr. Moore certified for payment to Mr. O'Havanagh of a sum of £ 3, for back door step &amp;c in connection with Arklow Dispensary</i></p> <p><i>Order — To be paid — J.B. 10.7.05</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p> <p><i>Read letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 1905, from Dr. O'Horman, Aughrim, stating in reply to the Guardians letter with reference to his bill for coal consumed in the Dispensary, that he will leave the matter to the Guardians, and will keep an accurate account of coal consumption in future —</i></p> <p><i>Ordered that 3 tons be allowed up to 30<sup>th</sup> June 1905 — J. B. 10.7.05.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p>



The following Orders and Letters of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 41,272 : 1905 7 <sup>th</sup> July 1905	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of an allowance in respect of house rent at the rate of £30 a year for a period not exceeding twelve months to D <sup>r</sup> Harte, Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District —	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 40469 : 1905 8 <sup>th</sup> July 1905	Requesting that they may be informed what arrangements have been made for the temporary discharge of the duties of the Midwife of the Arklow Dispensary District.	The nurse has returned to her duties. J. B.



The following Letters and other communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
10 <sup>th</sup> July 1905	Dr. Ryan Temporary Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District -	Stating that on Saturday the 1 <sup>st</sup> July he was obliged to call in Dr. Taylor to administer an anaesthetic to a patient named Brady residing in the Roundwood District for the reduction of a painful and difficult dislocation - His fee is £2:2:0 -	To be paid J.B.
8 <sup>th</sup> July 1905	Dr. J.C. Harte Medical Officer of Anamoe Disp <sup>y</sup> District	Stating that owing to some private concerns that he has not yet settled, he is not in a position to take up duty in Anamoe yet - He applies for an extension of time -	Dr. Harte to be allowed 14 days from this date Dr. Ryan to continue temporary substitute - J.B.
7 <sup>th</sup> July 1905	Dr. Loverock Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District -	Asking the Guardians to grant him the usual month's leave, he would like them to leave the time open so that he can arrange with a substitute, who will expect the usual fees.	Leave granted substitute to be appointed at the usual remuneration. J.B.



[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December]

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts viz.:-

Arklow — 25 Defaulters  
Newcastle — 17 "

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:— Notice to be served — J. B.

Read Letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 1905, from Commissioners of Public Works acknowledging the receipt of letter from the Guardians dated 20<sup>th</sup> June —

Read Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1905, from Dr Hamilton stating that he has had the drugs &c removed up to the new Dispensary. He finds that there are no keys for the door leading into Dispensary or that into waiting room. The grounds around the house are covered with a big growth of weed which will require cleaning. The Guardians Solicitor, sent him an agreement on 30<sup>th</sup> June to sign, in which he was asked to take up possession next day 1<sup>st</sup> July, he could not take up possession sooner than 1<sup>st</sup> of August, and would agree to be liable for rent from that date, he wishes it to be mentioned in agreement the amount of rates which the Guardians will on respect of the Dispensary portion of the Building —

Order — Dr Hamilton to take up possession by 1<sup>st</sup> of August, the Guardians propose to pay  $\frac{1}{3}$  part of the rates which they consider is what would fall on the Dispensary portion of the premises — J.B.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1905

(Signed)

J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

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