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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of July 1899

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	226													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	13													
Fever Stalls															
TOTAL	689	239													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	27	72	74	5	8	16	16	7	228	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 59	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 27	
Admitted during the Week			40	13	8	2	1	4	6			74	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 13		
TOTAL			43	40	80	76	5	9	20	22	7	302	TOTAL 72	TOTAL 32	
Discharged during the Week			33	10	6	1		2	4	7		63	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died													Males	Fe. males	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			33	10	6	1		2	4	7		63	No. Relieved during week 20	7	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	30	74	75	5	7	16	15	7	239	No. in Workhouse at date 8	1	9
													No. at corresponding period last year, 243		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of July 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	72	102	David Edge
No. II.	87	116	John Manley
No. III.	153	181	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	76	104	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	388	503	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 21st day of July 1899

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

Other Guardians:—Mr. Dargan D.L.C.

Mr. Drought I.P.

" Ellison

" James Byrne

" Fanning

"

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week _____ £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account _____ the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

*Rathdrum Union.*Meeting held the 21st day of July 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 721 to No. 760Separate „ 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 15th day of July 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumption 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	...	24	14	11	40	-	7	64	15	6	38	14	3	2	17	6	41	11	9	23	3	9
Necessaries	...	9	9	4	-	6	3	9	15	7	2	14	10	18	-	3	12	10	6	2	9	1658
Total	...	34	4	3	40	6	10	74	11	1	41	9	1	3	15	6	45	4	7	29	6	6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 6

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 3

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of July 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19 2 5	19 - -	17 18 -	2 5 -			58 5 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	20 - -			20 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19 2 5	19 - -	17 18 -	22 5 -			78 5 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 1 -	8 4 -	12 10 -	8 13 -			37 8 -
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ...	- - -	- - -	17 6 -	- - -			17 6 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	8 1 -	8 4 -	13 7 6	8 13 -			38 5 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11 1 6	10 16 -	4 10 6	13 12 -			39 19 11
9. Total ...	19 3 15	19 - -	17 18 -	22 5 -			78 5 5

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 14th day of July, 1899.

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

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the 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	247	17	3			
Clothing and Bedding	14	17	3			
Establishment	37	2	6			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	248	7	9			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	—	—	—			
(c.) Medical Charities	262	—	—			
Workhouse Farm	—	—	—			
Workhouse Burials	—	—	—			
Medical Charities	9	19	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	1	12	7			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	250	—	—			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	—	—	—			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	9	7	3			
Superannuation Allowances	5	16	8			
District School Account	—	—	—			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	—	—	—			
Repayment of Loans	—	—	—			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	—	—	—			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	—	—	—			
Expenditure out of Loans	10	—	—			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued	—	—	—	1097	—	9

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
January 18*97*, 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	993	-	8	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	993	-	8	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered at this meeting	1087	-	9	10	-	-
Total	1087	-	9	10	-	-
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	94	-	1	10	-	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	993	-	8	-	-	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1087	-	9	10	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	94	-	1	10	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	:	:
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Average Cost in Infirmary	:	:	:
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	:	:
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

990 Loaves Bread
 285 Galls Newmilk
 20 " Buttermilk
 46 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 23 Heads
 68 Doz Eggs
 5 Galls Whiskey

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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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:—

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 21st July 1899
from ~~Local Government Board~~ Miss A Dawson
Workhouse Schoolmistress, asking the Guardians
for two weeks leave of absence —

Order — approved —

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Read Letter from Dr. Taylor, Medical
Officer, of the Workhouse, recommending that
an inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Byrne
be sent to St. Mark's Eye & Ear Hospital for treat-
=ment —

Order — There will be a vacancy on the 24th inst
Clyd

=

Order — The Clerk to write to Sir C Cameron
and send him a copy of Mr Wynnes letter —

F. D. D. C.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 21st day of July 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm*

OTHER GUARDIANS:— *see page 1*

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

Read Letter Dated 20th July 1899, from the Local Government Board, requesting that the usual form of queries, duly filled up and signed, respecting the person who has been appointed temporary Midwife of the Newcastle Dispensary District, may be forwarded to them.

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

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

District - - - £

District - - - £

Read Letter Dated 19th July 1899, from M^{rs} Young Midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District, asking the Guardians to grant her three weeks ~~sick~~ leave as she is suffering from influenza and unable to perform her duties -

Read Certificate from D^r Loverock that M^{rs} Jane Young, is suffering from the after effects of influenza and needs rest for three weeks -

Order - approved - M^{rs} M^{rs} Clurg the Midwife of the Ashford District under this Board to be requested to attend to cases if called on by D^r Loverock. fee for such cases to be 7/6 - *clg*

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Letter Dated 18th July 1899, from W. Fairlyour, ^{stating} in reply to the Guardians request, that the lease of the site of the Arklow Doctors Residence and Dispensary granted to them for 60 years by Lord Carysfort should be returned to them, that this lease was returned to him in order that a new lease for the extended term of 99 years should be prepared.

The draft of the new lease was prepared and submitted and approved of by the Board of Guardians & signed by the Chairman, therefore the Guardians now hold under that lease.

Read Letter Dated 21st July 1899, from D. Ryan stating in reply to the Guardians letter of the 5th inst that the following resolutions have been unanimously adopted by the Medical Officers of this Union -

N^o 1. That we accept the scale of fees recommended by the Local Government Board in cases of consultation.

N^o 2. That we agree to accept a minimum fee of 2/6 per visit for tradespeople and members of their families whose weekly wages amount to 20/-, and 5/- per visit for small farmers whose valuation does not exceed £10:0:0, in all cases car hire at 1/- per mile

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

and double fees at night, that is between 8 pm & 8 am

Order dated _____

(initials subject.)

This scale to be a working basis.

N^o 3 - That no Medical Officer of this Union will act as "Locum Tenens" at less than £3.3.0. per week.

Order - To be considered at next Board - Clys.

21/7/99

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 20th July 1899
stating that

drawing the Guardians' attention to their letter of the 6th inst. relative to the appointment of a temporary Medical Officer for the Arklow Dispensary District, and ~~to~~ stating that they have now furnished a copy of that letter to the Medical Officer of the District in question—

Read Letter Dated 20th July 1899, from D. Gardiner, Medical Officer, of Arklow Dispensary District, requesting to be informed what arrangements the Guardians have made as to his locum tenens— as the Local Government Board have authorized him to relinquish his duties—

J. D.
D. V. C. —

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 28th
day of July 1899

Signed,

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of July 1899

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	580	225													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	660	236													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	30	74	75	5	7	16	15	7	239	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 66	In separate Wards 27	
Admitted during the Week			26	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 11	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL,			36	39	77	75	5	7	16	16	8	279	TOTAL, 77	TOTAL, 32	
Discharged during the Week			32	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			32	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	43	No. Relieved during week 19	5	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	31	75	75	5	7	16	16	7	236	No. in Workhouse at date 7	1	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 252		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of July 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	72	102	David Edge
No. II.	86	112	John Manley
No. III.	153	181	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	76	104	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	387	499	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 28th day of July 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Dargan D.K.C.

Other Guardians:— Colonel Hemmings, Major Tottenham
 Messrs Loughlin, Giffney, Fannin, W. Byrne, Dargan
 Travers, O'Toole, Hanlon, O Byrne, Mernagh, James Byrne
 Ellison, Fogarty, B Doyle, P Short, Miss O'Brien
 and W. J. Radnor Esq.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week _____ £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account _____ the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Latham Union.Meeting held the 28th day of July 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 761 to No. 840Separate „ 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 22nd day of July 1899 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		
Provisions	23 3 9	45 18 1	69 1 10	39 17 2	2 17 6	42 14 8	26 7 2	1701
Necessaries	6 2 9	28 15 -	34 17 9	2 13 6	- 18 -	3 11 6	31 6 3	
Total	29 6 6	74 13 1	103 19 7	42 10 8	3 15 6	46 6 2	57 13 5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 6

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 3

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of July 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	1	5	10	16	-	4	10	6	13	12	-				39	19	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-				30	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	1	5	10	16	-	34	10	6	13	12	-				69	19	11
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	8	7	6	8	1	-	12	12	-	8	8	6				37	9	-
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	7	6	8	1	-	12	12	-	8	8	6				37	9	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	13	11	2	15	-	21	18	6	5	3	6				32	10	11
9. Total	11	1	5	10	16	-	34	10	6	13	12	-				69	19	11

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

1000 Loaves Bread
 294 Galls Newmilk
 20 " Buttermilk
 36 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 60 Heads
 62 Doz Eggs
 4 cwt Sugar

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

July 28th 1899

This Committee met at the Workhouse on the 14th inst and also on the 28th July 1899, and after inspecting the different wards, and also as to the dietary cleanliness &c of the House - and beg to report that they regret that the bread has not been cut in slices knives and forks have not been supplied and the several wards and yards are not kept clean as requested in our report of the 11th May last and adopted by your Board on the 12th May and we recommend that the Report of the 11th May be carried out and we recommend "that the Blankets & Bed clothing of the House be washed where necessary, that no cabbage be put in the soup, and that the inmates in the Idiot Wards

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

be provided with suitable clothes shoes and stockings and the mens and womens wards be lime washed and kept regularly dusted and also that all the windows of the several wards be cleaned down and dusted once a fortnight -

Edward Ellison, James Byrne
Patrick Fogarty, Patrick Padiri.

Proposed by M. Byrne, Seconded by M. O Byrne
Resolved -

That this report be adopted -

Passed unanimously -

J.D. DVC

Colonel Kemmis made a verbal Report of the recommendations of the Visiting Committee as to dietary which was approved of by the Board, he promised to put it in writing and send it to the Clerk -

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

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

Read Letter Dated 24th July 1899 from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mr. Peter W. Sheehan to the position of Master of the Rathdrum (Union) Workhouse, and approving of the appointment at a salary of £52. per annum with rations —

Read Letter from same Dated 27th July 1899, requesting to be informed what arrangements have been made for the care of the children during the absence of the Schoolmistress on leave

Proposed by Mr. Giffney, seconded by Mr. Ellison
Resolved —

That the matron take the place of the Schoolmistress during her absence in

looking after the children -

passed unanimously
J.D. D.K.

Read Letter Dated 28th July 1899, from
Miss C. W. Gouran, applying for a fortnights leave
of absence -

Order - Leave granted but not to take effect until
after the return of the Schoolmistress - Doctor
to provide a substitute. - J.D. D.K.

Read Letter Dated 28th July 1899, from
Dr Taylor, recommending that an inmate
named Henry Neill be sent for treatment
to Sir Denis's Hospital -

passed J.D. D.K.

Read Letter from same, stating
that an inmate of the house named Charles
Murray needs an artificial hand -

Messrs Farnin, Dublin, wrote stating
that they would supply an artificial hand
for about 3 guineas, but it would be necessary
for the man to go to town to be fitted -

Order - Man to be sent to Dublin - J.D. D.K.

J.D.
D.K.

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 28th day of July 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

W^m Dargan D.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:— *see page 21*

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr.

for

Amount £

The following Notice of Motion was served -

I hereby give Notice that on this day fortnight I or some person for me will move that advertisements be issued inviting Tenders from properly Qualified Medical Gentlemen, willing to do temporary duties in all cases where the different Medical Officers are on vacation in Rathfrum Union -

Dated 28th July 1899 -

Edward Ellison

ED ELC

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

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

District - - - £

District - - - £

Read Letter Dated 21st July 1899, from Dr. Ryan, on the subject of fees to Medical Officers as entered on the minutes of last meeting -

There was no order made on the subject.

a Warden

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Aughrim Dispensary District, Rev. J. Farrelly of Aughrim

Proposed by Colonel Hemmis, Seconded by Mr. Owen Byrne
Resolved—

That a Nurse Midwife be appointed for the Electoral Divisions of Ballinacor, Ballinaclesh, Ballinderry, and Knockrath, at a Salary of £15. per annum, and Five Shillings per case, attended on tickets. The Salary to be supplemented by local aid—namely, £10. yearly, with comfortable dwelling-house at a weekly rent of One Penny; on the condition that the Nurse attends, for a fee of ten Shillings, any case she may be called to in the said Electoral Divisions without tickets—

Passed with a vote of thanks to Colonel Hemmis—

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from D^r Gardiner, Arklow dated 23rd July 1899 stating that

the Local Government Board having sanctioned his relinquishing duty temporarily, he has asked D^r Halpin to do duty for four weeks—

Read Letter Dated 28th July 1899, from D^r Ryan, Rathdrum stating that he purposes taking two weeks of his months holiday to begin from Friday 4th August, and he recommends D^r Taylor as Locum Tenens—

Proposed by Colonel Kemmis, Seconded by W^m O'Toole.
Resolved.

That leave be granted on the understanding that the Board will only sanction the payment of Two Guineas per week to substitute
Passed unanimously
J.D. D.W.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 28th
day of July 1899

Signed, Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM

UNION

Rural District 41

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £

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

189

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589														
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80														
Fever Sheds	—														
TOTAL	669														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL,													TOTAL,	TOTAL,	
Discharged during the Week - Died													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Total Discharged and Dead															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE													No. Relieved during week		
													No. in Work-house at date		
													No. at corresponding period last year,		

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

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the District Council Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 28th day of July 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. William Byrne Vice Ch^m
 Members
 Other Guardians:— Mr. Dargan, Miss O'Brien, Colonel Hemmies, Major Tottenham, Messrs Loughlin, Giffney, Farrin, Travers, O'Toole, Harlowe, O'Byrne, Hermagh, James Byrne, Ellison, Fogarty, B. Doyle, Short, and Ladwell

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money
In Kind
Total

Credit over Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 26th July 1899 from The Local Government Board, forwarding to be laid before the District Council a copy of an Order which they have made, in pursuance of the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts - and requesting the Council to appoint such Inspectors or other officers as they may consider necessary in the interests of the public health of their district -

Order - adjourned till next meeting -
W B

Read Circular Letter from same of same date drawing attention to the Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops (Ireland) Order of August 1879, and the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops (Ireland) Order of 7th July 1886. and the Report

made last year by the Royal Commission on Tuberculosis, and especially to the paragraphs in that Report which relate (a) to Milk (b) to the qualifications of Meat Inspectors, and (c) to the principles which should be observed as regards the seizure of tuberculous meat intended for the food of man -

D^r Gardiner, Arklow reported that Luigi Alvadi, aged 4 years, residing at the Convent of Mercy, Arklow, has got measles. How the disease originated he has been unable to find out; this being the only case in the town - He suggests the advisability of including Measles in the list of Notifiable Diseases -

W B Byrne

25/8/99

Read Circular Letter Dated 17th July 1899
from the Local Government Board, on the subject
of the procedure to be observed with respect to
the execution of repairs to Labourers Cottages.

Order — Consideration postponed —
WB

Received Representations from
Ratepayers in the undermentioned Electoral
Divisions stating that new or improved
house accommodation for agricultural
labourers ~~is~~ required in their districts —

Kilbride — 2 Dwellings
Rathdrum or —
Dungannon West 1 Dwelling —

Order — To be considered with next
batch — W.B.

W. B. Dine

24/8/99

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election, or Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Rathdunm	D ^r Ryan	Report relating to the want of a proper water supply for the Cottage occupied by Philip Bell at Slieveroe	Order — postponed until ^{on Bell's plot} the crop is raised — W.D.
Anamoe	D ^r Garland	Report relating to the unsanitary and dilapidated condition of the houses in Tondarragh reported on by him on previous occasions.	No Order —
Do	Do	Report relating to the deficient water supply of Roundwood	No order —
Newcastle	D ^r Loverock	Report relating to the privy at the rear of the houses at the back of the Court House in N ^o 11 Kennedy	Order — Notice to be served on the owner — W.D.
Do	Do	The Choked - state of the catch pit opposite the Kilcooly road at the Hospital gate in N ^o 11 Kennedy	Order — W ^o L. Murphy to get these cleared at a cost not to exceed 2/6 W.D.

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

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
<p>The following Notice of Motion was served - July 28th 1899 I give notice that this day four weeks I or some other councillor for me will move that a water supply be provided for the Killage of Kilcool. CR W Tottenham W.B. McC. 28/7/99</p>				

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:-

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

Read Letter Dated 21st July 1899, from the Local Government Board stating they observe in the Medical Officers Return Form L, for the Arklow District an entry to the effect that the Sanitary Sub Officer has made no reports to him during the quarter — and the Board request that the District Council will be good enough to require the Sanitary Sub-Officers to submit reports at each meeting of the Council giving particulars of the work performed by him since the previous meeting —

Read Letter Dated 24th July 1899 from same stating they observe from the Minutes of the Council on the 14th inst that the Sanitary Sub-Officers furnished no reports at the meeting on that date — and the Board request the Council to require the Sanitary Sub-Officers to submit reports at each meeting giving particulars of the work performed by them since the previous meeting —

Order that The Clerk be directed to call on the different Sub-Sanitary Officers to furnish these reports — W.B.

Read Letter Dated 27th July 1899, from Messrs Toomey, enclosing a copy of a letter which they have received from Major Tottenham's Solicitor applying for permission to have some of the sewer pipes and drains at Kilpedder ^{opened} with a view to ascertaining whether the sewer pipes or any of them are placed above the field drains —

Order — Postponed until next meeting — W.B.

Read Letter Dated 19th July 1899, from M. Denis Healy, Killacoran, stating in reply to the Guardians

inquiry that he cannot see his way to accept a less sum for the water rights required for Aughrim Water supply than that named in his last letter -

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Read Letter Dated 13th July 1899, from M^r. Donnelly Aughrim, stating he has been unable to comply with a Magistrates Order obtained against him, as the tenant of the house refuses to leave so as to allow him to level it -

Order - Fresh proceedings to be taken against Donnelly - W.D.

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Read Letter Dated 27th July 1899, from M^r. George Wilson Arklow, asking permission to open a grave in the border, of the new Cemetery Arklow -

Order - permission granted -

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Read Letter from M^{rs}. New, Registrar of Arklow Cemetery stating she never saw any injury done to M^r. Harveys grave, and he never complained to her about it

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Read Letter from M^r. John Byrne, Roundwood drawing attention to the necessity of erecting a pump in Roundwood - No order

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M^r. Little C^t laid before the Council the plan Specification and estimate of the proposed sewerage of the Village of Aughrim - He was ordered to prepare copies for lodgment with the L^y Board, and Board of Works -

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M^r. Little also submitted plans for the Drainage of the Villages of Kilcoole & M^r. Kennedy and for sinking a pump at Knockrogh

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 11th

day of August 1899

Signed,

Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

61

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of July 1899

1897

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	222																				
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																				
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—																				
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	13																				
Fever Sheds	—	—																				
TOTAL	669	235																				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			44	31	75	75	5	7	16	16	7	236	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards	27						
Admitted during the Week			24	2	8	1	1	1	3	1	1	42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	13	In Wards with other inmates	5						
TOTAL,			28	33	83	76	6	8	19	17	8	278	TOTAL,	77	TOTAL,	32						
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																						
			Males		Fe- males		Children under 15		TOTAL													
Discharged during the Week			21		1		7		29													
Died			4		-		-		4													
Total Discharged and Dead			19		5		5		43													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9		28		78		76		3		6		14		14		7		235	
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 29th day of July 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	72	102	David Edg
No. II.	87	110	John Manley
No. III.	151	181	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	76	103	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	386	496	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 14th day of August 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Dargan DFC

Other Guardians:— Mr Birthistle

Mr Ellison

Mr James Byrne

Mr William Cullen

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account - - - - - the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 14th day of August 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 844 to No. 880Separate „ 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 29th day of July 1899 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			Total			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	26	7	2	37	15	11	64	3	1	39	19	4	42	16	10	21	6	3	1700
Necessaries	31	6	3	-	1	2	31	7	5	2	17	4	-	18	-	3	15	4	27
Total	57	13	5	37	17	1	95	10	6	42	16	8	3	15	6	46	12	2	48

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 6

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 3

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of July 1899, 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 13 11	2 15 -	2 18 6	5 3 6			32 10 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	20 - -			60 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22 13 11	22 15 -	2 18 6	25 3 6			92 10 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 7 6	8 1 -	12 12 6	8 5 -			37 6 -
In Kind ...	- - -	3 - -	- - -	¹⁵ 2 14 6			- 18 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 19 6			- 19 6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	2 10 -	- 8 4 -	- - -	1 5 -			4 3 4
7. Total Relief given	10 17 6	8 12 4	12 12 6	11 4 6			43 6 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	11 16 5	14 2 8	9 6 -	13 19 -			49 4 1
9. Total	22 13 11	22 15 -	2 18 6	25 3 6			92 10 11

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., 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 Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

1000 Loaves Bread
 10 cwt Oatmeal
 1 Roll Tobacco
 2 cwt Sugar

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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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:—

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

Read Letter Dated 2nd August 1899, from Seven Inmates of the Work-house stating that the majority of the inmates would prefer stiriabout for breakfast (if properly cooked) to tea and bread, and if bread and tea were given they ask to be allowed 1 oz of butter -

Order referred to the Visiting Committee -
J.D. Doc.

Read Letter Dated 29th July 1899, from Sir Charles Cameron, stating in reply to the Guardians letter that he does not agree with the Contention of the Secretary to the County Council, that it is the duty of the County Council Analyst to analyse drugs under the new Regulations of the Local

Government Board - and that ~~if~~ it would
be more expensive to pay the fees to the
County Council than direct to the Analyst,
The half of Analysts salary will be
recouped by L.G. Board -

Order - Consideration postponed until
this day three weeks - J.D. sec.

Charles Tottenham
11/8/99. Chm

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 4th day of August 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

M^{rs} Dargan D & C

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

M^r Ellison

" J^{as} Byrne

" B^{ir}thistle

" W Cullen

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

The Clerk of the Union reported that in compliance with the directions of the Guardians he had ^{communicated with} ~~written to~~ each of the Dispensary Med^l Officers directing them to send in their books for inspection on the first Friday in each month - He had also supplied each of them with waterproof wrappers and straps for the purpose.

Only one Medical Officer "Dr. Loverock" sent in his books -

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

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

District	-	-	£
District	-	-	£

[That to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election at Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Read Letter Dated 4th August 1899, from Dr. Taylor, asking to be informed if he is to do duty for Dr. Ryan, who has gone for a fortnight of his holidays. His fee would be £3:3:0 per week.

Order - Unanimous opinion that Dr. Taylor be requested to act as Dr. Ryan's substitute.
J.D. D.V.C.

Read Letter Dated 2nd August 1899 from Mrs. Jane Young, Midwife of Newcastle Dist. stating she is not yet able to resume her duty and she respectfully asks the Guardians to grant her an extension of three weeks leave, as she intends going to Jervis St Hospital.

Dr. Loverock certified that Mrs. Young is in his opinion a fit subject for Hospital.

Order - That Dr. Loverock and the Believing Officer be instructed to provide a Nurse for any emergency that may arise.

J.D. D.V.C.

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

That Mr. Manning be directed to write to the Secretaries of the late Dispensary Committees who have not as yet sent in the Dispensary Minute Books asking them to do so within the next week.

Passed J.D. D.V.C. 4th Aug 1899

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 3rd August 1899
stating that

requesting that the Guardians will take the question of adopting a scale of fees under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules again into Consideration as soon as possible—

Order—Consideration of this to be postponed until this day three weeks—J.D. Doc.

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Read Letter from same dated 3rd August 1899, requesting that in pursuance of Article 13 of the Dispensary Rules, the usual form of queries, duly filled up and signed respecting the gentleman who may be appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Rathfriland Dispensary District may be forwarded to their office—

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Wm. J. Tottenham
Chair.

11/8/99.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 11th
day of August 1899

Signed,

Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

81

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358110/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of August 1899

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	
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	110														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	15														
Fever Sheds	—	—	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls								
TOTAL	669	225														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	28	78	76	3	6	14	14	7	235	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	66	In separate Wards	27
Admitted during the Week			28	4	8	2	—	—	2	2	—	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	15	In Wards with other inmates	5
TOTAL,			37	32	86	79	3	6	16	16	7	282	TOTAL,	81	TOTAL,	32
Discharged during the Week			32	6	9	—	3	3	2	2	—	57	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died													No. Relieved during week	25	Males	4
Total Discharged and Dead			32	6	9	—	3	3	2	2	—	57	No. in Workhouse at date	—	Females	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	26	77	79	—	3	14	14	7	225	No. at corresponding period last year,	2	Children under 15	33

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of August 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	73	102	David Edge
No. II.	88	118	John Manley
No. III.	150	180	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	77	104	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	388	504	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 11th day of August 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Chm.

Other Guardians:—Mr Dargan DRC, Miss O'Brien
Messrs Birthington, Kavanagh, Fanning, John Byrne
Ellison P Healy, Padin, and W G Murphy
Mernagh

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week _____ £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account _____

the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 11th day of August 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 881 to No. 941Separate „ 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 5th day of August 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
										By Inmates	By Officers	Total				
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	
Provisions ...	21	6	3	50	13	8	71	19	11	39	5	4	2	17	6	1609
Necessaries ...	27	12	1	9	1	28	1	2	2	6	11	18	—	3	4	
Total ...	48	18	4	51	2	9	100	1	1	41	12	3	3	15	6	
													45	7	9	
													54	13	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 6

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 2

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

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

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

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11 16 6	14 2 8	9 6 -	13 19 -			49 4 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	- - -	30 - -	- - -			30 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11 16 6	14 2 8	39 6 -	13 19 -			79 4 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 3 6	8 1 -	12 11 -	8 4 6			37 - -
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	19 6			- 19 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	8 3 6	8 1 -	12 11 -	9 4 -			37 19 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	3 12 11	6 1 8	26 15 -	4 15 -			41 4 7
9. Total	11 16 5	14 2 8	39 6 -	13 19 -			79 4 1

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

970 Loaves Bread
 255 Galb Newmilk
 12 " Buttermilk
 50 lbs Butter
 420 " Meat
 60 Heads
 64 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit cash Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

The Report of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ ^{was} read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Workhouse

11th August 1899

Gentlemen — I beg to lay before you the following
Books, Bills, Stock sheets &c —

Books

Register, Relief List
Admission & Discharge
Birth, Death
Provision Check
Diet Books, Clothing Receipt
" Class, " Materials
Inventory

Bills

Include all sums
due to this financial
day for Provisions
Necessaries, Clothing
& Establishment

Wednesday 9th House counted ^{Nos} 221
On Books 221

All books made up to this day
Amount expended on above accounts from
March 1850 to this date 1899. £140,000.
without surcharge or loss —

Isaac Flower
Master

submitted to Board

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

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

Read Letter Dated 10th August 1899 from Local Government Board, transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be employed to perform the duties of the Infirmary Nurse during her absence on leave -

Read Letter from same of same date stating, they have had before them the revised scale of dietary for the inmates of this Workhouse, and forwarding for the Guardians information a copy of a Dietary Scale which has been suggested in the case of other Unions.

They also direct attention to their Order of the 10th November 1893, and state that the inclusion of Porter and Tobacco in the attendants' Dietary would be irregular.

Order - Referred to the Visiting Committee
and Medical Officer for consideration & report

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Read Letter ~~to~~ from Mr. Wm Kelly
Workhouse Schoolmaster, asking the Guardians
to grant him a fortnights leave of absence
to commence when the Schoolmistress resumes
duty —

Order — Approved — clgt

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Charles Tottenham
10/8/94, Chas.

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was			

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 11th day of August 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. *Colonel Tottenham Dk Chm*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—(10)

see page 81

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

Read Letter Dated 10th August 1899, from Mr. A. Tailyour, requesting that the draft Lease of Arklow Dispensary & Dr. Residence may be sent to Messrs. Stanley for engrossment and the matter completed —

Ordered — That the history of the negotiations for a lease of plot in Arklow for Dispensary and Medical Officers.

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

house be submitted to Messrs. Toomey, for advice

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

as to the position of the Board in regard to it. the conditions under which these buildings are to be paid for having been altered since the Board undertook them — Also in regard to the Board's contract with Mr. Bolger — *CJS*

The Consideration of Mr. Ellison's Notice of Motion with reference to advertising for a temporary Medical Officer was postponed till this day fortnight —

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

Read Letter Dated 10th August 1899. from Local Government Board, pointing out that it is desirable that the important question as to the scale of fees to be adopted by the Guardians under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules should be decided at as early a date as possible - They also direct the Guardians attention to the terms of Article 21 of the Dispensary Rules and point out that unless a scale of fees is fixed, the Guardians may be liable to pay to the consultant called in by a Medical Officer a larger fee than they would be obliged to pay if a scale had been adopted -

Proposed by Mr. Dargan. Seconded by Mr. Ellison.

Resolved - That a Committee of the Guardians

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was

directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189 _____
Be appointed to confer with the Medical Officers of the Union on the subject of the L.G. Board's letter of 10th inst and report to Board on this day fortnight.

Passed - C.J.S.

Committee to consist of Mr. Dargan, Mr. Ellison, Mr. James Byrne, Colonel Connors & Mr. Cogarr, and to meet next Friday after Board business is over -

The following Notice of Motion was served -

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight I shall move that the scale of remuneration for occasional Medical Consultation and services be reconsidered -

Teresa Dargan

C.J.S.

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members Elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Letter Dated 10th August 1899, from the Local Government Board, expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Taylor, for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Ryan, Medical Officer of the Rathfriland Dispensary District -

Read Letter from same of same date stating they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, on the 4th inst., containing an entry from which it appears that only one Medical Officer sent in his books for examination, and, with reference thereto, the Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to obtain explanations from the Medical Officers who did not forward their books -

Dr. Halpin, Wicklow sent in his books on this day. Order - Apply to doctors who have not yet sent in their books - CLP

Read Letter Dated August 10th 1899, from Dr. Hatchwell, stating he has sent on is forwarding to the Boardroom, 3 bottles of drugs to be sent

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

for analysis - He also states that he

~~Order dated~~

~~(state subject)~~

intends taking a months leave about 1st of September. He has made arrangements with Dr. Byrne of Wicklow to do his duty at £3:3:0 per week -

Order - To be considered on this day fortnight. CLP

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 4th August 1899
stating that

on the subject of Medicine Expenditure, and the conditions under which recoupment ~~of~~ out of the Local Taxation account will be allowed —

Proposed by Chairman, Seconded by W^m Dargan
Resolved —

That inasmuch as the Board have frequently to provide Artificial limbs for poor folks on the application of a District Medical Officer, and also astygmatic glasses & other instrumental aids not on the authorized list of drugs but equally necessary for the relief of the sick poor, the Local Government Board is urged to include them in the category towards which the Treasury contributes half the cost —

= Passed - CLJ

Read Circular Letter from Same of same date on the subject of the Appointment of Dispensary Medical Officers —

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

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

Anarroe — 5 Defaulters

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

served — CLJ 11/8/99

Notices to be

= Charles W. L. W. W. W.
18/8/99-
Hunt

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 18th
day of August 1899

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

101

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 1/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of August 1899

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	588	204													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	15													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	668	219													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	26	77	79	—	3	14	14	7	225	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 65	In separate Wards 29	
Admitted during the Week			23	0	3	—	11	6	—	—	—	42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 15	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			27	26	80	79	11	9	14	14	7	267	TOTAL, 80	TOTAL, 32	
Discharged during the Week			25	2	6	4	—	—	2	7	2	48	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			25	2	6	4	—	—	2	7	2	48	No. Relieved during week 34	1	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	24	74	75	11	9	12	7	5	219	No. in Workhouse at date	—	—
													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 12th day of August 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	101	David Edge
No. II.	86	119	John Manley
No. III.	150	180	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	78	99	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	388	497	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 18th day of August 1899

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

Other Guardians:—M^{rs} Dargan D.V.C., Miss O'Brien,
Colonel Kemmis
M^r Ellison
— James Byrne
— M. Loughlin

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account _____ the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

*Rathdrum Union.*Meeting held the *18th* day of *August* 18*99*

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

Indoor, from No. *942* to No. *972*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 *12th* day of *August* 18*99*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions	... 29 17 4	43 - 2	72 17 3	38 8 8	2 17 6	41 6 2	31 11 1			1573	
Necessaries	... 24 16 3	138 - -	162 16 3	2 2 8	18 -	3 - 8	159 15 7				
Total	... 54 13 4	181 - 2	235 13 6	40 11 4	3 15 6	44 6 10	191 6 8				

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : *3* : *6*

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : *4* : *3*

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : *4* : *2*

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

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

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

the 12th day of August 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3	12	11	6	1	8	26	15	-	4	15	-				41	47	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-				60	-	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	12	11	26	1	8	26	15	-	24	15	-				101	47	
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	8	5	-	8	1	-	12	12	6	8	4	6				37	3	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-					36	
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	5	-	8	4	6	12	12	6	8	4	6				37	6	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	15	7	11	17	17	2	14	2	6	16	10	6				63	18	1
9. Total	23	12	11	26	1	8	26	15	-	24	15	-				101	47	

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the...11th...day of...August..., 1899

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 July..., 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	443	19	3			
Clothing and Bedding	60	6	8			
Establishment	25	4	2			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	20	10	—			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	—	—	—			
(c.) Medical Charities	1	—	—			
Workhouse Farm	—	—	—			
Workhouse Burials	1	17	4			
Medical Charities	4	1	10			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	15	18	2			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	200	—	—			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	—	—	—			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	29	4	9			
Superannuation Allowances	—	—	—			
District School Account	—	—	—			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	—	—	—			
Repayment of Loans	—	—	—			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	—	—	—			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	—	—	—			
Expenditure out of Loans	—	—	—			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				802	2	2

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1899, 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 ...	94	-	1	10	-	-
Payments ordered at this meeting ...	802	2	2	-	-	-
Total ...	896	2	3	10	-	-
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) ...	896	2	3	10	-	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer ...	8	-	11	10	-	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) ...	888	1	4	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer ...	896	2	3	10	-	-

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

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

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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -			
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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -			
Average Cost in Infirmary -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -			

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

960 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Newmilk
 12 " Buttermilk
 50 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 50 Heads
 62 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

Visiting Committee met on the 18th August 1899 have considered the Dietary as adopted by the Board on the 28th July and also the Dietary scale suggested by the Local Government Board from which they have taken some valuable suggestions and they now present an amended scale marked "A" for adoption by the Guardians

Signed J. D. W^m Kemmis Col.
James Byrne. C. Ellison
Charles Tottenham, Bridget Whinn

Order - To be considered this day week copy of scale and report to be sent to Local Government Board -

18/8/99

C. G. J.

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

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

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

Read Order for the removal of a pauper from the Parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, to this Union -

Charles J. Tottenham
25/8/99 *Cham*

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

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

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was</i>	...	...	...
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	...
<i>The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>			

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 18th day of August 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham D. Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 101
Proposed by Colonel Kemmis. Seconded by W. James Byrne
Resolved - That this day three weeks the Election of
Nurse, sanctioned by Board for Ballinacor, Knockrath
Ballinaclesh, & Ballinderry, take place and that
the Clerk be instructed to advertise same in Gen Advertiser
and local papers - Passed - Clgt 18/9/99

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

Proposed by Mr. Ellison. Seconded by Mr. Byrne -
Resolved -

That the Relieving Officers be asked
to state at the next meeting of this Board, what
charge they will make for the carriage of the
Medical Officers books to and from the Union -
Passed - Clgt 18/8/99

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

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

D^r Halpuri, Arklow wrote stating he
sent a wire on the morning in question explaining
why he had not sent his books, "the wire stated
he had missed the train"

D^r Hudson appeared before the Board and
stated that the reason he did not send his books
for examination was that no arrangement had
been made as to the mode of conveyance -

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

Read Letter Dated 17th August 1899. from Mess^{rs} Toomey, Solicitors, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that in their opinion the Guardians are not bound under lease from Lord Carrisfort to build a Dispensary residence in Arklow, neither are they bound to Mr. Boulger who tendered to build them -

Order - To be considered at Special meeting on 8th September - Cly J.

Read Letter from D. Garland, Anamoe stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that the reason he did not send in his books for examination was that he never received the waterproof

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189 cover, and the Guardians have not arranged the mode of transmission. He suggests that the Guardians could arrange with Mr. Murphy RO to carry them when on his way to attend Board. Order - Inquiry to be made for missing Cover -

Read Letter from D. Satchwell, Dunganstown stating he can get no one to bring the books to Rathdrum, until the Guardians appoint such a person the books cannot be sent -

Order - Tell D. Satchwell to send them by post arranging that the parcel or parcels shall be within parcel post weight. Board will recoup postage - D. Satchwell to be reminded that he ought to send all tickets with his books -

Cly J.

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Letter Dated 17th August 1899, from the Local Government Board, stating they have received from the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District his Return Form L - and forwarding an extract therefrom, from which it appears that the last samples of drugs forwarded by the Medical Officer were not analysed, and the L.G. Board request that they may be furnished with the Guardians observations on the subject -

Order - Write to Dr. Loverock asking for dates and details - C.L.J.

Read Letter from same of same date stating with reference to the Guardians resolution passed on the 11th inst recommending that artificial limbs and other articles should be included in the Board's prescribed list of Appliances, that ~~Local Bd~~ they considered this question when drawing up their lists -

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

Read Letter from same of same date drawing attention to their circular Letter of the 4th inst. and pointing out that unless the Guardians proceed to the appointment of an Analyst they will not be in a position to claim recoupment in respect of the cost of Medicines -

The salary of the Analyst must not be included in the claim for recoupment from the Local Taxation accounts. Order. To be considered on this day week - C.L.J.

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 17th August 1899
stating that

forwarding extracts from the Medical Officers Return Form L, for the Arklow Dispensary Dist and requesting that the several Matters to which they relate may receive the Guardians Consideration -

Order - The question of a Midwife for Arklow is still under consideration - clgt

Read Letter from same of same date forwarding an extract from the Medical Officers Return Form L for the Anamoe Dispensary Dist relative to the delivery of the Medical and surgical appliances supplied for use in the district.

Order - Inform Messrs Leslie that they must arrange for a more satisfactory delivery of their drugs at Anamoe + Roundwood -
= clgt 18/8/99

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

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

Dungandtown - 20 Defaulters

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

Notice to be served by post cards - clgt 18/8/99

Charles. W. H. an
25/8/99 Char-

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 25th
day of August 1899

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

121

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of August 1899

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	580	205													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	14													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	660	219													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	24	74	75	11	9	12	7	5	219	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 61	In separate Wards 27	
Admitted during the Week			29	8	3	4	1	1	2	1	4	53	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 14	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			31	32	77	79	12	10	14	8	9	272	TOTAL 75	TOTAL 32	
Discharged during the Week			26	13	3	—	—	2	3	2	4	53	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			26	13	3	—	—	2	3	2	4	53	No. Relieved during week 30	9	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	19	74	79	12	8	11	6	5	219	No. in Workhouse at date 4	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 243		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of August 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	75	103	David Edge
No. II.	82	111	John Mauley
No. III.	150	180	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	76	94	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	383	488	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 25th day of August 1899

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

Other Guardians:—W^{rs} Dargan, D.K.C., Miss O'Brien, Colonel Kemmis, Major Tottenham, Miss G. Short, Turner, Byrne, Giffney, G. Byrne, M. Doyle, W. Byrne, P. Tyrrell, Hanlon, McInagh, Kemmis, Molloy, John Byrne, James Byrne, Higgins, Ellison, Fogarty, Doyle, Healy, Short, Sadin, W. G. Murphy, and Gernon W. Cullen

D. Edgar Flinn L.G. Inspector was also present—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week _____

And that the Balance on the Account _____

the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

*Rathdrum Union.*Meeting held the...*25th*...day of...*August*...18*99*

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

Indoor, from No. *972* to No. *1026*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...*19th*...day of...*August*...18*99* 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	31	11	1	35	32		66	14	3	37	14	2	2	17	6	40	11	8	26	2	7
Necessaries	159	15	7	4	4	11	164	-	6	2	6	1	18	-		3	4	1	160	16	5
Total	191	6	8	39	8	1	230	14	9	40	-	3	3	15	6	43	15	9	186	19	-

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 6

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6
of Scurvy
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of August 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.		
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15	7	11	17	17	2	14	2	6	16	10	6				63	18	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	7	11	17	17	2	14	2	6	16	10	6				63	18	1
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	8	7	-	8	3	-	12	12	-	8	1	6				37	3	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	8	7	-	8	3	-	12	12	-	8	1	6				37	3	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	-	11	9	14	2	1	10	6	8	9	-				26	14	7
9. Total ...	15	7	11	17	17	2	14	2	6	16	10	6				63	18	1

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., 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			

No. 58,390 : 1899.

RATHDRUM UNION.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, DUBLIN.

12th October, 1899.

Sir/

R!
Cp.

With reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Rathdrum Union on the 6th instant, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to express their approval of the scale of fees proposed to be adopted by the Guardians under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules, ~~namely~~ ^{\$2:2:0 for midwifery cases and} \$1 : 1 : 0 by day and \$2 : 2 : 0 by night for other cases.

The Local Government Board presume that the Guardians have defined the expression "night" for the purposes of the scale in question.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. M. Swaine

Acting Secretary.

The Clerk,

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 24th August 1899, from Local Government Board, expressing their sanction to the employment of Miss Gordon for a fortnight from the 17th inst, as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse infirmary —

Read Letter Dated 23rd August 1899 from the Clerk of Pontypool Union, asking the Guardians of this Union to accept a woman who has become chargeable to the San inmate of that Union, or will he have to obtain an order under 7 & 8 Vic cap 17 sec. 2.

Order - Let M^r. Watkins take the usual course.
25/8/99 Clyd

Read Letter from an Inmate of the
Workhouse named Brown, asking to be
allowed to take his discharge without his
wife -

The Guardians refuse his request -

The Guardians took into consideration
the Scale of Dietary recommended by the
Visiting Committee on the 18th instant which
was unanimously adopted by them -

= Charles Witham
1/9/99 Chair

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do, in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was			

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 25th day of August 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. *Colonel Tottenham Esq. Chm.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 21

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

Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply

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

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

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

Arklow

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. John F Evans for _____ Amount, £ 1:0:0

for noticing Vaccination Defaulters during the quarter ending 30th June 1899.

Order - Approved - Two quarters in arrears - clg

Read Letter from Same asking if there is any official objection to ~~my~~ his being remunerated for Noticing Vaccination Defaulters in Arklow Electoral division for quarter ending December 31st 1898, also for quarter ending 31st March 1899 -

Order - Copy to be forwarded to L G Board - clg

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

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

District _____ £

District _____ £

Read Letter Dated 23rd August 1899, from Mrs Young Midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District, stating she is still unable to resume duty, and asking the Guardians to grant her a further extension of 3 weeks -

Order - Leave granted from week to week -

Read Letter from Dr Loverock, stating he is unable to give the date on which the samples of drugs were sent to the Guardians for the purpose of being analysed - as he has not yet received back his books in which he had a memorandum of the sending.

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

With reference to this the Guardians desire to state for the information of the Local Government Board that they never refused to forward samples of drugs, but that the quantities supplied by Dr. Loverock on the occasion in question were not sufficient —

Read Letter Dated 24th August 1899 from Dr. Gardiner enclosing & Requisitions for Medicines & Appliances, he states that as soap is not included in either list he has made a separate requisition —

Order — The Clerk of Union is authorized to get such soap as is required for cleaning Dispensary. CLP

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration a letter received from Dr. Satchwell Dunganstown intimating his intention of taking his month's vacation about the 1st of September, and that he has arranged with Dr. Byrne of Wicklow, to take charge of the

~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:~~
district during that time at a remuneration of £3.3.0 a week — (state subject.)

Proposed by Mr. Padin Seconded by Mr. G. Byrne
Resolved that

That Dr. Byrne do Dr. Satchwell's duty during the latter's absence at £3. per week.

Read Letter Dated 24th August 1899, from Dr. Malpin, Arklow, stating he has completed

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

his months duty for D. Gardiner, and requesting the Guardians to send him a cheque for same at the rate of £3:3:0, a week -

£3. a week ordered - clg

Read Letter from the four Relieving Officers, stating they will undertake to convey the Doctors books to and from the Workhouse at the rate of 5/- per package per month -

The Guardians offered 4/- which the Relieving Officers would not accept - It was Proposed by M. Sadler, Seconded by M. Fogarty -

That the Doctors books be sent to and fro by Parcels post, for examination by the Guardians on the first Friday in each month, and that additional wrappers be provided when parcels have to be divided - passed clg

Read Report of the Committee appointed to consider the scale of fees to be paid to Medical Officers - 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 1) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

The Committee met on the 18th August, after the Board, only one Dispensary Medical Officer remained to the close. The Committee were

equally divided as to the payment of 2 and 3 guineas, Colonel Dennis and M. James Byrne

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

being for 2 guineas, and M. Dargan and M. Ellison for 3 guineas - On the 2nd count - For consultations the Committee are unanimous that call hire should not be allowed in any case day, or night - For operative midwifery or Major operations or night consultations

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
			<p>2 guineas, and one guinea for day consultations -</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Teresa Dargan</p> <p>Proposed by W^o Dargan, seconded by W^o Ellison That the payment to Medical Gentlemen acting as temporary Medical Officers be £3:3:0 per week -</p> <p>Amendment Proposed by Colonel Kemmis, seconded by W^o J. L. Dyne That in cases of absence on leave etc of the Dispensary Medical Officers of the Union the payment of substitutes by the Guardians be at the same rate as the salary of the Medical Officer on leave namely part of a week to be paid proportionately</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Amendment passed. cgs</p> <p>It was also Resolved That the fees to be paid for consultations be be fixed as follows</p> <p>By night £2:2:0 " day £1:1:0 Midwifery £2:2:0 No car hire -</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Passed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p> <p>The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration communications received from the Local Government Board, and from Sir Charles A Cameron with reference to the appointment of</p>

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

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	an Analyst for Drugs supplied to the Union -			
	The following Notice of Motion was served by Mr. Padon - 25 th August			
	That an Analyst be appointed to this Union on this day fortnight -			
	<u>clg</u> Charles Padon Chairman 1/9/99			

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:-

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 15th
day of September 1899 J. Manning
Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

141

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128 358:10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of August 1899

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	197															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	13															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	210															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	19	74	79	12	8	11	6	5	219	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			25	8	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	13	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			30	27	75	81	12	8	11	7	5	256	TOTAL	78	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			29	10	3	1	—	—	—	2	1	46	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			29	10	3	1	—	—	—	2	1	46	No. Relieved during week	25	8	1	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	17	72	80	12	8	11	5	4	210	No. in Workhouse at date	2	—	—	2
													No. at corresponding period last year, 232				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of August 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	105	David Edge
No. II.	86	111	John Manley
No. III.	150	180	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	75	97	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	385	493	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 1st day of September 1899

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

Other Guardians:—A. R. Drought Esq. M.P.

J. F. Carey Esq. M.P.

M^r. James Byrne

" Brennan

" Hanlon

" M. Doyle

" G. Darcy

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week _____

And that the Balance on the Account _____

the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the...1st day of...September...18.99

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

Indoor, from No...1027...to No...1073...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...26th day of...August...1899 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 Immatres		By Officers		Total		£	s	d.				
										£	s	d.	£	s	d.					£	s	d.
Provisions	...	26	2	7	32	18	-	59	-	7	37	6	5	2	17	6	40	3	11	18	16	8
Necessaries	...	160	16	5	-	-	-	160	16	5	2	12	8	-	18	-	3	10	8	157	5	9
Total	...	186	19	-	32	18	-	219	17	-	39	19	1	3	15	6	43	14	7	176	2	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 8
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 2 : 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 6
 ... : 4 : 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 ending Saturday, the 26th day of August 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7 - 11	9 14 2	1 10 6	8 9 -			26 14 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	20 - -			90 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27 - 11	29 14 2	31 10 6	28 9 -			116 14 7
EXPENDITURE							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 7 -	8 5 -	12 19 -	8 1 6			37 12 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 ...	2 10 -	8 4 -	- - -	2 7 8			5 6 -
7. Total Relief given	10 17 -	8 16 4	12 19 -	10 9 2			43 1 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	16 3 11	20 17 10	18 11 6	17 19 10			73 13 1
9. Total	27 - 11	29 14 2	31 10 6	28 9 -			116 14 7

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of August 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7 - 11	9 14 2	1 10 6	8 9 -			26 14 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	20 - -			90 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27 - 11	29 14 2	31 10 6	28 9 -			116 14 7
EXPENDITURE							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 7 -	8 5 -	12 19 -	8 1 6			37 12 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 ...	2 10 -	8 4 -	- - -	2 7 8			5 6 -
7. Total Relief given	10 17 -	8 16 4	12 19 -	10 9 2			43 1 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	16 3 11	20 17 10	18 11 6	17 19 10			73 13 1
9. Total	27 - 11	29 14 2	31 10 6	28 9 -			116 14 7

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

950 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Newmilk
 12 " Buttermilk
 45 lbs Butter
 410 " Meat
 54 Heads
 65 Doz Eggs
 8 cwt Oatmeal
 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ casks Porter

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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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:—

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 from an inmate of the Workhouse named John Kelly requesting the Guardians to give him a few articles of Clothing to enable him to go out and obtain employment -
No order

Read Letter from an inmate named Thomas Hickey requesting the Guardians to allow his wife to go out of the Workhouse for a few days, without him as he is employed as a wardsmann in the Hospital -

Order - approved - clg 1/9/99

Charles Tottenham
8/9/99. Chaw.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 1st day of September 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Lattenham D L*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—*W. Drought R*

" *Carey R*

" *Jas. Byrne*

" *Brennan*

" *Hanlon. Mr. Doyle and*

" *G. Carey*

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

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

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

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

Account of Mr. _____ Dispensary District. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

Read Letter from D. Gardiner, Arklow forwarding 4 Dispensary tickets which he requests the Guardians to cancel as the patients are able to pay for Medical Attendance -

Order - J. Johnson to make inquiries at to these cases -

Read Letter Dated 31st August 1899 from D. O'Gorman Aughrim, requesting the Guardians to cancel a ticket issued to Joseph Byrne, who he states has paid him fees before -

Read Letter from W. M. B. Phelan

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

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

District _____

£

District _____

£

who issued to ticket referred to, stating that the ticket was justly and deservedly issued - Before he issued the ticket he saw the boy who said he was unable to pay a doctor which his employer verifies -

Order - The Board's inquiry leads them to believe that Joseph Byrne is a person without means to pay for medical aid -

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1/9/99 C.E.P.

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the annual Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Bateayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Letter Dated 31st August 1899, from Local Government Board, requesting that the usual form of queries duly filled up and signed respecting the gentleman who has been appointed temporary substitute for Dr. Satchwell Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District - may be forwarded to their office -

Query form signed by Chairman - Cly S.

Read Letter from Mrs Young Midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District enclosing a certificate from Dr. Lyndon stating she is still unfit to resume duty she asked the Guardians to allow her another weeks leave -

Order - Approved - Cly S.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The several Dispensary Medical Officers sent in their Books which were examined by the Guardians -

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 31st August 1899
stating that

with reference to the scale of fees adopted by the Guardians on the 25th instant under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules, suggesting that the Guardians should allow fees of £2:2:0. for major surgical operations -

= No Order

Read Letter from Same of same date with reference to the proposal to allow a sum of £1. to Mr John F Evans as remuneration for his services under the Vaccination Acts in the Union, requesting that they may be informed of the number of notices served on defaulters by Mr Evans and also the results of the notices -

Order - Mr Evans to send information asked for
= C.L.S.

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

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

Wicklow — 27 Defaulters

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

served -

Notices to be

Charles Tottenham
Chair

2/9/99

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 8th
day of September 1899

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

161

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £12,835 8 10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1899

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 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	209														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	13														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	669	222														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	17	72	80	12	8	11	5	4	210	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	66	In separate Wards	27
Admitted during the Week			38	8	4	—	—	—	4	1	1	56	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	13	In Wards with other inmates	5
TOTAL,			39	25	76	80	12	8	15	6	5	266	TOTAL,	79	TOTAL,	32
Discharged during the Week			28	8	1	1	—	—	4	1	1	44	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total Discharged and Dead			28	8	1	1	—	—	4	1	1	44	Males	34	Fe- males	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	17	75	79	12	8	11	5	4	222	Children under 15	6	TOTAL	47
													No. Relieved during week	9	No. in Work- house at date	10
													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 2nd day of September 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	106	David Edge
No. II.	87	108	John Manley
No. III.	149	179	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	73	93	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	383	485	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 8th day of September 1899

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

Other Guardians:—Daniel Condren Esq. Vice Chm.

Colonel Kemmis, Major Tottenham, Messrs Somers, Wolohan, Dirthistle, Delahunt, Kavanagh, Sealy, Johnson, Clarke, Loughlin, Cogan, Richardson, Giffney, Fannin, Storey, Coleman, G. Byrne, M. Doyle, Durrie, Galvin, D.M. Doyle, W. Byrne, Tyrrell, Dawson, Halpin, Travers, E. Cullen, O'Neill, W. Cullen, E. Toole, M. Carey, Hanlon, O. Byrne, Miley, Kemmis, Molloy, John Byrne, W. Murphy, James Byrne, M. Byrne, Higgins, Kavanagh, Ellison, Fogarty, Doyle, Healy, Farrell, J. Short, W. G. Murphy, J. Brennan, Davis and Gernon —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week _____

And that the Balance on the Account _____

the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 8th day of September 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 1074 to No. 1130Separate „ 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 2nd day of September 1899, 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	... 88 16 8	50 13 8	69 10 4	37 4 6	2 17 6	40 2 -	29 8 4	1520
Necessaries	... 157 5 9	- - -	157 5 9	2 12 8	18 -	3 10 8	153 15 1	
Total	... 176 2 5	50 13 8	226 16 1	39 17 2	3 15 6	43 12 8	183 3 5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3: 5^½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 2 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4: 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4: 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1899 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 3 11	20 17 10	18 11 6	17 19 10			73 13 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16 3 11	20 17 10	18 11 6	17 19 10			73 13 1
EXPENDITURE							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 7 6	8 4 6	12 13 6	8 1 6			37 7 -
In Kind ...	- - -	2 6 -	10 - -	- - -			- 12 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- 10 -	- - -	- - -			- 10 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	8 7 6	8 17 -	13 3 6	8 1 6			38 9 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	7 16 5	12 - 10 5 8	- 9 18 4				35 3 7
9. Total ...	16 3 11	20 17 10	18 11 6	17 19 10			73 13 1

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£ s. d.

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

950 Loaves Bread
270 Galls Newmilk
10 " Buttermilk
40 lbs Butter
400 " Meat
50 Heads
65 Doz Eggs
5 lbs Arrowroot
3 galls Whiskey

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

7th September 1899

We the undersigned beg to draw the attention of the House Committee to the dirty condition of the walls of this institution and suggest that they should all be linewashed, the Sanitary Condition of the House as well as the appearance would thus be greatly improved.

Wentworth Taylor

Medical Officer

J W Sheehan

Master

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

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

Read Letter Dated 8th September 1899, from Samuel Cole Master Tailor of the Workhouse asking the Guardians to grant him an increase of Salary after a service of 17 years —

Read Letter Dated 8th September 1899, from A Cunniam Master Shoemaker of the Workhouse asking for an increase of salary —

The following Notice of Motion was served —
8th Sept 1899

I give Notice that on this day fortnight I shall move that the applications of the Master Tailor and the Master Shoemaker for an increase in their Salaries be taken into consideration —

cys Signed Laurence Wolohan — P L G

Contracts

The following contracts were entered into for the periods named viz:-

For Three months

Mr J Brennan	Best Mutton	@ 5 ^d	7 lb
Do	" Beef	" 5	" "
Do	" Bacon	" 6½	" "
Do	" Ox Heads	" 1/-	each
Do	" Sheep Heads	" 5 ^d	" "
Mr W ^m Smith	" Oatmeal (flake)	" £11 10 10	7 Ton
Mr James Byrne	" White Bread	" 5 ^d	" 4 lbs

For Six months

Mr R M Byrne	Best Black Tea	@ 1/6	p lb
Mr Jo ^s Saul	" Soft Sugar	" 1½	" "
Do	" Tobacco	" 3/1	" "
Mr M J Collins	" XX Porter	" 11/-	" ¼ Barrell
Do	" Do	" 21/6	" ½ "
Do	" Port Wine	" 14/-	" doz
Do	" Marsala	" 14/-	" "
Mr Joseph Smyth	" Whiskey	" 17/-	" gall
Do	" Gin	" 28/-	" case
Do	" Brandy	" 53/-	" "
Mr M Costello	" Eggs	" 1/2	" doz
Mess ^{rs} Dickeson & Co	" Black pepper	" 6 ^d	" lb
Mr John Sutton	" Salt	" 1/2 1/4	" cwt

For 12 months

Mr John Sutton	Best Rice	" 11/5	p cwt
Do	" Starch	" 2 7/8	" lb
Do	" Blue	" 4	" "
Do	" White Soap	" 18/6	" cwt
Do	" Brown Soap	" 13/-	" "
Mr W ^m Smith	" Carbolic Soap	" 14/-	" "
Mr Joseph Smyth	" Wax Candles	" 3 ¼	" lb
Do	" Rock Oil	" 7 ^d	" gall
Mess ^{rs} Dickeson & Co	" Washing Soda	" 3/9	" cwt

Proposed by Colonel Hemmis, Seconded by W. Ellison
Resolved -

That the Master be authorized
to buy potatoes to supply the House from week
to week until a tender be taken for regular supply -

Passed - CJS -

The following Notice was served -

I hereby give notice that on this day
fortnight I shall move that the Guardians
take into consideration the question of
sending an Epileptic child to the Stewart
Institute -

Clytottenham, 8th September 1899

Read Letter from the Guardians
of Rathdown Union asking the Guardians
of this Union to co-operate with them and
other Unions named in Establishing a
District School for Workhouse Children -

Consideration postponed
Maulsf. Tottenham
15/9/99. Warriner

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 8th day of September 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

(OTHER GUARDIANS:— D Condren Esq Vice Chm.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

District	£
District	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

In accordance with notice and advertisements the Guardians proceeded to elect a Midwife for the Electoral divisions of Ballinaclash, Ballinacor, Ballinriderry and Knockrath. There were seven applicants —
 Mrs Saunders was unanimously elected —

In accordance with notice the Guardians elected Sir Charles A. Cameron, Analyst for Drugs supplied to the Union, at a salary of £8. a year and a fee of 2/6 for every analysis of drugs in excess of twentyfour —

A. O. Johnson reported that he had made enquiries into the circumstances of the persons to whom the red tickets were issued which Dr. Gardiner requested the Guardians to cancel, none of them in his opinion could afford to pay a doctor —

Proposed by Mr. Wolohan, Seconded by Colonel Kemmis
 Resolved — That the tickets forwarded by Dr. Gardiner were properly issued to the several parties —

Passed Clps

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

Ordered — That a sum of Fifty Shillings be expended in repairs to the Newbridge Dispensary under the supervision of Mr. Johnson A.D.

Clps

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

Read Letter from *W^r J F Evans* dated *7th September 1899*
stating that

on the subject of Vaccination Defaulters -

Order - for information of L G Board - Clerk to inform them of *W^r Evans* action in the matter -

Read Letter Dated *6th September 1899*, from *D. O'Gorman, Aughrim*, stating that when charges are to be made against a Medical Officer opportunity ought to be afforded him to attend and meet the charge - No order

Read Letter Dated *6th September 1899*, from *W^r Young, Midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District* asking for another weeks leave as she is still unable to do any work - Approved

Read Letter Dated *17th August 1899*, from *Mess^{rs} Toomey, Solicitors*, as to whether the Guardians were bound by the lease from Lord Carysfort to build a Dispensary and Doctors Residence at Arklow -

Order - Inform Lord Carysfort that we are advised

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

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

by your Solicitor as written - *C. J. S.*

C. J. S.

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

15/9/99

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 15th
day of September 1899

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 110/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of September 1899

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 9 and under 15 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	217															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	13															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	230															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	17	75	79	12	8	11	5	4	222	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	64	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			30	15	5	1	1	1	4	1	3	61	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	13	In Wards with other inmates	15	
TOTAL			41	32	80	80	13	9	15	6	7	283	TOTAL	77	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			27	13	1	2	2	—	3	—	—	50	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			27	13	2	4	2	—	3	—	2	53	No. Relieved during week	24	10	4	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	19	78	76	11	9	12	6	5	230	No. in Workhouse at date	7	3	—	10
													No. at corresponding period last year, 2 2 8				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of September 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	104	David Edge
No. II.	87	109	John Manley
No. III.	149	179	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	73	93	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	283	485	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 15th day of September 1899

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

Other Guardians:—Mr Daniel Condren Vice Chm.

Messrs Wolohan, Clarke, Farnham, Martin Doyle, & Cullen, O'Neill, Hanlon, O'Dwyne, Brady, James Dwyne, Higgins, Ellison, Brennan,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week : _____

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Catharum Union.Meeting held the 15th day of September 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 1131 to No. 1188Separate „ 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 9th day of September 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total			£	s.	d.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	...	29	8	4	36	6	4	65	14	8	37	2	6	2	17	6	40	-	-	25	14	8
Necessaries	...	153	15	1	-	-	-	153	15	1	2	12	8	-	18	-	3	10	8	150	4	5
Total	...	183	3	5	36	6	4	219	9	9	39	15	2	3	15	6	43	10	8	175	19	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Healthy Inmates

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

... : 3 : 5
 ... : 2 : 5
 ... : 4 : 5
 ... : 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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of September 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer. District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer. District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer. District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer. District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer. District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer. District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7 16 5	12 - 10	5 8 -	9 18 4			35 3 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	30 - -	- - -			50 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27 16 5	12 - 10	35 8 -	9 18 4			85 3 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 7 6	8 3 -	12 14 -	8 1 6			37 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	- 6 1	- - -	- - -	- - -			- 6 1
7. Total Relief given	8 13 7	8 6 -	12 14 -	8 1 6			37 15 1
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	19 2 10	3 14 10	22 14 -	1 16 10			47 8 6
9. Total	27 16 5	12 - 10	35 8 -	9 18 4			85 3 7

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the...8th...day of September, 18.99

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	2373	1	4			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2373	1	4
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,	2373	1	4	2373	1	4

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	160	12	7			
Clothing and Bedding	17	4	4			
Establishment	6	10	-			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	9	16	6			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	-	-	-			
Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-			
Medical Charities	7	3	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations		3	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	110	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	11	-	2			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	24	15	11			
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-			
District School Account	-	-	-			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	-	-	-			
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-			
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				347	6	6

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 18.99, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

					Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.										
1	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total sums received during the month	...	...	...	2373	1	4	-	-	-
	Total	...	...	...	2373	1	4	-	-	-
2	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...	896	2	3	10	-	-
	Payments ordered at this meeting	...	...	...	347	6	6	-	-	-
	Total	...	...	...	1243	8	9	10	-	-
	Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...	1129	12	7			
RECONCILEMENT.										
	Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	...	...	...	1649	6	9			
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...	519	14	2			
	Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	...	...	...	1129	12	7			

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

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

625 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls New Milk
 12 " Buttermilk
 45 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 54 Sheep's heads
 65 doz eggs
 9½ Brs Potatoes
 2 cwt Sugar.

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

15th September 1899

This is to certify that a patient John Staken aged 23 years - was admitted to this Infirmary on 8th inst suffering from Typhoid (Enteric) Fever

Wentworth Taylor
Med Officer

Order - Inform Dublin Sanitary Authority - Clyt

15th September 1899

Sir -

as there is a case of Typhoid Fever at present in the Infirmary it is necessary to have a nurse to look after the case at night -

The means for removing the excreta from the Infirmary is at present defective and requires the attention of the Guardians -

Wentworth Taylor
Med Officer

Order - A nurse to be employed - Clyt

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

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

Read Letter Dated 14th September 1899 from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 8th instant containing an entry of a report from the Master and Medical Officer of the Workhouse relative to the dirty condition of the walls of the Institution and requesting that the Guardians will consider the desirability of having the wall lime washed as suggested -

Ordered - That the walls be lime washed tinted with ochre - Tenders to be advertised for to be received on this day week - Capt

Read letter from an Inmate of the Workhouse named John Kelly asking the Guardians to give him some clothes to

enable him to go out to seek employment -

Order - Unclaimed clothes may be given -

ceff 15/9/99

Contracts

The following Contracts were entered into for twelve months -

Clothing			
Mr J. Lison	- Tweed	a 2/4	Pyard
Do	linsey Walsey blue white	1/-	" "
Do	Bengal stripe	" 7/6	" "
Do	check	" 7/6	" "
Do	Print	" 5	" "
Do	Womens Handkerfs	" 7	each
Do	Sheeting Calico	" 1/-	Pyard
Do	Blay Linen	" 9	" "
Do	Bed ticken	" 1/-	" "
Do	Blay Calico	" 5 ^d	" "
Do	socks	" 9	" pair
Do	Womens stockings	" 4 ^d	" "
Do	Mens suspenders	" 1/6	" 100
Do	Knitting Needles	" 1	" sheet
Do	Leather laces	" 4/9	" gross
Do	Boys caps	" 5 ^d	each
Mr John Sutton	Rugs large	" 5/-	"
Do	" small	" 3/-	"
Do	Reels	" 2/3	p doz
Do	Tape (broad)	" 10 ^d	" "
Do	" narrow	" 9 ^d	" "
Do	Bone studs	" 4 ^d	" gross
Do	Sewing Needles	" 3 ^d	" 100
Do	Marking ink	" 8/6	" gall
Do	Thimbles	" 4 ^d	" doz
Do	Neatsfoot oil	" 3/6	" gall
Do	Twine coarser fine	" 6 ^d	" lb

Mr C Wilson	-	White linen	@	9 ^d	p	yard
Do		Mending calico	"	3 ^d	"	"
Do		Thread	"	1/9	"	lb
Do		womens stockings	"	1/5	"	pair
Do		mens socks	"	1/5	"	each
Do		large rugs	"	2 1/2	"	pair
Do		Boys suspenders	"	2 1/2	"	pair
Mr Dunne	-	Irish Frieze	"	4/6	"	yard
Do		linseywoolsey	"	1/-	"	"
Do		Irish Flannel	"	1/2	"	"
Do		Blankets	"	12/-	"	pair
Do		Worsted	"	1/6	"	lb
Mr L Byrne	-	Butt leather	"	1/5	"	"
Do		Hip	"	1/6	"	"
Do		spun hemp	"	2/4	"	"
Do		Russian hair	"	20/-	"	"
Do		Shoe nails	"	1/2	"	1000
Do		Awl blades & handles	"	4/-	"	gross
Mr J Whelan		Oaten Straw	"	36/-	"	Ton
Mr J Sutton		Strong shoes Mens	"	5/-	"	pair
Do		" Womens	"	4/9	"	"
Do		" Childrens	"	4/-	"	"
Mr S Cole	-	Making Male clothing as per tender				
Miss Murphy	-	Making Female clothing as per tender				
Establishment						
Mr J Sutton	-	Galvanized house buckets	@	1/4		each
Do		Wooden	"	3/3	"	"
Do		Whitewash brushes	"	1/2	"	"
Do		sweeping	"	1/2	"	"
Do		scrubbing	"	1/2	"	"
Do		Pass brooms	"	1/3	"	"
Do		Brush handles	"	1/6	p doz	"
Do		Quart Tins	"	2/2	"	"
Do		paint	"	1/6	"	"
Do		Kurses	"	3/2	"	"
Do		Tin Cans	"	6 ^d	"	Gall
Do		Enamelled Hugs qt & pt	"	6/2 & 5/2	"	"
Do		" Dooms	"	11	"	each
Do		Hair Naps heads	"	2/9	"	"

Mr W ^m Smith	galvanized Coal Bales	@ 1/8	each
Do	turners Brushes	" 8	"
Do	Mops Heads	" 9	"
Do	platters	" 5/2	p doz
Do	Iron spoons	" 7/6	" gross
Do	Enamelled Chambers	" 12/6	" doz
Mr C Wilson	Fine combs	" 11/-	" gross
Mr Lison	Back "	" 18/-	" "
Mr J Kelly	Shoeing the Workhouse horse	@ 6/6	sett
do	" "	" 1/-	"

Burial

Mr J Whelan	Coffins.	@ 5/2	each
Mr C Wilson	Shrouding	"	2 p yard

Mr J Dollard	Book Forms &c	as per tender
Mr F W Shail	Small printing	as per tender

Charles W. Thomas
22/1/99. *Chair*

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RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 15th day of September 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham M.C.
OTHER GUARDIANS:—*Mr. Daniel Conaven M.C.*
Messrs. Wolohan, Clarke, Fanning, Martin Doyle,
E. Cullen, O'Neill, Haulon, O. Byrne, Brady
James Byrne, Higgins, Ellison, Brennan

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Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 13th September 1899
~~stating that~~

Forwarding a copy of a letter received from Dr Halpin relative to his remuneration for acting recently as temporary Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District and requesting that they may be furnished with the Guardians' observations on the subject.
 Order — The Guardians passed £3. for Dr Halpin on 25th ult as shown in the minutes of the day. And they are awaiting the approval of L.G. Board before signing Cheque
 CLY Sept 15th 1899

Read Letter dated 12th September 1899 from Sir Chas A. Cameron City Laboratory
 Thanking the Guardians for having elected him their Analyst.
 No order

Charles Tottenham
 22/9/99. Clerk

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd
day of September 1899

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of September 1899

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 Workhouses on the above date			
Workhouse	589	224															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	234															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	19	78	76	11	9	12	6	5	230	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	62	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			43	8	1	1	1	1	—	1	4	60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			57	27	79	77	12	10	12	7	9	290	TOTAL	72	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			40	8	3	2	—	1	—	—	1	55	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			40	8	3	3	—	1	—	—	1	56	No. Relieved during week	45	5	2	52
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	19	76	74	12	9	12	7	8	234	No. in Workhouse at date	13	—	—	13
													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 16th day of September 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 th s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	104	David Edge
No. II.	87	116	John Munley
No. III.	150	179	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	73	93	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	384	492	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of September 1899

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

Other Guardians:—W^m D. Condren Vice Chm.

Colonel Gemmis, Major Tottenham, Miss O'Brien, Miss Wolohan, Delahunt, Kavanagh, N. J. Byrne, G. Short, Cogran, Turner, Richardson, S. Byrne, Fannin, Dargy, M. Doyle, D. M. Doyle, Galpin, S. Cullen, O'Neill, P. J. Carey, O'Toole, Miley, Gemmis, Mollory, John Byrne, James Byrne, S. Kavanagh, B. Doyle, Farrell, Short, W. G. Murphy, S. Brennan and W. Loughlin, J. Storey, W. B. B. Ellison, Arthur Invernagh, E. Mason, J. Condren

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account _____ the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Lathdrum Union.Meeting held the 22nd day of September 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 1189 to No. 1262Separate „ 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 16th day of September 1899, 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 ...	25 14 8	4 15 3	67 9 11	37 14 1	2 17 6	40 11 7	26 18 4	1584
Necessaries ...	150 4 5	- - -	150 4 5	3 17 5	- 18 -	4 15 5	45 9 -	
Total ...	175 19 1	4 15 3	217 14 4	41 11 6	3 15 6	45 7 -	172 7 4	

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

Healthy Inmates

Average Cost in Infirmary ...

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ...

... : 3 : 5
... : 2 : 5
... : 4 : 5
... : 4 : 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of September 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III* £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19 2 10	3 14 10	22 14	1 16 10			47 8 6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	20 - -	- - -	20 - -			40 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19 2 10	23 14 10	22 14 -	21 16 10			87 8 6
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 12 6	8 3 -	12 18 6	8 1 6			37 15 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- 8 -	- - -			- 8 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	8 12 6	8 3 -	13 6 6	8 1 6			38 3 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	10 10 4	15 11 10	9 7 6	13 15 4			49 5 -
9. Total	19 2 10	23 14 10	22 14 -	21 16 10			87 8 6

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., 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 Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	:	:	:

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	:	:	:
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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -

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Average Cost in Infirmary -

	:	:	:
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital -

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

625 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 12 " Buttermilk
 45 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 54 Heads
 65 Doz Eggs
 10 Wls Potatoes
 25 lbs Tobacco

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money
In Kind
Total

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Master respectfully requests the Board to make arrangements to have stock of provisions & clothing in the Workhouse, taken at the close of the current half-year ending 30th September —

Order — Mr James Byrne, Mr Ellison, Mr Dargan, Miss O'Brien and Mr J W Burne to meet on 30th — 3 to be a quorum clg

On 20th inst an inmate named Simon Keating absconded from the Workhouse. He was arrested the same evening by the police and is at present in Wicklow Jail on a conviction for drunkenness. The Master intends prosecuting him on the former charge at Rathdrum Petty Sessions on Thursday next —

The Master respectfully asks the Guardians to have his apartments suitably furnished —

Order — Master to furnish list of necessities to Visiting Committee — clg —
 22nd September 1899

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

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Read Letter Dated 21st September 1899, from the Local Government Board requesting that they may be informed what Order was made by the Guardians on that portion of the Medical Officer's report relative to the insufficiency of the present arrangements for the removal of the excreta from the Infirmary of the Workhouse -

Order - New appliances have been ordered for some time - Clgt 22/9/99

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Read Letter from Same of Same date transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be employed as temporary Nurse in the Infirmary of the Workhouse -

Read Letter Dated 18th September 1899
from M^{rs} Mary Cullen, Ballyduff enquiring
if she can have a little boy from the Union
of from about 8 to 10 years of age, who would
be able to do some light work before and after
school hours, or a girl of the same age, if
a suitable boy cannot be had.

Order - Master to enquire and report next
week also letting M^{rs} Cullen know if it will
be necessary for her to attend - Clgt. 22/9/99

Colonel Tottenham withdrew his notice
with reference to sending a child to the
Stewart Institute -

Proposed by M^{rs} Condren, Seconded by M^{rs} Cogan
Resolved -

That the salaries of the Shoemaker
and Tailor be raised to £26 a year provided
they give an extra half hour on any day
that the master requires in order to complete
the work -

Passed Clgt. Sept^r 22nd 1899

Charles Tottenham
Chair.

24/9/99

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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Colonel Tottenham M.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—*Mr. D. Condon M.C.*

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Byrne Short Bryan Turner Richardson Byrne Fanning Carey Doyle Dr Doyle Halpin
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of _____

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Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 16th Sept 1899
stating that

Expressing their sanction to the appointment of Sir Thos A Cameron as Analyst as Specified in the Minutes.—No order.

Read Letter dated 21st September 1899 from Mr. J. Young, Midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District stating that she is still unable to resume duty she will pay a substitute if the Guardians grant her leave for a few weeks longer she submits the name of her predecessor Mr. Graham.—Order.—Agreed. 22/9/99

Read Letter dated 21st Sept 1899 from Dr. Lovelock Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District asking the Guardians to appoint someone as locum tenens for Mr. Young.—

The following Notice of Motion was served—
I beg to give notice that I or some Guardian for me will move on this day fortnight that a committee of the Guardians representing the different Dispensary Districts be appointed to examine the Medical Officers Books at the Dispensaries once a month and to save the expense of conveying

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

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

them to and from the Union.

Patrick Short

B.G.Y.

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

Charles Tottenham
Chair

29/9/99

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 29th
day of September 1899

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

221

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 1/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of September 1899

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 ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	235															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	19	76	74	12	9	12	7	8	234	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	62	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			41	10	6	3	—	—	—	2	—	62	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			58	29	82	77	12	9	12	9	8	296	TOTAL	72	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			47	7	2	2	1	—	—	1	1	61	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			47	7	2	2	1	—	—	1	1	61	No. Relieved during week	39	5	5	45
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	22	80	75	11	9	12	8	7	235	No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	—	7
													No. at corresponding period last year, 236				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of September 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	75	111	David Edge
No. II.	87	115	John Manley
No. III.	150	179	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	73	93	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	385	498	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 29th day of September 1899

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

Other Guardians:—Mr. Dargan D.V.C.

Mess^{rs} D.M. Doyle, James Byrne, P. Tyrrell, P. Short, Fogarty, Ellison, Fanning

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week _____

And that the Balance on the Account _____

the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the...29th...day of...September...1899.

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

Indoor, from No. 1263 to No. 1299Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the...23rd...day of...September...1899...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	...	26	18	4	38	6	1	65	4	5	37	12	4	2	17	6	40	9	10	24	14	7	1624		
Necessaries	...	14	5	9	-	-	4	2	14	5	13	2	3	16	2	18	-	4	14	2	14	0		19	-
Total	...	17	2	7	43	8	3	70	17	7	40	28	6	58	17	10	54	13	12	43	13	7		-	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 6

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

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

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

the 23rd day of September 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10	10	4	15	11	10	9	7	6	13	15	4				49	5	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10	10	4	15	11	10	39	7	6	33	15	4				99	5	-
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
• In Money ...	8	12	6	8	3	-	12	18	6	8	1	6				37	15	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	2	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	8	12	6	8	5	6	12	18	6	8	1	6				37	18	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	1	17	10	7	6	4	26	9	-	25	13	10				64	7	-
9. Total	10	10	4	15	11	10	39	7	6	33	15	4				99	5	-

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

625 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls. Newmilk
 15 " Buttermilk
 45 lb. Butter
 400 " Meat
 54 Sheepheads
 65 doz Eggs
 10 Bbls Potatoes

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

£ s. d.

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

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

27th September 1899

The Diocesan Religious Examinations of the children - boys and girls - were held today -

As on former years the answering was most creditable, both in Prayers and Religious Knowledge, including Scripture History -

Great praise should be given to both Teachers for the evident care they have taken of the children under their charge -

Percentages. { Prayers — 100% } for Boys and
{ Relig Knowledge 100% } Girls Schools

Patrick Ryan C.C.

Diocesan Religious Examiner

Order - The Board is very much pleased at receiving so satisfactory a report -

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

29th September 1899

The Master reports that on several occasions during the past month Lady Meath entertained the school children and a number of the infirm inmates of the Workhouse at the Coppice - Her Ladyship's kindness was much appreciated by those to whom her hospitality was extended -

The inmate Simon Keating who absconded from the Workhouse last week was on Thursday brought before the magistrates at the Petty Sessions in Rathdrum and sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment -

The Diocesan Religious Examination of the school children was held on Wednesday and a report on the result will be found in the Chaplain's Book -

With reference to the application of M^{rs} Cullen to take a child out of the house the Master reports that he communicated with her informing her that there are a couple of boys in the school one of whom might suit -

Order - Thanks to be given to Lord and Lady Meath -

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

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

Read Circular Letter Dated 22nd September 1899, from the Local Government Board stating that their attention has been drawn by the Lords of the Admiralty to the fact that some difficulty and delay have arisen in connection with the transfer to Union Workhouses in Ireland, of men invalided from the Royal Navy for insanity, through the action of Workhouse Masters refusing such persons admittance to Workhouses. The Local Government Board trust the Guardians will give directions to the Master or other officer acting in his absence, to at once receive into the Workhouse ^{such} persons —

Read Letter Dated 28th September 1899 from same with reference to the Minute of the Guardians of the 22nd instant appointing

a Committee to take stock of the Provisions clothing, &c in the Workhouse, calling the attention of the Guardians to Article 4 (3) of the Union Accounts Order, 1899, and stating that the Guardians should appoint a competent person to take stock and make a valuation thereof as required by the Article in question

Order - The Board consider that the Committee appointed last Board to take stock are quite competent to ~~perform~~ that duty - Cljs Sept. 29th 1899

Read Letter from Same of Same date forwarding a copy of a communication which has been received from the Commissioners of National Education, stating that they have sanctioned the promotion of Mr. William Kelly, Teacher in the Workhouse school -

Order - The Board of Guardians congratulate Mr. Kelly - Cljs -

Proposed by Mr. Fogarty, seconded by Mr. Tyrrell.
Resolved -

That Peter Duen be boarded with Mr. Mary Cullen subject to the regulations - Passed Cljs

Mr. Cullen signed the prescribed Contract -

Read Letter Dated 28th September 1899 from Mr. John Smyth Ballyduff, stating he would be thankful if the Guardians would give him a boy, whom he would send

to school

Order - Mr. Smyth had better attend next week - ClfJ

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Read Letter from Mr. John White Bultinanima stating he wants a little girl about 9 or 10 years of age if there is one to be had in the house -

Order - The master to enquire if any girl suited to the case is available - ClfJ

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The Guardians accepted the tender of James Hayden, Rathdrum, proposing to do the ^{linen} ~~white~~ washing of the Workhouse buildings according to terms of advertisement for the sum of £20:0:0.

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The Guardians accepted the tender of Christopher Dobson proposing to pay the sum £3:1:3, and of for the slop and refuse of the Workhouse kitchen for three months, ~~at~~

They also accepted the tender of James McDonnell, proposing to pay 9/6 for the rags and cast clothing in the Workhouse -

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Charles Tottenham
6/10/99. Mari

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was			

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 29th day of September 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham R.E.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Mr. Langan D.V.C.
Messrs. Dan Doyle James Byrne P. Tyrrell P. Short
P. Fogarty B. Ellison J. Hannin

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Anamoe* £23:11:3
 Dispensary District, ~~approved by the Committee of Management~~, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
~~from the Committee~~ for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply.

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

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

District - - - £

District - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Commissioners of Public Works dated 27th Sept 1899
stating that

They are now empowered to make loans extending over forty years provided the repayment be made by equal instalments of the principal with interest on the amount outstanding
No order —

Read Letter dated 27th Sept 1899 from the Guardians of Droghda for forwarding a copy of a memorial which has been adopted by them and requesting that if it is approved it may be signed by the Chairman and forwarded to L.G. Board

Order — The Guardians adopted the memorial on the motion of Mr. Byrne seconded by Mr. Ellison and it was signed by the Chairman

Read Letter from D. Gorman Medical Officer of Anghorin Dispensary District dated 24th September 1899 stating that a case of scarlatina has occurred in his district —

Read Letter from same of same dated 26th inst stating that two other members of the Byrne family have now scarlatina

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

Reports (Form 1) containing the names of children born in the District who are under three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Order — Enquire what steps have been taken towards disinfecting the persons and premises within range of infection — S.G.Y.

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

Charles J. Tottenham
Chairman

6/10/99

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 6th
day of October 1899

Signed,

B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

241

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128 358 110/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of September 1899

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	
																		Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse	589	232																
Temporary Buildings ..	—																	
Additional Workhouse ..	—																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	10																
Fever Sheds	—																	
TOTAL	639	242																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	22	80	75	11	9	12	8	7	235	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	60	In separate Wards	27		
Admitted during the Week			34	10	3	—	—	—	1	5	3	56	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other inmates	5		
TOTAL,			45	32	83	75	11	9	13	13	10	291	TOTAL,	70	TOTAL,	32		
Discharged during the Week			35	8	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	48	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS					
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1			Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			35	8	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	49	No. Relieved during week	35	8	7	50	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	24	82	75	11	9	13	10	8	242	No. in Workhouse at date	6	4	5	15	
													No. at corresponding period last year,					243

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of September 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	75	111	David Edge
No. II.	87	115	John Manley
No. III.	150	179	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	73	93	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	385	498	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 30th day of September 1899

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

Other Guardians:—Mr Dargan D.L.C.

Colonel Kemmis, Miss O'Brien, Messrs G Short Turner, Giffney, Fanning G Byrne, M Doyle Burne, W Byrne, Tyrrell, Travers, M Casey Hanlon, Mernagh, Nilesy, John Byrne, James Byrne Higgins, Ellison, Fogarty, B Doyle, Healy, Short, Doughty, W G Murphy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week:—

And that the Balance on the Account:—

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

the Guardians was £ _____

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 6th day of October 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 1300 to No. 1373Separate " 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 30th day of September 1899 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.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	
Provisions	24	14	7	42	5	2	38	2	41	10
Necessaries	14	0	19	-	-	-	4	18	5	12
Total	16	5	13	42	5	2	43	3	47	2

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of September 1899 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 17 10	7 6 4	26 9 -	25 13 10			61 7 -
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	- - -			40 - -
3. Total to be accounted for	21 17 10	27 6 4	26 9 -	25 13 10			101 7 -
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 12 6	8 5 6	12 18 6 13 3 6	7 19 6			38 1 -
In Kind ...	- 3 -	1 5 6	- - -	- - -			1 8 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2 10 -	8 4 -	- - -	2 10 -			5 8 4
7. Total Relief given	11 5 6	9 19 4	12 18 6 13 3 6	10 9 6			44 17 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	10 12 4	17 7 -	13 10 6 5	15 4 4			56 9 2
9. Total	21 17 10	27 6 4	26 9 -	25 13 10			101 7 -

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1300

325 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 15 " Buttermilk
 45 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 60 Sheep Heads
 65 Doz Eggs
 10 Barrels Potatoes
 5 Galls Whiskey
 8 cwt Sugar
 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Barrels Porter
 2 Doz Port Wine

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

£ s. d.

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

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

articles of Furniture required for Masters apartments
Parlour

Half Dozen chairs, carpet, table covers, sofa, window curtains and blinds; Coal box, walls papered -

Bedroom

Dressing table, Room wainscotted and ceiled -

We recommend that the foregoing articles be ordered - J Dargan, Bridget O'Brien

Edward Ellison, Patrick Fogarty,

James Byrne -

Proposed by W. Byrne, Seconded by W. Bernard Doyle,

That the Master be empowered to procure

said articles -

Passed unanimously

The Report of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ was read, and Orders made thereon as follows -

J Dargan D.C.
6/10/99

The Master reports that as the Committee appointed to take stock did not meet on last Saturday this work has still to be done - As the Master will henceforth be responsible for the number of articles and quantities of materials now to be carried forward on his books, he would again ask the Board to make arrangements for a general stock-taking in the institution -

6/10/99
Cly

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

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

Read Letter Dated 5th October 1899 from the Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of the Minute of the Guardians of the 29 Altimo, relative to their proposal to appoint a Committee to take stock and make a Valuation of the Bedding, Clothing &c in the Workhouse, and ~~the Board~~ stating that they consider that stock should be taken by some competent person wholly unconnected with the Board of Guardians, and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to make the necessary appointment as required by Article 4 (3) of the Union Accounts Order 1899 -

Order - Mr. Thomas Kelly to be asked to do this for a fee of three guineas -

cejs

Read Letter from same of same date, stating with reference to the appointment of Miss Margaret Kelly as Matron of the Workhouse, that they have received a report from their Inspector, Mr. A. Bourke, as to the manner in which Miss Kelly has discharged the duties of Matron since her appointment and the Board now sanction her appointment at a salary of £26. a year and rations -

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Read Letter Dated 6th October 1899, from Mrs. A. Kelly Lower Street, Rathdrum, stating there is a boy named Walker in the Workhouse School whom she would be glad to take out of the house on the usual conditions -

Order - accepted - CJS

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Read Letter from Mr. Thomas Murtagh Rathdrum, complaining that the contract for limewashing the Workhouse buildings was given on a tender which was received late -

Order - Write expressing regret at the mistake which was made, but that as the Contractor has entered on his work the contract cannot be cancelled -

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C. G. Tottenham
Chair

13/10/99

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was			

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 6th day of October 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Colonel Fottenham D.L. Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Mr. Dargan Esq.

Miss Storien, Colonel Kemmis, Messrs G. Short, Turner, Giffney, Fanning, G. Byrne, M. Doyle, Bruce W. Byrne, Syrell, Laver, M. Carey, Haulon, Mernagh, Miley, John Byrne, Jas. Byrne, Higgins, Ellison, Fogarty, B. Doyle, Healy, Short brought and W. G. Murphy.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Newcastle* £9:2:14
Dispensary District, ~~approved by the Committee of Management~~, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
~~from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—~~

*Clerk to forward same to the Contractor
for supply.*

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

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

District _____ £ _____

District _____ £ _____

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne seconded by Mr. Giffney -

Resolved -

That a letter be written to Local Government Board asking them to hasten the appointment of midwife nurse to Ballinacor Ballinderry &c. as there is a good deal of sickness about -

Passed by

Six Medical Officers sent in their Books for examination by the Guardians, the Books from Wicklow and Arklow not being sent -

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary District, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Read Letter from Local Government Board Dated 4th October Stating they regret they have no power to approve of the arrangements proposed to be made by the Guardians for the examination of the Medical Officers books and records at the several Dispensaries — No order

Read Letter Dated 5th October 1899 from same expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3. a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Byrne as temporary substitute for Dr. Hatchwell! — No order

Read Letter from same of same date expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £3 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Halpin for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Gardner. — No order

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

Read Letter from same of same date requesting that they may be informed whether the Medical Practitioners resident in the Union are willing if called upon to accept consultations at the fees proposed to be adopted by the Guardians under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules —

Order —

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

Order — We believe that the consultation fees were agreed to but the Medical Officers have not signified their assent to the other details —

Read Letter Dated 5th October 1899
from Dr. Gardiner Arklow apologising for not sending his Books for Examination he forgot them till too late for parcel post —
No order

Read Letter Dated 5th October 1899
from Dr. Taylor Rathfriland certifying that he has been attending Dr. O'Gorman since the 13th ult
He is suffering from Blood Poisoning and will not be able to resume his duty before 16th inst

Order — Proposed by Mr. Dargan seconded by Mr. Higgins.

Dr. Wentworth Taylor to take up Dr. O'Gorman's duty at three guineas a week —

Passed — C.D.Y.

6/10/99

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Arklow	—	37 Defaulters
Newcastle	—	24 "

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:— Notice to be served on Defaulters —

Dargan 6/10/99

Wentworth Taylor
Chair

13/10/99

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 13th
day of October 1899

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128358 110/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of October 1899

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	588	221													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	668	231													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	24	82	75	11	9	13	10	8	242	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 59	In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates 27	
Admitted during the Week			14	9	3	—	—	—	2	3	1	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10		
TOTAL			44	33	85	75	11	9	15	13	9	294	TOTAL 69	TOTAL 32	
Discharged during the Week			36	13	—	1	1	—	3	5	2	61			
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead			36	13	1	1	1	—	3	5	3	63			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	20	84	74	10	9	12	8	6	231			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	34	8
													No. in Workhouse at date	3	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 243		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of October 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	112	David Edge 76 112
No. II.	92	130	John Manley 92 128
No. III.	150	179	Samuel Johnson 150 179
No. IV.	73	92	Laurence Murphy 72 92
TOTALS	390	511	390 511

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 13th day of October 1899

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

Other Guardians:— Mr Dargan D.L.C.

Messrs Ellison, James Byrne, B. Doyle
J. Fanning, J. Fogarty.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 13th day of October 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 1374 to No. 1414Separate „ 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 7th day of October 1899 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	25 7 -	40 4 5	65 11 5	39 4 -	2 8 8	41 12 8	23 18 9	1644
Necessaries	135 13 6	1 11 6	137 5 -	5 5 7	- 6 2	5 11 9	131 13 3	
Total	161 - 6	41 15 11	202 16 5	44 9 7	2 14 10	47 4 5	155 12 -	

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 7th day of October 1899 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 ...	10 12 4	17 7 -	13 5 6	15 4 4			56 9 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10 12 4	17 7 -	13 5 6	15 4 4			56 9 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 13 -	8 11 6	12 12 -	8 4 -			38 - 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	8 13 -	8 11 6	12 12 -	8 4 -			38 - 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	1 19 4	8 15 6	- 13 6	7 - 4			18 8 8
9. Total	10 12 4	17 7 -	13 5 6	15 4 4			56 9 2

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., 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	...	...	...			
1.	Total sums received during the month	...	...	...			
	Total	...	...	...			
2.	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly *statement	...	...	...			
	Payments ordered at this meeting	...	...	...			
	Total	...	...	...			
3.	Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...			
RECONCILEMENT.										
4.	Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...			
	Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

650 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 15 " Buttermilk
 45 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 65 Doz Eggs
 10 Barrels Potatoes

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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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:—

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 12th October 1899 from Local Government Board stating they have had before them the minute of the Guardians of the 6th instant, granting the application of W^o A. Kelly for permission to take a boy out of the Workhouse on the "usual conditions," and requesting that they may be furnished with particulars of the conditions referred to, and what is the age of the boy -

Order - Conditions laid down by L.G.B. Board and with payment from the Board of £5. a year and clothes - The boy is 10 years of age - C.G.S.

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Read Letter from W^o James Hayden applying for £5. on acc of his contract for distwashing
Order - £3. allowed - C.G.S.

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Read Letter Dated 9th October 1899, from
 Dr. Satchwell, recommending that a woman named
 Darcy, who is suffering from disease in her eyes
 be sent to St. Marks Hospital -

Woman admitted to Workhouse enquiries to be
 made if there is a vacancy -

Proposed by Mr. Ellison, Seconded by Mr. Dargan
 Resolved -

That the Local Government Board
 be asked to sanction the Scale of Dietary
 adopted by the Guardians of this Union on the
 recommendation of the Visiting Committee
 and Medical Officer - see minutes of 25th of
 August last - Passed Clys

Proposed by Mr. Dargan, Seconded by Mr. Ellison
 Resolved -

That the women and children
 be encouraged to knit socks and stockings
 for the use of the house and that yarn and
 needles be provided for the purpose, and
 the matron and schoolmistress be requested
 to instruct those who do not know how to knit -
passed Clys

Order - The Master to report if he can establish
 some sort of garden in the yards used by the
 male lunatics - Clys

The Guardians sent a girl named Sarah Delaney
 aged 9 yrs out to Nurse, the foster parent having first
 signed the prescribed contract -

The following Notice of motion was served

We hereby give notice "that on this day fortnight we will move that a competent Cook be appointed for the Workhouse and that a suitable Salary be fixed for same.

Dated 13th October 1899

Teresa Dargan

Edward Ellison

cys.

= Charles Tottenham
20/10/99. *Chair*

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was			

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 13th day of October 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.*

(OTHER GUARDIANS:— *M^{rs} Dargan D.M.*

*Mess^{rs} Ellison, Fogarty, James Byrne,
B Doyle, Fanning*—

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Arklow 1/6
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
~~from the Committee~~ for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

To be supplied

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

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

District - - - £

District - - - £

The Guardians adopted the resolution forwarded by the Guardians of Roscommon Union on the subject of the refund of half amounts paid, to substitutes for Medical Officers, to Hospital Nurses, and to Analysts of Medicine -

Read Letter from M^{rs} Young, Midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District, stating she is still unable to resume her duties, she is willing to pay £3 for 4 weeks to anyone who will do her duty for her - copy to be sent to D^r Loverock with a request that he, as Medical Officer and Sec^y to be asked to engage a substitute try to get a substitute for M^{rs} Young -

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to cause the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

Read Letter Dated 10th October 1899, from M^r. Tailyour Agent to Lord Carysfort stating that Lord Carysfort is willing to cancel the lease, of the plot, which was taken to build a Dispensary and Doctors residence in Arklow, provided the rent is paid to 29th Sept^r and the Guardians pay the Solicitors costs for preparing draft lease and engrossments.

Order - Adjourned to next meeting, and inform M^r. Tailyour that there will be a larger board on that day, and ask him to let the Board know what Mess^{rs}. Stanleys bill will come to —

Read Letter Dated 11th October 1899, from D^r. Byrne Wicklow, asking for a cheque for £12.84 for doing four weeks locum tenens for D^r. Satchwell —

Order. Tell D^r. Byrne that the Board has only sanctioned £3, a week which has been confirmed by L^y Board —

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

Order dated 9th October 1899 (state subject.)

Sealed Order approving of the appointment of a Midwife for the Aughrim and Rathdrum Dispensary Districts —

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 12th October 1899
stating that

approving of the appointment of M^{rs} Mary Saunders as Midwife in the Anghrim and Rathdrum Disp^y Districts at a salary of £25 a year and 5/- for each case attended —

Read Letter from same of same date expressing their approval of the scale of fees proposed to be adopted by the Guardians under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules namely £2:2:0. for midwifery cases & £1:1:0. by day and £2:2:0 by night, for other cases. The L G Board presume the Guardians have defined "night" for the purposes of the scale in question —
Order — 1 hour before sunrise & 1 hour after sunset

Read letter from same of same date sanctioning the payment of £1 per quarter to M^r Evans for his services under the Vaccination Acts for the quarters ended Dec^r March and June last —
Order — To be paid —

Charles J. O'Sullivan
20/10/99. Chan

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 20th
day of October 1899

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1899

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	221													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	16													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	237													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	20	84	74	10	9	12	8	6	231	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 61	In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates 27	
Admitted during the Week			20	11	1	1	1	2	4	3	1	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 16		5
													TOTAL, 77	TOTAL, 32	
TOTAL,			28	31	85	75	11	11	16	11	7	275	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			17	9	2	2	1	2	2	3	—	38			
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week 20	Males 10	Females 9
Total Discharged and Dead			17	9	2	2	1	2	2	3	—	38	No. in Work-house at date 4	2	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	22	83	73	10	9	14	8	7	237	No. at corresponding period last year, 249		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of October 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 41, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I	78	114	David Edge
No. II	88	114	John Manley
No. III	150	179	Samuel Johnson
No. IV	73	96	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	389	503	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 20th day of October, 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham M.L. afterwar as

Other Guardians:—Mr. D. Bontreau V.C. and subsequently

Mr. James Gerwyn,

Other Guardians:—Messrs. D. Somers, D. Bontreau, P. Karanagh, M. Loughlin, J. Richardson, M. Giffney (Jr.), G. Percy, J. Arthur, M. Doyle, W. Byrne, J. Dawson, M. Travers, W. Bullew, D. Haulow, M. Gernagh, J. Carey, A. Involloy, J. Byrne, W. Murphy, James Byrne, E. Karanagh, E. Ellison, P. Fogarty, B. Doyle, D. Farrell, Peter Short, W. G. Murphy, P. Brennan, Major Tottenham, and Mr. Teresa Borgan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week _____

And that the Balance on the Account _____

the Guardians was _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 20th day of October 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 1415 to No. 1453Separate „ 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 14th day of October 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

		Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	£	s.	d.	By Officers	£	s.	d.	Total		£	s.	d.	
Provisions	...	23	18	9	4	9	14	7	73	13	4	38	13	5	2	8	8	41	2	9	32	11	3	
Necessaries	...	13	1	3	3	3	9	13	4	17	0	5	13	9	=	6	2	5	19	11	12	8	17	1
Total	...	155	12	-	52	18	4	208	10	4	4	4	7	2	2	14	10	47	2	0	161	8	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Healthy Inmates

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

3 : 4
4 : 5
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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1 19 4	8 15 6	- 13 6	7 - 4			18 8 8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	20 - -	20 - -			60 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21 19 4	8 15 6	20 13 6	27 - 4			78 8 8
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 13 -	8 11 6	12 13 6	8 9 6			38 7 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	8 13 -	8 11 6	12 13 6	8 9 6			38 7 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	13 6 4	4 - 8	- - -	18 10 10			40 1 2
9. Total	21 19 4	8 15 6	20 13 6	27 - 4			78 8 8

Stated Finance Meeting, held the... 13th day of October....., 1899

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	-	-	-			
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	164	3	10			
Clothing and Bedding	14	1	4			
Establishment	97	6	4			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	223	5	-			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	295	1	-			
Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
Workhouse Burials	-	18	8			
Medical Charities	51	8	5			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	-	-			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	270	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	6	2			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	-	-	-			
Superannuation Allowances	31	12	2			
District School Account	-	-	-			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	-	-	-			
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-			
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				1148	2	11

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *September*...18*99*., 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	1129	12	7	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1129	12	7	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	10	-	-
Payments ordered at this meeting	1148	2	11	-	-	-
Total	1148	2	11	10	-	-
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	18	10	4	10	-	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1131	4	-	10	-	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1149	14	4	10	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	18	10	4	10	-	-

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

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	:	:	:

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	:	:	:
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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -

	:	:	:
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Average Cost in Infirmary -

	:	:	:
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital -

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

650 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 15 " Buttermilk
 45 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 60 Sheepheads
 10 Brs Potatoes

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money
In Kind
Total ...	£

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Master reports that in accordance with the directions of the Board he inspected the tank in Ballygannon Wood into which the Sewage of the Workhouse runs. The three dams which formerly intercepted the Sewage are each broken away and would require to be rebuilt. This would only be a small matter but to effect any appreciable improvement in the condition of the Workhouse place the solid matter which has been accumulating there for the past seven years should be removed and this would involve a good deal of disagreeable labour. The use of disinfectants would under the circumstances be of little value.

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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:—

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 7th October 1899 from Local Government Board, expressing their Sanction to the proposal of the Guardians to increase the Salaries of the Shoemaker and Tailor of the Workhouse from £20. to £26 a year each under the circumstances mentioned in the Minutes —

Read Letter from Same Dated 19th October 1899, informing the Guardians that they have received the half-yearly report of their Inspector Mr. A. Bourke, on the Union the Workhouse of which he visited on the 3rd instant —

They forward an extract from Mr. Bourke's report in reference to the unsatisfactory state arrangements existing in the Workhouse for Night Nursing, and they request that the

Guardians will obtain a report from the Medical Officer on the subject and forward it together with the Guardians' observations thereon for the information of the Local Government Board.

Mr Bourke recommends that a paid attendant should be appointed to take charge of the Male Lunatics, and the Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to employ the services of some competent person by the week for this purpose —

It appears from the Inspector's report that although some of the members of the Board of Guardians visit the Workhouse nearly every week, their visits are not recorded in the Book kept for the purpose, and the Board desire to draw the Guardians' attention to the provisions of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules on the subject, and request that in future the reports of the Visiting Committee may be duly recorded as required by that article —

Mr Bourke also reports that half a dozen iron cots are required for the Nursery, that the Workhouse needs painting internally, and that gravel is much needed for the Workhouse yards, and the Board trust that these matters may receive the Guardians' attention —

Order — Medical Officer to be asked for a report as requested — Last paragraph referred to Visiting Committee —

Read letter from same of same date, stating that on this occasion, they will not object to the remuneration proposed to be allowed to Miss Elizabeth Murphy for her services as temporary Nurse in the Fever

Hospital, but they request that the Medical Officer may be informed that when he considers the employment of a temporary Nurse necessary it becomes his duty under the Board Nursing Order of the 1st September 1897. to hand a requisition to the Master of the Workhouse to procure the services of a qualified Nurse

Read Letter from same of same date stating they have had before them the scale of Dietary proposed to be adopted for the Inmates &c of the Workhouse and pointing out that the inclusion of Tobacco in the attendants dietary would be irregular -

They return the proposed dietary and state that they are about to issue a suggested scale of Dietary, and pending its receipt it would be well for the Guardians to take no further action in the matter -

Read Letter Dated 16th October 1899, from the Guardians of Rathdown Union inquiring what decision the Guardians of this Union arrived at in reference to founding a District School for the children of 9 Unions named -

No Order

Read Letter from W. Manley, R.O. stating he is unable to attend the Board as a woman died suddenly in Wicklow and the Police telegraphed to him requiring his attendance there -

Read Letter Dated from W. Robert Walsh
Glencaly, applying for a boy named James Keating
aged 14 years to go live with him, he has seen his
parents who are willing to let him go -

Order - 30/- to be spent on clothes - DC

During the time that W. Gernon occupied
the Chair the Guardians adopted the Limerick
resolution expressing sympathy with the
Boers —

Laurena Wolahan 27th 1898

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do, in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr.

for

Amount, £

Read Letter Dated 20th October 1899, from R O Murphy stating he has received an intimation from Dr. Loverock that he has been summoned as a witness to the Quarter Sessions, and asking him to provide a substitute, Mr. Murphy thinks he cannot legally do so as the regulations only provide for R Os supplying Medical Officers in case of sudden emergency till next meeting of Board -

Order - Mr. Murphy to supply a Doctor ^{when} ~~in case of~~ emergency arises -

Read Letter Dated 18th October 1899, from Dr. Halpin, Wicklow, stating he proposes taking his Vacation and would feel obliged if the Guardians

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1899 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 1899

appointed Dr. Byrne to District his Locum tenens for 4 weeks commencing on the 25th inst Dr. Byrne has consented to act at a remuneration of £3:3:0 per week -

Order Approved - C/S

Read Letter from the Guardians of Donegal Union stating they have obtained from the Rt Honorable The MacDermott & Co an opinion that the action of the Local Government Board in insisting that Dispensary Medical Officers must in every case get the full 4 weeks Vacation mentioned in Article 20 of the Dispensary Rules is entirely illegal - They have asked J. H. Swift MacNeill Esq MP to bring the matter before Parliament, and request the Guardians of this Union to secure that their Parliamentary Representative will support Mr. MacNeill when he brings the matter forward -
Order - Forward to Messrs. Collett and Connor MP

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Letter Dated 17th October 1899, from Mr. Failyour stating in reply to the Guardians letter that Mess^{rs} Stanley have been requested to furnish their bill of costs direct to the Guardians, and pointing out that as the draft lease was prepared at the request of the Guardians, they are liable for the expenses in connection with same and cannot repudiate their liability - Mr. Failyour requests a definite answer from the Board by the 21st inst whether they agree to the terms offered them in his letter of 10th inst, as that offer will not hold good after that day, and if not accepted the Guardians will be held to the terms of the draft lease signed by their Chairman on their behalf -

Order - Mr. Manning to reply that action will be taken at next meeting - D.C.

Read Letter Dated 17th October 1899, from Mess^{rs} Stanley Solicitors, stating they are willing to accept the sum of £2:2:0, in settlement of their charges connected with the preparation of the lease of the Doctors residence and dispensary at Arklow -

The following notice of Motion was served -

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

I beg to propose on this day fortnight

Order dated

(state subject)

that the Guardians take up a new scheme for the erection of a Doctors Residence & Dispensary for Arklow and that the old plans be set aside

Daniel Condren

D.C. 20/10/99

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 17th October 1899
stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0, a week proposed to be allowed to Dr Taylor for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Gorman M.O. of Anghrim Dispensary District—

Read Letter from same of same date acknowledging the receipt of the Memorial signed on behalf of the Guardians of this Union, in reference to the provision made by Article 28 of the Dispensary Rules for an annual vacation of 4 weeks to Dispensary Medical Officers; and enclosing a copy of a letter which the Local Government Board have addressed to the Guardians of Belfast Union—in answer to a similar Memorial—

Read Letter Dated 16th October 1899, from Dr Ryan stating that he is obliged to go away on urgent private business for 3 days—He has arranged with Dr Taylor to do his duty in his absence—

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

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

Newbridge — 7 Defaulters

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

Notices to be served

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 27th
day of October 189 9

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128 358/10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of October 1899

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	218															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouses ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	17															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	235															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	22	83	73	10	9	14	8	7	237	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	63	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			27	4	1	2	—	—	1	—	2	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	17	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL,			38	26	84	75	10	9	15	8	9	274	TOTAL,	80	TOTAL,	32	
Discharged during the Week			26	5	1	1	1	1	2	—	1	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			26	5	2	1	1	1	2	—	1	39	No. Relieved during week	23	3	3	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	21	82	74	9	8	13	8	8	235	No. in Work-house at date	3	2	2	7
													No. at corresponding period last year, 247				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of October 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	114	David Edge
No. II.	88	114	John Manley
No. III.	147	175	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	75	107	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	388	510	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 27th day of October 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. L. Wolohan

Other Guardians:— Mr. James Byrne

" Peter Tyrrell

" John Storey

" Patrick Fogarty

" Edward Byrne

" Joseph Keenan

" Michael Miley

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week _____

And that the Balance on the Account _____

the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 27th day of October 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 1454 to No. 1477Separate " No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door " No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of October 1899 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	32	11	3	45	16	-	78	7	3	39	4	-	2	8	8	41	12	8	36	14	7	1646
Necessaries	128	17	1	-	-	-	128	17	1	5	10	5	6	2	-	5	16	7	123	-	6	
Total	161	8	4	45	16	-	207	4	4	44	14	5	2	14	10	47	9	3	159	15	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of October, 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.		
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
1. Balance in hand at close, of previous week ...	13	6	4	8	4	8	8	10	10							40	8	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				20		30										50		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	6	4	20	4	38			18	10	10					90	1	2
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	8	18	6	8	1	13			8	14	6					38	14	
In Kind ...				2	6					5							7	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				10												10		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																		
7. Total Relief given	8	18	6	8	13	6	13		8	19	6					39	11	6
8. Balance in hands at close, of the week	4	7	10	11	10	6	25		9	11	4					50	9	8
9. Total	13	6	4	20	4	38			18	10	10					90		2

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., 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 Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

650 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 16 " Buttermilk
 45 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 60 Sheep Heads
 65 Doz Eggs
 10 Barrels Potatoes
 28 lbs Pepper
 10 cwt Oatmeal

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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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:—

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

Read Letter Dated 26th October 1899 from the Local Government Board, with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 20th instant, pointing out that no Order appears to have been made on the report of the Master relative to the condition of the tank in Ballygannon Wood, and stating that the Board are of opinion that the Guardians should obtain a report from an Engineer or some other competent person on the subject —

Proposed by W. S. Fogarty, Seconded by W. J. Storey
Resolved —

That a sum of £2 be expended in repairing the dams of the sewage tank in Ballygannon Wood into which the sewage of the Workhouse runs, so as to prevent the overflow reaching the public road and

becoming a nuisance - such sum to be expended
under the supervision of Mess^{rs} Ellison and Fogarty -
Passed Unanimously -
L. W.

Read Report Dated 27th October 1899
from D^r Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse
on the subject of the Night Nursing in the Infirmary
D^r Taylor reports that the Night Nursing of this
Infirmary is in a very unsatisfactory condition -
He begs that the suggestions of Mr. Bourke
the Local Government Board Inspector be adopted.

Read following letter -

27th October 1899

Sir -

I beg to ask your Board to make some
change whereby accident cases may be more easily
admitted to the Infirmary after the Workhouse
is closed in the evening -

On Saturday night last a very serious case
was brought to the front gate at about 10 P.M. pm
and it was twenty minutes before any response
came to the repeated ringing of the electric bell
and knocking, and even then there was a further
delay - According to present rules the Master
must keep all keys during the night - so when
the gate porter is made aware that there is
a case for admission, he must go to the
Masters apartments and knock until the
Master gets up to give him the key. In cases
of haemorrhage &c delays like these might
prove fatal -

If a weak person should come to the
gate who would not be able to keep up
a continual call I fear he would have

to remain on the outside, in fact this has
been known to happen - Hoping the Board
may give this their consideration -

I am - Sir

Yours Faithfully

The Chairman

Wentworth Taylor LRCS

Board of Guardians - Medical Officer -

Proposed by Mr. Fogarty seconded by Mr. L. H. O'Sullivan
That the L.G. Board be requested to alter
the Regulation with regard to the custody of the
Workhouse Keys, so as to allow the Porter to keep the
keys of the entrance gate and lodge door -

Rejected by a majority of 5 votes to 3 - L.W.

Edmund Ellison

Chairman

3^d Nov. 1899.

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do, in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 27th day of October 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Mr Laurence Wolohaw

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*Mr James Byrne**" Peter Farrell**" John Storey**" Patrick Fogarty**" Edward Byrne**" Joseph Keenan Mr Wm Miley*

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Read Letter dated 26th Oct 1899
from Mr. Saunders Midwife for Ballinacor &c.
asking the Guardians to supply her with some instruments
and other articles which are necessary for the proper
treatment of the poor cases which will come under her care
Total cost £1. 19. 6.

Order—The articles to be supplied at the expense of the
Guardians— Laurence Wolohan
if L.G. Board approve 27/10/99

Read Letter from R. J. Johnson stating
that he had received a communication from Dr. Gardiner
Arklow informing him that he had to go to Dublin on
private business for 2 days and had asked Dr. Halpin
to do his duty for him during his absence.
Mr. Johnson employed Dr. Halpin to attend to red
tickets when issued.

No order

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government B. dated 21st October 1899 stating that

Requesting that they may be informed what steps the Guardians propose to take with regard to the erection of a Dispensary and Residence for Arklow Dispensary District -

Order - Notice has been served for the consideration of this subject at next meeting - L.W.

Read Letter from same dated 26th Oct 1899 stating that the proposed definition of the term "night" for the purposes of the scale of fees adopted by the Guardians under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules might possibly lead to disputes and the Board would recommend the Guardians to fix definite hours during which the higher scale of fees is to be allowed.

Order - From 8 pm to 8 o'clock am - L.W. 27/10/99

Read Letter from same of same date requesting that a form of Queries duly filled up and signed respecting the person who has been appointed temporary Midwife of the Newcastle Dispensary District may be forwarded to that Department

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

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

Order. - It has not been found necessary to appoint a Midwife - L.W.

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

Read Letter dated 25th Oct 1899 from Mr. Tailor agent to Earl of Carysfort stating that as the Guardians did not accept the offer made in his letter of the 10th inst that offer is now withdrawn and the Board will be held to the terms of the draft lease accepted by them and the conditions contained therein - No other

Wm. M. M. M.
S. J. Nov. 99. Chairman

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 3rd
day of November 189 99

Signed, A Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

321

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October, 1899

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	580	208													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	90	24													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	232													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	21	82	74	9	8	13	8	8	235	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 66	In separate Wards 27	
Admitted during the Week			14	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	18	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 24	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			26	22	84	75	9	8	13	8	8	253	TOTAL 90	TOTAL 32	
Discharged during the Week			13	3	2	—	1	—	1	—	1	21	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males 14	Females 1	Children under 15 —
Total Discharged and Dead			13	3	2	—	1	—	1	—	1	21	No. Believed during week 14	1	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	19	82	75	8	8	12	8	7	232	No. in Workhouse at date 2	—	2
													No. at corresponding period last year, 237		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of October, 1899, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	108	David Edge
No. II.	90	116	John Manley
No. III.	150	182	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	78	121	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	394	527	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of November 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. Ellison afterwards Mr. D. Condren Vice-Chair

Other Guardians:—Mr. Dargan D.V.C.

Mr. James Byrne

Mr. L. Fogarty

Mr. M. Doyle

Mr. J. W. Burne

Mr. Charles Davis

Mr. John Dawson

Mr. Morgan Loughlin

Mr. Peter Brennan

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week _____ £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account _____ the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathfriland Union.Meeting held the 3rd day of November 1899

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

Indoor, from No. 1478 to No. 1502Separate „ 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 28th day of October, 1899, 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	36	14	7	48	1	4	84	15	11	40	1	2	8	8	42	8	9	42	7	2	1633
Necessaries	123	6	6	11	12	9	11	6	5	6	9	6	2	5	12	11	123	18	7		
Total	159	15	1	54	12	4	214	7	5	46	6	10	2	14	10	48	1	8	166	5		9

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	7	10	11	10	6	25	.	.	9	11	4				50	9	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-				40	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	7	10	11	10	6	25	-	-	29	11	4				90	9	8
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	8	13	6	8	6	6	13	.	.	8	14	6				38	14	6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				.	.	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	10	.	.	8	4	.	.	.	3	6	8				6	5	0
7. Total Relief given	11	3	6	8	14	10	13	.	.	12	1	2				44	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	13	4	4	2	15	8	12	.	.	17	10	2				45	10	2
9. Total	24	7	10	11	10	6	25	.	.	29	11	4				90	9	8

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital -	£	s.	d.
	:	:	:

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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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 31st October 1899, from the Local Government Board, stating for the information of the Guardians the manner in which the Union accounts for the half year ended 30th September 1899, are to be closed having regard to the instructions contained in the Board's Memorandum of November last to the effect that, pending adjustment, the accounts of each Board of Guardians should be kept distinct from those of their predecessors—

Read Letter Dated 2nd November 1899 from Same, stating they have had before them the communication addressed to the Guardians by their Medical Officer, drawing attention to the delay which occurred on the night of the 21st ultimo in admitting a case

of accident to the Workhouse; and the Board request that the Guardians will be good enough to call upon the Porter for an explanation in writing as to the cause of the delay in the case referred to -

Order - Referred to the Porter to give explanation -
 S. E. Chairman. 3/11/99

Read Letter from Same of Same date stating that having regard to the report of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse entered in the Minutes ^{of the 27th inst} as to the very unsatisfactory arrangements for night nursing in the Workhouse Infirmary, the Local Government Board consider that a trained nurse should be appointed to perform day and night duty during alternate periods with the present Day Nurse -

Order - Referred to Special meeting -
 3/11/99. D.C.

Read Letter Dated 2nd November 1899 from M^{rs} Gilligan, Rathdrum, stating in reference to the report of the Medical Officer re. night nursing that there are 1 or 2 points ^{which} require contradiction. 1st she never on any occasion required the services of the day nurse, being quite capable of taking full charge of Hospital and all its cases during her term of duty - She states she is well able to write a report in plain every day English - Although she does not know anything of the mysterious language doctors delight in - she states that Dr. Hepper when asked by

the Lg Board, expressed himself well pleased with her nursing -

Order - Referred to Special meeting - D.C.

Read Letter Dated 31st October 1899 from W. Wynne, Secretary to the County Council, stating he had forwarded copies of Rate-books relating to Rathfriland Rural District

Read Letter Dated from M^{rs} Anne W. Donald Carricknamuck enquiring could she have a little girl about 10 years of age to do light work before and after school hours -

Order - Notice to be sent that a girl about 14 years of age could be sent but not at the age mentioned - D.C. 3/11/99

Read Letter from an inmate named Thomas Hickey asking the Guardians to grant his wife some wearing apparel as they are going out of the Workhouse - Ordered that her own clothes be returned and if they persist in refusing to allow the daughter to accept the situation offered - the whole family to be discharged from the Workhouse - D.C. 3/11/99

The following Notice of Motion was served - We hereby give notice that on this day fortnight we will move that a cook be appointed for the Workhouse -

Dated 3rd November 1899

D.C.

3/11/99

Teresa Dargan
Edward Ellison

=
Wm. F. Tottenham
Chair

10/11/99

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<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was</i>
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

<i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was</i>
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 3rd day of November 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *W^c Ellison afterwards W^c Condren Vic^{ch}*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—*M^{rs} Dargan D.V.C.*

*Messrs James Byrne, P. Fogarty, M. Doyle,
J. W. Burne, Charles Davis, John Dawson, M. Loughlin
and P. Brennan—*

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Dunganstown* Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Total cost £5.1.2.

Order—To be forwarded to Contractors for supply.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	-	-	-	-	£
_____ District					£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The Medical Officers of the following districts sent in their books for examination by the Guardians—viz— Aughrim, Aughaustown, Newbridge, Newcastle, Rathdrum, Wicklow.

The following entry was made by the Chairman on Dr. Ryan's report Book.

The Board requires an explanation from the Doctor for the apparently very irregular attendance of the Doctor at the Dispensary as shown by the Register, and require a special explanation for his attendance on the 2nd & 16th September, and now filling in of dates 7-10-12-14-19-21st October -

H. Condon Chm 3/11/99

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from
stating that

L. G. Board

dated 2nd Novr 1899

Expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3.13.0. a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. James P. Byrne for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Halpin Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District—

Read Lett. Dated 31st Octobe, 1899
from Sir C.A. Cameron on the results of analysis of drugs received from Ratharum Union on 13th September 1899 Sir C. Cameron reports favourably on all the drugs except Sulphonal which he states has a slight flavour it should be flavourless
Order— The attention of Contractor to be called to flavouring referred to— D.C. 3/11/99

Proposed by Mr. Ellison seconded by Mr. J.W. Byrne.
Resolved—

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

That this Board proceed with the works in connection with the erection of Dispensary and Doctors Residence in Arklow in accordance with the plans and Specification already prepared—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Passed unanimously

D. Condrew. 3/11/99

Chairman. Kilmaham.

10/11/99.

Chair.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 10th
day of November 1899

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

341

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358: 10/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1899

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	580	215													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	23													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	660	238													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	19	82	75	8	8	12	8	7	232	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 62	In separate Wards 27	
Admitted during the Week			16	5	3	2	.	.	2	2	.	30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 23	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			29	24	85	77	8	8	14	10	7	262	TOTAL 85	TOTAL 32	
Discharged during the Week			15	3	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	22	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died .. . . .			.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	Males	Fe. males	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			15	3	4	1	.	.	1	.	.	24	No. Relieved during week 15	2	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	21	81	76	8	8	13	10	7	238	No. in Workhouse at date 4	1	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 259		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	108	David Edge
No. II.	90	116	John Manley
No. III.	150	182	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	78	121	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	394	527	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 10th day of November, 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.

Other Guardians:—Mr. Ellison

" Fogarty

" James Byrne

" J. Arthur

" J. Cullen

" J. O'Neill

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : :

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 10th day of November 1899

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1503 to No. 1542Separate „ 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 4th day of November 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	£	s.	d.	By Officers	£	s.	d.	Total		£	s.	d.
Provisions	...	42	7	2	37	4	8	79	11	10	39	17	5	2	8	8	42	6	1	37	5	9
Necessaries	...	123	18	7	"	"	"	123	18	7	5	9	9	"	6	2	5	15	11	118	2	8
Total	...	166	5	9	37	4	8	203	10	5	45	7	2	2	14	10	48	2	0	155	8	5

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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 : 1

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of November 1899 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 ...	13 4 4	2 15 8	12 - -	17 10 2			45 10 2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			50 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13 4 4	22 15 8	42 - -	17 10 2			95 10 2
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 15 6	8 10 10	13 2 6	9 1 4			39 10 2
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	14 -			- 14 0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	3 7 -	- - -	- - -			- 3 7
7. Total Relief given	8 15 6	8 14 5	13 2 6	9 15 4			40 7 9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	4 8 10	14 1 3	28 17 6	7 14 10			55 2 5
9. Total	13 4 4	22 15 8	42 - -	17 10 2			95 10 2

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Cr. Loans received			
Total as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment			
(b.) Workhouse Farm			
(c.) Medical Charities			
Workhouse Farm			
Workhouse Burials			
Medical Charities			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
1. Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
2. Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
3. Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
4. Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	:	:	:

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	:	:	:
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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -

	:	:	:
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Average Cost in Infirmary -

	:	:	:
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital -

	:	:	:
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1300 lb
 650 Loaves Bread
 300 Galls Newmilk
 16 " Buttermilk
 45 lb Butter
 400 " Meat
 60 Sheephead
 60 doz Eggs
 2 " Wine
 10 Barrels Potatoes

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money
In Kind
Total ...	£

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Infirm Males request tea instead of stribout and so place them on same dietary as the infirm females, we recommend strongly that change as we consider stribout unsuited for old people —

We do not consider iron cots necessary for nursery — We recommend gravelling of the entire yards — The Board made an order in W^r Flowers time for knives forks and plates which has not been carried out — We have much pleasure in reporting a marked improvement in the cleanliness and management of the House generally —

Teresa Dargan
Edward Ellison
Patrick Fogarty
James Byrne —

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows —

The Master reports that an inmate named Simon Keating was brought by him before the Magistrate at Rathdown Petty Sessions on Thursday on a charge of disorderly Conduct in the house and assaulting another inmate and was sentenced to a months imprisonment.

Two inmates named Peter Browne and William Furlong who refused to obey the Master's orders in removing Keating on the occasion of his being disorderly were sentenced to a week's imprisonment each

10th November 1899
Charles G. Tottenham

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter Dated 8th November 1899 from Local Government Board, requesting that they may be furnished with a copy of the Analyst's report on the drugs sent him from the Union —

Order — Comply — clg

Read Letter Dated 9th November 1899 from W. Kenny Workhouse Porter, stating, in reply to the Guardians request for an explanation of the delay in admitting an accident case on October 29th that there was no unnecessary delay whatever in admitting the case referred to, he used all possible speed in dressing and obtained the keys from the Master and had the case admitted in a

very short time -

Order - Forward to L.G. Board with approval
of Board of Guardians - clg

Read Letter Dated 10th November 1899
from an inmate named Sarah Tyrrell,
asking the Guardians to grant her some clothes
as she has been provided with a situation, and
has no clothes of her own fit to wear in public.

Order - £3. allowed

= Thos. J. O'Brien
17/11/99. Chari.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	...	...	...	...
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	...	...	...	...
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	...	...

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was</i>	...	...	...	...
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	...	...
<i>The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>

<i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was</i>
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 18th day of November 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Mr. Ellison

" Fogarty

" James Byrne

" J. Arthur

" E. Bullock

" P. O'Neill

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Aughrow
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Total cost £2-1-2

Order. — Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____

Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____

Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

Read Letter dated 7th November 1899 from Dr. O'Gorman Aughrim enclosing a red ticket which he states he did not receive till two days after the date of issue when he visited the patient she was dying.

Order—Ask Mr. Phelan to enquire why this ticket was not taken to the doctor sooner.

B.G. 4 15/11/99

Read Letter from same of same date bringing under the notice of the Guardians the damp condition of the Dispensary Residence, at Aughrim
No order

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows): -

Read Letter from
stating that

L.G. Board

dated 8th Nov 1899

With reference to the Order made by the Guardians on their letter of the 26th ultimo. requesting to be furnished with replies to queries respecting the person who has been appointed temporary midwife of the Newcastle Dispensary District. The L.G. Board state that the District should not be left without the services of a qualified midwife Order. — Relieving Officer Murphy to make enquiries as to whether a properly qualified midwife can be procured.

Read Letter from same of same date stating with reference to an entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 27th ultimo that the Guardians should obtain reports from the Medical Officers for the Aughrim and Rathfriland Dispensary Districts as to the Articles required by Mr. Saunders who has recently been appointed as midwife for portions of these Districts — Order. — Refer to Medical Officers — B.G.Y.

Read Letter dated 10th November 1899 from Mr. E. Boulger, Linc. stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that he is prepared to build the Doctor's house at Arklow as tendered for by him 2 years ago according to plans and specifications

[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.]

Report Form 2 contains 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.: -

As shown to him at that time -

Order. — Clerk to write to Board of Works & L.G. Board to enquire if they approve of the plans lodged -

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows: -

Read Letter dated 9th November 1899 from Mr. J. Little Rathfriland applying for £15. on account of Fees due on Doctor's Residence in Arklow.

Order. — £7.10.0

Charles G. Pottelham
Chairman

17/11/99

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 189

Signed, _____

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

361

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of November 1899

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	216													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	22													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	238													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	21	81	76	8	8	13	10	7	238	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 65	In separate Wards 27	
Admitted during the Week			22	10	4	—	—	2	6	3	—	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 22	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			36	31	85	76	8	10	19	13	7	285	TOTAL 87	TOTAL 32	
Discharged during the Week			23	9	4	2	1	1	4	2	—	46	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			23	9	4	3	1	1	4	2	—	47	No. Relieved during week 22	5	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	22	81	73	7	9	15	11	7	238	No. in Workhouse at date 6	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 258		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of November 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	120	David Edge
No. II.	88	112	John Manley
No. III.	151	183	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	78	114	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	395	529	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 17th day of November 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians:—Mr. Dargan, Mr. C. H. C. Colonel Newman Esq.

Messrs. D. Somers, L. Holohan, J. Birrithistle, J. Clarke, Loughlin, Mr. J. Byrne, G. H. J. Turner, J. Richardson, E. Byrne, Mr. Giffney, J. Falcum, J. Storey, G. Byrne, Mr. Doyle, J. W. Byrne, E. Galvin, P. Byrne, Mr. Doyle, Wm. Byrne, P. Tyrrell, A. Halpin, Mr. Harvers, C. Cullen, P. O'Neill, Wm. Gullew, E. O'Boyle, Mr. Carey, L. Haulon, Owen Byrne, Mr. Mervagh, Mr. Riley, A. Molloy, J. Byrne, Jas. Byrne, E. Ellison, P. Fogarty, B. Doyle, P. Healy, P. Padua, P. P. Brennan and Kavanagh, C. Davis

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week _____

Paid during the week _____

And that the Balance on the Account _____ the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Bathdram Union.

Meeting held the 17th day of November 1899

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1543 to No. 1598

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 11th day of November 1899 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	...	37	5	9	41	9	11	78	15	8	40	10	2	2	8	8	42	18	10	35	16	10	1644
Necessaries	...	118	2	8	.	.	.	118	2	8	5	7	.	.	6	2	5	13	2	112	9	6	
Total	...	155	8	5	41	9	11	196	18	4	45	17	2	2	14	10	48	12	.	148	6	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 1

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of November 1899 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 ...	4 8 10	14 1 3	28 17 6	7 14 10			53 2 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	- - -	20 - -			40 " "
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24 8 10	14 1 3	28 17 6	27 14 10			95 2 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. "Out-door" Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 12 6	8 10 10	13 7 -	9 3 6			38 13 10
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 4 -			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	8 12 6	8 10 10	13 7 -	11 7 6			41 17 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	15 16 4	5 10 5	15 10 6	16 7 4			53 4 7
9. Total	24 8 10	14 1 3	28 17 6	27 14 10			95 2 5

[Form 1 B.]

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 10th day of November, 1899

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of October, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	—	—	—			
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	236	7	3			
Clothing and Bedding	25	14	11			
Establishment	63	17	—			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	12	5	—			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	—	—	—			
(c.) Medical Charities	—	—	—			
Workhouse Farm	—	—	—			
Workhouse Burials	1	15	10			
Medical Charities	14	8	—			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	13	7	8			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	180	—	—			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	10	—	—			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	130	1	2			
Superannuation Allowances	—	—	—			
District School Account	—	—	—			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	—	—	—			
Repayment of Loans	12	10	—			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	—	—	—			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	110	11	1			
Expenditure out of Loans	—	—	—			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				806	17	11

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
October 1899, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date

				Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.									
1.	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...	...	...
	Total sums received during the month	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...
2.	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...	...	...
	Payments ordered at this meeting	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...
3.	Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...	...	...
RECONCILEMENT.									
4.	Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	...	...	...	...	...
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...	...	...
5.	Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	...	...	...	...	...

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANANA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	-	-	-
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	-	-	-

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	-	-	-

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
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Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

The Orders were not signed by the Chairman

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	-	-	-
In Kind	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. 1.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAUBENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows :—

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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:—

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 10th of November 1899, from Local Government Board stating that the Board have been in communication with the Commissioners of Public Works as to the Loans for Workhouse Buildings and alterations under Section 61 of the Local Government

(Ireland) Act 1898. (a) The classes of works for Government which loans may be approved - (b) The period of repayment for each class - (c) The minimum amount for which a loan in each class should be made -

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Read Circular Letter from same Dated 13th November 1899, stating that they have observed that a considerable difference exists in the scales of Dietary in use in the various Workhouses throughout Ireland, and

they are of opinion that the existing dietaries might in many instances be revised -

The L.G. Board request that after consultation with the Medical Officer of the Workhouse the Guardians will take the matter into consideration, and they enclose a copy of a Dietary scale which they trust the Guardians will see their way to adopt -

Proposed by Colonel Hemmings, seconded by W. J. Byrne
Resolved -

That a letter be written to Local Government Board asking them to sanction the Dietaries approved and forwarded to them by the Guardians some 4 months ago - Those Dietaries having been made after careful consideration and comparison of the suggested Dietary then received and in conjunction with the Medical Officer -

Passed - Clystttenham

Read Letter Dated from same of same date stating they have received a communication from the Commissioners of National Education requesting that the Rates contribution for 1899 towards the payment of results fees to National School Teachers in the Rathdrum Union may be lodged at an early date, as otherwise serious inconvenience will result -

Order - Refer to Treasurer - Clyst

Read Letter from an Inmate named Ellen Chase, applying for a suit of clothes as she has got a situation -

Order - 6/- granted provided the Medical

Officer thinks her fit to go out to this situation -

Charles. Tottenham
24/11/99.

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17/9/99

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	..	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	..	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 17th day of November 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Colonel Tottenham, Dr. O'Kane
OTHER GUARDIANS:— *Mr. Dargan, Dr. O'Connell*
Messrs. Rogers, W. O'Han, Birtchistle, Clarke, M. J. Byrne
E. Short, J. J. Jones, Richardson, E. Byrne, J. Giffney, F. A. O'Connell
Storey, Byrne, M. Doyle, J. W. Byrne, Galvin, P. Byrne
Dr. Doyle, W. Byrne, J. J. O'Reilly, Halpin, J. J. O'Reilly, E. Culley, P. O'Neill
W. O'Connell, J. O'Connell, Carey, Haulon, O. Byrne, Mervagh, Miley, Mollon
John Byrne, Jas. Byrne, Ellison, Fogarty, B. Doyle, Healy, Radcliff

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Breman and O'Garra.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the

Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the

Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

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Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____	for _____	Amount. £ _____
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189

District _____	-	-	-	£
District _____	-	-	-	£

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Dispensary District, Mr.

of

Read Letter dated 15th Nov 1899 from Mrs Young Midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District stating she is still unable to resume duty. She asks the Guardians to grant her 3 weeks or a months leave, she is willing to pay 30/- towards providing a substitute for that time.

Order — Leave granted — Obey

P. O. Murphy reported that he had obtained the services of a qualified midwife to do the duty temporarily.

Order — Approved. Query sheet to be filled —

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows): -

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

Read Letter Dated 15th November 1899.
from Commissioners of Public Works stating in Reply
to the Guardians inquiry relating to a loan for Arklow
Dispensary Buildings that while the amended plans and
Specification have met with approval the Board are
not in a position at present to promise a loan or to
authorize the Guardians to proceed with the erection
of the buildings in expectation of a loan.
They enclose a copy of their letter of the 27th ~~August~~
September last. A new application should now be
presented by the Guardians on receipt of this the case
will receive attention

Order — Application to be prepared

Read Letter Dated 16th Nov 1899
from Dr Ryan Medical Officer of Rathdrum
Dispensary District stating that the requisites in
the list sent in by the midwife at Ballinastore are
absolutely necessary.

[These Reports are
to be made up and
forwarded by the
Medical Officers to
the Board of Guar-
dians quarterly, viz.,
on the 31st March,
30th June 30th Sep-
tember and 31st De-
cember.]

Reports (Form 1) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age
and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. -

Read Letter Dated 16th Nov 1899
from Dr Gorman Medical Officer of Aughrim
Dispensary District stating with regard to
the order of new midwife to Ballinastore
his request for things mentioned is reasonable
were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows: -

Charles Tottenham Chm.
24/11/99 -

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 24th
day of November 1899

Signed, B. Mann
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

381

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358.110/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of November 1899

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	215													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	90	22													
Fever Sheds	—														
TOTAL	679	237													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	22	81	73	7	9	15	11	7	238	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 63	In separate Wards 27	
Admitted during the Week			31	6	3	2			2	1	2	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 22	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			44	28	84	75	7	9	17	12	9	285	TOTAL 85	TOTAL 32	
Discharged during the Week			32	7					3	1	3	46			
Died					1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Dead			32	7	1	1			3	1	3	48			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	21	83	74	7	9	14	11	6	237			
													No. at corresponding period last year,		256

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of November 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I	79	122	David Edge
No. II	89	113	John Manley
No. III	153	185	Samuel Johnson
No. IV	78	114	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	399	534	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 24th day of November 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. CH.

Other Guardians:—Mr. Dargan D.L.

Mr. Ellison

Mr. Fogarty

Mr. James Byrne

Mr. Owen Byrne

Mr. D. Hanlon

Mr. John Storey

Mr. D. Farrell

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

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da
Adv

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ _____ : _____ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week _____

Paid during the week _____

And that the Balance on the Account _____

the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

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Cathedral Union.

Meeting held the *24th* day of *November* 18*99*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *1599* to No. *1623*

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 *1st* day of *November* 18*99*, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceeding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days							
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	By Inmates	£	s	d.	By Officers	Total		£	s	d.				
Provisions	...	35	16	10	45	12	2	81	9	-	4	10	6	2	8	8	43	19	2	37	9	10	
Necessaries	...	11	2	9	6	-	-	-	112	9	6	5	8	11	6	2	5	15	1	10	6	14	5
Total	...	148	6	4	45	12	2	193	18	6	4	6	19	5	2	14	10	49	14	3	144	14	3

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : *3 : 5*
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : *4 : 5*
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : *3 : 11*

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1899 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 16 4 8 12 6	5 10 5 8 10 10	15 10 6 13 7 -	16 7 4 11 7 6			53 4 7 41 17 10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	20 - -	- - -	20 - -			40 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15 16 4	25 10 5	15 10 6	36 7 4			93 4 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 12 6	8 7 8	13 11 6	9 4 -			39 15 8
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			" " "
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			" " "
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	7 19 -			7 19 -
7. Total Relief given	8 12 6	8 7 8	13 11 6	17 3 -			47 14 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	7 3 10	17 2 9	1 19 -	19 4 4			45 9 11
9. Total	15 16 4	25 10 5	15 10 6	36 7 4			93 4 7

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
.....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
1. Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
2. Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
3. Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT						
4. Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

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The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moncystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclesh	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			:

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	:	:	:
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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -

:	:	:
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Average Cost in Infirmary -

:	:	:
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital

:	:	:
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

700 Loaves Bread
 300 Galls Newmilk
 16. " Buttermilk
 45 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 60 Sheepheads
 60 doz Eggs.

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ..	...	...	...	...	...
Total						£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON ...			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY ...			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter Dated 24th November 1899, from Mr. William Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmaster applying for three days leave of absence —

Order — Granted Approved CJS

Read Letter Dated 24th November 1899, from an Inmate named Margaret Keating asking the Guardians to grant her a suit of clothes each for her two children as she intends to leave the house —

No Order

The Guardians proceeded to consider the letter of the Local Government Board dated 2nd of November 1899, on the subject of the unsatisfactory arrangements for night nursing in the Workhouse Infirmary, in which they suggest that a trained nurse should be appointed to perform day and night duty during alternate periods with the present day nurse -

Proposed by W^c Fogarty, seconded by W^c Storey
Resolved -

That we retain the present nurse on the understanding that she is obedient to the doctor and careful in the discharge of her duties - passed - clp

The Guardians received the following tenders proposing to supply the Workhouse with Potatoes for three months

W ^c James Hanlon	a	10/-	per Barrel
" John Whelan	"	9/6	" "
" John Kelly	"	9/7	" "
" John Reilly	"	8/9	" "
" Patrick Murphy	"	8/-	" "
" Alex ^r Mac Daniel	"	7/6	" "
" Edward Short	"	7/3	" "
" Robert Baird	"		" "

The Guardians accepted none of the tenders as they considered the prices too high, and ordered the Master to buy potatoes as required -

Ordered - Clerk to write to Local Government Board reminding them that the Treasurer holds a balance of £890 13 9

to credit of Late Board of Guardians, and
requesting L.G.B. to authorise the placing
of this sum to credit of the Guardians, their
bank account being now seriously overdrawn

Cy S Nov 24th 99

= Charles J. W. W. W.
1/12/99

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	..	..
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was			

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 24th day of November 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham DL

OTHER GUARDIANS:—M^{rs} Dargan DL

Mess^{rs} Ellison, Fogarty, James Byrne,
O Byrne, D Hanlon, John Storey, Farrell

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
~~from the Committee~~ for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

£7:10:6

forward
Clerk to same to the Contractors for supply—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been incurred in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

District - - - £

District - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Form E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Read Letter Dated 23rd November 1899, from Mr. N. Haskins, Wicklow, requesting the Guardians to cancel his appointment as a Warden for issuing Dispensary tickets -

No Order

Read Letter Dated 17th November 1899, from Mr. M. B. Shelan, Anghrim, stating the ticket sent to him was dated 4th November in mistake, it was issued on the 6th inst -

Read Letter Dated 24th November 1899 from Dr. Taylor certifying that Dr. M. C. O'Gorman has been ill from 21st instant he is suffering from Enteritis (Diarrhoea &c) and is unfit for duty - Dr. Taylor states he is doing Dr. O'Gorman's Dispensary duty -

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 21st November 1899. 66203
stating that

acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians letter of the 14th instant relative to the Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence about to be erected in the Arklow Dispensary District, and stating that the buildings are to be carried out in accordance with the plans submitted to the Commissioners of Public Works in pursuance of which the Loan has been sanctioned — The Guardians may now make arrangements to proceed with the works —

Read Letter from Same ~~Board~~ Dated 23rd November 1899 No 67308. Stating that they will not object to the proposal to provide W^m Saunders, Dispensary Midwife, with the requisites considered necessary by the Medical Officers —

Proposed by W^m Fogarty Seconded by Mr Dargan

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Resolved —

That the lease of the plot of land on which it is proposed to build a Doctor Residence and Dispensary at Arklow be now signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Guardians and the Union Seal affixed thereto

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Passed C G Tottenham
Chairman Tottenham
Chair

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 1st
day of December 1899

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

401

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of November 1899

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	222													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	13													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	235													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	21	83	74	7	9	14	11	6	237	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 64	In separate Wards 27	
Admitted during the Week			20	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 13	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL,			32	26	86	74	7	9	14	11	8	267	TOTAL, 77	TOTAL, 32	
Discharged during the Week			22	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	30	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			22	4	3	1	—	—	1	—	1	32	No. Relieved during week 20	1	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	22	83	73	7	9	13	11	7	235	No. in Work-house at date 4	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 255		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of November 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	123	David Edge
No. II.	92	114	John Manley
No. III.	133	187	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	79	120	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	404	545	— 540 — 547

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 1st day of December 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:—Mr Dargan D.V.C.

Major Tottenham, Messrs D. Cogan, M. Doyle & Ellison, Fogarty, G. Byrne, S. Byrne, J. Byrne, James Byrne, J. Eullen, Miley, Mernagh, P. J. Carey, P. M. Carey, D. M. Doyle, W. Byrne, Keenan, M. Liffely.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathfrum Union.Meeting held the 1st day of December 1899

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1624 to No. 1677Separate " 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 25th day of November 1899 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	37	9	10	41	6	78	10	4	39	15	10	2	8	8	42	4	6	36	5	10
Necessaries	106	14	5	1	19	108	13	5	5	9	4	6	2	5	156	102	17	11		
Total	144	4	3	42	19	187	3	9	45	5	2	2	14	10	48			139	3	9

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Healthy Inmates

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

... : 3 : 5
 ... : 4 : 6
 ... : 3 : 11

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of November 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7 3 10 15 16 4	17 2 8	1 19 .	19 4 4			45 9 11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 . .	. . .	30 . .	. . .			50 . .
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27 3 10 35 16 4	17 2 8	31 19 .	19 4 4			95 9 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 12 6	8 12 6	13 12 .	9 7 .			40 4 .
In Kind ...	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .			. . .
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .			. . .
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	10 17 4	1 6 6	. . .	3 6 8			15 10 6
7. Total Relief given	19 9 10	9 19 .	13 12 .	12 13 8			55 14 6
3. Balance in hands at close of the week	7 14 .	7 3 9	18 7 .	6 10 8			39 15 5
Total	27 3 10	17 2 8	31 19 .	19 4 4			95 9 11

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Cr. Loans received			
Total as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment			
(b.) Workhouse Farm			
(c.) Medical Charities			
Workhouse Farm			
Workhouse Burials			
Medical Charities			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
.....18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

						Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.											
1.	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement										
	Total sums received during the month										
	Total										
2.	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement										
	Payments ordered at this meeting										
	Total										
3. 1	Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)										
EX											
4. Or	RECONCILEMENT.										
	Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer										
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)										
	Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer										

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The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclesh	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -			
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

700 Loaves Bread
 300 Galls Newmilk
 16 " Buttermilk
 45 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 60 Sheepheads

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...			
In Kind ...			
Total	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

We recommend that the concrete in Infirmary yards be repaired where broken - The knitting has been commenced and the progress made is most encouraging and creditable to Miss Dawson - We would wish to see the clothing on cotts cleaner and the mothers should do this, as they have been instructed by the Matron - We find there is a marked improvement in the whole Workhouse in general cleanliness and management - We recommend that five dozen feather pillows be provided for the Infirmary.

Signed J. Dargan, & Ellison

J. Fogarty, J. Byrne

Order - Master to get infirmary yard repaired Also materials for the pillows and have them made in the house - CLD

The Report of the Master and other Officers was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Master reports that on Saturday evening last a complaint was made to him by the Infirmary nurse of the conduct of J. Foley, the man employed to drive the Hospital Van, On going to the hospital he found Foley, who was after bringing in a patient in the Van, endeavouring to force open the door of the male accident Ward and some of the inmates were apparently holding it against him.

The Master ordered Foley to desist but he refused for a time and then became very abusive and violent.

He subsequently endeavoured to force his way into another ward of the hospital and it was only with considerable difficulty he was got away. He continued very abusive towards the Master and the other officials who were present.

As the Master obviously could not accept the responsibility of again sending him with the Van, he suspended him.

Foley, pending the Meeting of the Guardians after Foley had been called before the Board and questioned.

Opposed by Mr. M. Doyle. Seconded by Mr. A. J. Logan

Resolved - That Frank Foley be dismissed. Carried by 9 to 7.

B.G.J.

Order - Advertise for a man @ 14/- per week.

B.G.J.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter Dated 20th November 1899 from the Local Government Board, transmitting for the information of the Guardians, a copy of a notice which has been issued by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act 1897.

The Rates of Interest are as follows —

Period of Repayment	Rates of Interest
Not exceeding 30 years	3 per cent per annum
" 40 "	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "
" 50 "	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "

Read Letter Dated 30th November 1899 from same, stating they have had before them Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 17th instant, together with a copy of

the Scale of Dictary which the Guardians propose to adopt for use in the Workhouse, and they desire to state that they consider the Guardians would do well to consult their Medical Officer with regard to the Dictary which has been suggested to them in the Board's circular letter of the 13th instant -

The L.G. Board trust that the Guardians after due notice will reconsider this important question -

Order - Refer to Visiting Committee -

Read Letter from same of same date ^{from the minutes of the Guardians on the 24th instant} stating they regret to observe that the Guardians do not seem disposed to appoint a trained nurse for the Workhouse as suggested in the Board's letter of the 2nd inst. As the present Night Nurse is not competent to discharge her duties efficiently the L.G. Board trust that on a reconsideration of the question the Guardians will see the necessity for appointing a trained Nurse for the Workhouse as has already been suggested -

Order - To be considered on this day fortnight with a view to rescinding the resolution on this matter of the 24th Ult - C.E.P.

The following Notice was served -

I hereby give Notice that on this day fortnight I shall move that the Guardians resolution passed on the 24th Ultimo with regard to the Infirmary Nurse be rescinded

and that the Guardians advertise for a trained Nurse for the Workhouse Infirmary -

1st December 1899

ccys
1/4/99

Martin Doyle Lly

Read Letter Dated 1st December 1899 from W^m Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmaster, resigning his position as he has procured a better appointment

Proposed by W^m James Byrne, Seconded by W^m Fogarty
Resolved -

That this Board of Guardians give W^m Kelly a certificate of good character on his resignation as Schoolmaster to this Workhouse, stating also that Board have great pleasure in testifying to the efficient and satisfactory manner in which he discharged all the duties committed to him for over three years -

Passed - ccys

Proposed by W^m James Byrne Seconded by W^m M Doyle
Resolved -

That a Schoolmaster be advertised for salary &c as before, applications to be sent in this day month -

Passed ccys.

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Read Letter from the Union Treasurer suggesting that the Guardians should apply to the L^y Board for their sanction to the overdraft of their account; also that the L^y Board be asked what Interest the Bank is to charge on advance -

The Guardians decided to apply for the permission

referred to -

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Seconded by Mr Fogarty
Resolved -

That it is the opinion of this Board after over 6 months' working of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, that the benefits conferred by same are largely rendered nugatory owing to the action of the Local Government Board, and that we hereby request our Parliamentary representative to call upon the Government to grant an inquiry with a view of having the powers of said Board curtailed -

Passed - Clyt 1/12/99

Read Letter Dated 30th November 1899, from Mr Timothy Kiwan Hillacoran, requesting the Guardians to strike the names of two tenants of his off the Ratebooks -

Order - Application to be made to County Council.

D^r Taylor certified that an inmate of the Workhouse was on the 24th November found to be suffering from Erysipelas, she was immediately isolated -

Read Letter Dated 1st December 1899 from an inmate named Mary Leeson applying to the Board for assistance in providing herself with clothing as she has obtained a situation -

Order - 6/- approved - Clyt

L O Murphy in his monthly report on Nurse Children, states that Peter Brien who is living with M^{rs} Cullen Ballyduff is not sent regularly to school and is rather slovenly in appearance -
Order -

M^{rs} Cullen to be informed that unless Peter Brien be properly cared for and kept with cleanliness and neatness and regularly sent to school the boy will be removed -

CJS

1/12/99

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 18th day of Decr 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Colonel Tottenham Ch. Ch.
Mr. Daggay, J.V.C.
Major Tottenham. Messrs P. J. Carey, D. J. Carey
R. Doyle, Ellison, Fogarty, E. Byrne, E. Byrne, J. Byrne
Jas. Byrne, W. Byrne, P. J. Cullen, Miley, McNagh
M. Carey, T. M. Doyle, Keenan and Giffney

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Charles Tottenham
9/12/99. Chai

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

District - - - £

District - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The Chairman and two Guardians
signed a memorial for the Loan of £1050:0:0.
to build a Dispensary and Doctor's Residence at
Arklow.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Dr. Gorman Aghorui dated 28th Nov. 1899
 stating that

Requesting the Guardians to authorize Messrs. Fannin & Co. to supply a dozen tubes of vaccination lymph

Order — Approved —

Six Medical Officers sent in the books for examination by the Guardians. The following entry was made by Dr. Ryan in his report book: "Was in attendance during appointed hours on the dates not filled up. Dr. Ryan" in reply to an order made by the Guardians on the 3rd of November.

Proposed by Mr. Fogarty, seconded by Mr. Ellison
 Resolved—

That Dr. Ryan be reminded that his duty to the Poor Law patients must take precedence of any private practice and that he is expected to attend punctually at the Dispensary at the days and hours fixed and advertised.
 Passed unanimously

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

The following notice of motion was served

We hereby give notice we will move that Dispensaries be not opened until 11 OC. to 1 OC. in Rathdrum —

Signed James Byrne

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Patrick Bullen

Charles. W. H. L. L.

8/12/99

Chair.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 189

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

421

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1899

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	580	225													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	13													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	660	238													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	22	83	73	7	9	13	11	7	235	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 63	In separate Wards 27	
Admitted during the Week			29	22	83	73	7	9	13	11	7	53	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 13	In Wards with other inmates 13	
TOTAL			39	34	85	75	8	9	18	13	7	288	TOTAL 76	TOTAL 32	
Discharged during the Week			29	12	1	1	1	5	2	—	—	50	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 4
Total Discharged and Dead			29	12	1	1	1	5	2	—	—	50	No. Relieved during week 26	8	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	22	84	75	7	9	13	11	7	238	No. in Work-house at date 6	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year. 259		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	123	David Edge
No. II.	91	114	John Manley
No. III.	155	187	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	76	108	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	402	542	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 8th day of December 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.

Other Guardians:—Mr Dargan D.V.C.

Mr Ellison

Mr Fogarty

Mr Fanning

Mr Higgins

Mr Brennan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ _____ : _____ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week _____ £ _____

Paid during the week _____ £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account _____ the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 8th day of December 1899

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1678 to No. 1714Separate „ 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 2nd day of December 1899 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	£	s.	d.	By Officers	£	s.	d.	Total		£	s.	d.
Provisions	36	5	10	37	7	9	73	13	7	40	4	5	2	8	8	42	13	1	31	6	1666	
Necessaries	102	17	11	1	4	6	104	2	5	5	7	11	6	2	5	14	1	98	8	4		
Total	139	3	9	38	12	3	177	16	10	45	12	4	2	14	10	48	7	2	129	8		10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 5
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 3

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s d.	Total £ s d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7 14 -	7 3 9	18 7 -	6 10 8			39 15 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	20 - -			60 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27 14 -	27 3 9	18 7 -	26 10 8			99 15 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 9 -	8 12 6	13 14 -	9 1 -			39 16 6
In Kind ...	4 - -	- - -	- - -	12 6			- 16 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	- - -	8 4 -	- - -	- - -			- 8 4
7. Total Relief given	8 13 -	9 - 10	13 14 -	9 13 6			41 14 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	19 1 -	18 2 11	4 13 -	16 17 2			58 14 1
9. Total	27 14 -	27 3 9	18 7 -	26 10 8			99 15 5

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Cr. Loans received			
Total as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment			
(b.) Workhouse Farm			
(c.) Medical Charities			
Workhouse Farm			
Workhouse Burials			
Medical Charities			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

					Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.										
1	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
	Total sums received during the month	...	...	...			
	Total	...	...	...			
2	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...			
	Payments ordered at this meeting	...	...	...			
	Total	...	...	...			
3	Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...			
4	RECONCILEMENT.									
	Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	...	...	...			
	Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer	...	...	...			

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glencaly	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinacash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - -

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

6 75 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
16 " Buttermilk
45 lbs Butter
400 " Meat
60 Sheep Heads
10 Barrels Potatoes
60 Doz Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money
In Kind
Total ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. 1.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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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:—

Read General Order No 361 M. 1899 made by the Local Government Board, under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Act further regulating the communication between County Councils and District Councils and Boards of Guardians, and their Estimates under Section 108 of the said Act —

Read Sealed Order of the Local Government Board entitled the Urban District Rate Book Order 1899.

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 5th December 1899, from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of the Guardians of the 24th Ulster relating to the balance to credit of the account of the former Board of Guardians with their Treasurer, and stating in reply that an Order will issue in due course dealing with this balance in the manner prescribed by Article 19 of the Transitory Provisions (No 2) Order in Council.

This balance, however, will not be available for the Guardians' use but will pass to the County Council to enable them to make Electoral Division rates as required by Article above referred to

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 5th day of Dec 189 9

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham Th. Esq.
OTHER GUARDIANS:—*Mr. Dargan, J. V. Esq.*
Messrs Ellison, Fogarty, Faunling, Higgins
and Brennan

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Orklow £16/1/11
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

*Order - Clerk to forward same to the contractors
for supply*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

Orklow — *Beloy o Canula. Methylated*
Spirit 1 Gallon. - Camels hair brushes 1 doz

*Order - Refer these three items to Local Govt.
Board to know if they will refund half the cost of
these article*
CLY

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

District _____	-	-	-	£
District _____	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Commissioner after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

Read Letter dated 8th December 1899 from Dr. Loverock Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District stating, he is sending some medicines for Analysis to the Boardroom he thinks if Mr. Stamp was written to he would allow the Dispensary to remain in his house for another year.

Order — Clerk to write to Mr. Ellison to ask if he has premises that he can let for Dispensary, and on what terms at Newtown M^r. Kennedy.

CLY

8/12/99

Read Letter dated 7th December 1899 from Dr. Gardiner Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District forwarding a requisition for packing material and boxes suitable for sending sample of drugs to be analysed.

Order — Let Dr. Gardiner purchase corrugated paper for the purpose.

CLY

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from L.G. Board dated 2nd Dec 1899
~~stating that~~

Requesting that they may be furnished with a form of Queries duly filled up and signed respecting the Gentleman who has been appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Anghorin Dispensary District—

Order—The Clerk stated he had replied to this letter—

Read Letter from Same dated 6th Dec 1899 enclosing extract from the Return Form received from the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District and requesting that the matter to which they relate may receive due consideration

Order—Both questions have engaged the attention of the Board for some time CLY 8/12/99

Read Letter from Same Dated 4th Dec 1899 enclosing an extract from the Return Form received from the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District, and requesting that the Guardians will be

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 2) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

So good as to take energetic measures to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the District—

Order—The Board has never relaxed its steady enforcement of Vaccination obligation were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—
 and have sustained prosecutions in all cases where there has been continuous default

CLY
15/12/99

CLY
8/12/99

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 189

Signed, *J. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

441

Population in 1891—27676.

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:18/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of Dec. 1899

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	560	231													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	640	241													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	22	84	75	7	9	13	11	7	238	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 63	In separate Wards 27	
Admitted during the Week			20	5	12	2	—	—	—	2	2	43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10	In Wards with other Inmates 5	
TOTAL,			30	27	96	77	7	9	13	13	9	281	TOTAL, 73	TOTAL, 32	
Discharged during the Week			24	16	8	—	—	—	—	2	—	40	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			24	6	8	—	—	—	—	2	—	40	No. Relieved during week 17	2	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	21	88	77	7	9	13	11	9	241	No. in Workhouse at date 3	—	—
													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 9th day of December 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	125	David Edge
No. II.	91	114	John Manley
No. III.	158	188	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	76	102	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	401	529	— 540 — 542

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 15th day of December 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair—Col. Tottenham D. Chm.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Condren Vice Chm. Mr. Dargan D.V.C.
 Col. Kennedy. Messrs Somers. Wolohan. Karanagh E. Short
 Turner. Richardson E. Byrne. Storey. M. Doyle W. Byrne
 Am. Doyle. W. Byrne. Halpin. Travers. E. Cullen
 E. Cullen. P. J. Carey. Hanton. J. Byrne. Mervagh
 Miley. L. E. V. Kennedy. Mollay. John Byrne. W. Murphy
 James Byrne. Ellison. Fogarty. Healy. Farrell
 P. Short. W. G. Murphy. And C. Davis

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ _____ : _____ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman, the Guardians was £ _____

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathbarney Union.Meeting held the 15th day of December 1899.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1715 to No. 1754Separate „ 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 9th day of December 1899, 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	...	31	6	50	2	10	81	3	4	39	15	7	2	8	8	42	14	3	38	19	1	
Necessaries	...	98	8	4	"	"	98	8	4	5	8	2	"	6	2	5	14	4	92	14	"	
Total	...	129	8	10	50	2	10	179	11	8	45	3	9	2	14	10	47	18	7	131	13	1

1652

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The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

: 3 : 5

: 4 : 6

: 5 : 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 ending Saturday, the 9th day of December 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	1	4	18	2	11	4	13	16	17	2					58	14	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							30									30		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	1	4	18	2	11	34	13	16	17	2					88	14	1
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	8	13		8	12	6	14	2	8	15	6					40	3	
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	13		8	12	6	14	2	8	15	6					40	3	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	10	8		9	10	5	20	11	8	1	8					48	11	1
9. Total	19	1	4	18	2	11	34	13	16	17	2					88	14	1

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 8th day of December, 1899.

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	187	3	4			
Clothing and Bedding	131	"	11			
Establishment	54	3	7			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	11	7	6			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	"	"	"			
(c.) Medical Charities	"	"	"			
Workhouse Farm	"	"	"			
Workhouse Burials	"	15	6			
Medical Charities	29	8	3			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	"	"	"			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	220	"	"			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	"	"	"			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	"	"	"			
Superannuation Allowances	"	"	"			
District School Account	"	"	"			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	"	"	"			
Repayment of Loans	"	"	"			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	"	"	"			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	1	15	"			
Expenditure out of Loans	7	10	"			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				643	4	1

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *November 18.99*, 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				827	18	3	7	10	-
Payments ordered at this meeting				635	14	1	7	10	-
Total				1463	12	4	15	-	-
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)				1463	12	4	15	-	-
RECONCILEMENT.									
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer				692	5	3	7	10	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)				771	7	1	7	10	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer				1463	12	4	15	-	-

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The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dungansstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinacash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -			
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

700 Loaves Bread
 300 Galls Newmilk
 18 " Buttermilk
 45 lbs. Butter
 400 " Meat
 60 Sheepheads
 60 doz Eggs
 10 Barrels Potatoes
 2 cwt. Salt

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...			
In Kind ...			
Total ...			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

We recommend preparation of ground for Spring cropping. - We recommend Boys to be taught Knitting. - We regret Dietary recommended by Medical Officer and our committee not in force, not having been sanctioned by Local Government Board. We recommend Schoolmistresses bedroom to be whitened and papered a carpet to be procured not to exceed 15/- & Nurses room to be supplied with a carpet not to exceed 15/- - We recommend the road from the fair green to the workhouse to be cleaned and edges dressed, overhanging branches on fences to be topped.

Teresa Dargan,
Patrick Fogarty Edward Ellison

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter Dated 15th December 1899, from Miss Dawson, Workhouse School-mistress applying for one weeks leave of absence, the Matron having consented to take charge of the children during that time.

Order — Approved — Cly

Read Letter Dated 15th December 1899 from Frank Foley driver of the Workhouse ambulance apologizing for his conduct on the 25th of November complained of by the Master, requesting the Guardians to reinstate him in his position, and promising that if they do so there will in future be no cause of complaint —

Order - Consideration adjourned today
of election —

Mr. Martin Doyle did not proceed
with his motion of which he had given
notice with reference to the appointment
of a second Infirmary Nurse —

Thos. J. P. P. P.
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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books:

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 15th day of Decr. 189 9

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:

Col Tottenham D.L. Chm
Mr Conger Vice Chm
Mr Dargan D.V.C. Col Kennedy Messrs Lowers Wolohan
Kearney G Short James Richardson E Byrne Storey
Dr Doyle J.W. Byrne J. Doyle W. Byrne Halpin Graves
E. Bullen, E. Bullen P. Casey Haydon O. Byrne Mervagh
Wiley T. C. Kennedy Mollay John Byrne W. Murphy
James Byrne Ellison Fogarty Dealy Farrell, J. Short

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

W. G. Murphy and C. Davis—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members of the District, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Received an account amounting to £1 from Mr J F Evans Arklow for noticing Vaccination Defaulters in the Arklow District for Quarter ended 30th September - with the following Results

Gone, Address not known	2
Unfit	2
Dead	2
Not known at address	1
Vaccinated	24
Not Vaccinated	6
Total	37

Order - To be paid - £6 7

The following Notice of Motion was served
I hereby give Notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the Dispensary at Rathdrum, be not opened until 11 o'clock am to 1 o'clock pm.

Dated 15th December 1899
Edward Ellison

£6 7
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

(date) _____ (state subject.)
Mr James Byrne withdrew his Motion of which he had given Notice to change the Dispensary hours at Rathdrum —

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from L.G. Board dated 14th Dec 1899
stating that

Forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. Lovetock Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District relative to the analysis of samples of the drugs supplied for use in the District

Order—Drugs have been sent on—B.L. 15/12/99

Read Letter dated 14th December 1899 from Messrs Stanley and Carysfort Solicitors explaining their Bill of costs in connection with the lease of plot for Arklow Dispensary and Doctor's Residence

Order—Bill will be considered on next pay day
Messrs Stanley to be requested to forward lease in order to enable Guardians to show title and get Government loan

Read Letter dated 14th Dec 1899 from Mr. Boulger, Engineer stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that he is willing to build the Arklow Dispensary and Doctor's House according to the plans & Specification shown to him at the time of tendering

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Order

Read Letter dated 15th Dec 1899 from Mr. R. Ellison, Whaley Abbey stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that he is prepared to let the Guardians his house in Newtown Mt. Kennedy with one of back yard, for the sum of £20. or the Shop kitchen and 3 rooms for £15 a year

Order—R.O. Murphy to visit these premises and also to enquire whether other suitable premises can be obtained in the Village—W. H. H. H. H. H. 15/12/99

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the _____
day of _____ 189

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

461

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of December 1899

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	242													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	248													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	21	88	77	7	9	13	11	9	241	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 62	In separate Wards 27	
Admitted during the Week.			15	6	3	2	—	1	4	3	3	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL.			21	27	91	79	7	10	17	14	12	278	TOTAL 68	TOTAL 32	
Discharged during the Week -			13	5	2	1	—	1	3	3	1	29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	No. Relieved during week (
Total Discharged and Dead ..			13	5	2	1	—	1	3	3	2	30	No. in Work-house at date)		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	22	89	78	7	9	14	11	10	248	No. at corresponding period last year,		252

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of December 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	125	David Edga
No. II.	91	114	John Manley
No. III.	159	196	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	74	92	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	402	527	— 545

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of December 1899

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.L. CHM

Other Guardians:— Mr. Ellison

" Fogarty

" James Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ _____ : _____ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week _____

Paid during the week _____

And that the Balance on the Account _____ the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 22nd day of December 1899

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1755 to No. 1783Separate „ 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 22nd day of December 1899 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.	
	38	19	1	33	19	2	72	18	3	40	7	7	2	88	42	16	3	30	2	-		
Necessaries	92	14	-	-	-	-	92	14	-	5	16	9	6	2	6	2	11	86	11	1		
Total	131	13	1	33	19	2	165	12	3	46	4	4	2	14	10	48	19	2	116	13	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

3:34

4:5

5:8

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

the 16th day of December 1899 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 ...	10 8 -	9 10 5	20 11 -	8 1 8			48 11 1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	20 - -	- - -	20 - -			40 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10 8 -	29 10 5	20 11 -	28 1 8			88 11 1
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 12 -	8 12 6	14 19 6	8 15 6			40 11 6
In Kind ...	2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -			2 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	8 14 -	8 12 6	14 19 6	8 15 6			40 13 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	1 14 -	20 17 11	5 19 6	19 6 2			47 17 7
9. Total	10 8 -	29 10 5	20 12 -	28 1 8			88 11 1

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Cr. Loans received			
Total as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment			
(b.) Workhouse Farm			
(c.) Medical Charities			
Workhouse Farm			
Workhouse Burials			
Medical Charities			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., 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 Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES McANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	7	1	0

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	3	1	0
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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary -	1	1	0
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital

	1	1	0
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

750 Loaves Bread
 300 Galls Newmilk
 18 " Buttermilk
 80 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 60 Sheep Heads
 2½ cwt Bacon
 60 Doz Eggs
 10 Barrels Potatoes
 6 cwt Sugar
 5 lbs Snuff
 5 Galls Whiskey

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

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The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	1	0
In Kind ...	—	—	—
Total ...	£	1	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	..	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows :—

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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:—

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 20th December 1899, from the Union Treasurer, informing that the County Council the Guardians, have paid over to their account £2186:10:8, and stating that unless the sanction of the L G Board is obtained to a further advance he cannot pay cheques beyond amount to credit should such be required.

Proposed by W^r Ellison, Seconded by W^r Fogarty
Resolved—

That an additional sum of £4. be expended on the Drainage outlet from the Workhouse in Sollygannon Wood to complete the cleaning out of the catchment darrs—

Dated 22nd December 1899

Passed — Clk

24/12/99. By W. Ellison Chair

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	...	..	...
<i>Ditto disallowed</i> ...	...	...	...
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	...

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was</i> ...	...	..	...
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	...
<i>The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>

<i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was</i>
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 22nd day of Dec 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Colonel Tottenham St. Ch^{rs}

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Mr Ellison

" Fogarty

" James Byrne

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the
Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____

for _____

Amount, £ _____

[Thus at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

District - - - £

District - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:— the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members Electors, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Read Letter, dated 2nd Decr. 1899 from S^r Satchwell Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District resigning his position as such and stating he has made arrangements with S^r Roger Byrne Wicklow to do his duty until his successor is appointed

Order - The Board informs S^r Satchwell that he is bound to do his duty in the District until his month's notice has expired and that if he leaves he will forfeit a month's salary -

Advertisements for a Medical Officer and Sanitary Officer for Dunganstown District to issue tenders to be sent in on this day, three weeks, salary £120 as Medical Officer, and £60 as Sanitary Officer -

Read Letter from Mrs Young, Midwife of Newcastle District, applying for another extension of leave, as she feels much better, and stating that if at the end of the time she is unable to resume work she will resign -

Order - 3 weeks allowed
22/12/99 OSI

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from L.G. Board dated 20th Dec. 1899
stating that

Enclosing for the Guardians Consideration an extract from the Return Form received from the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District in which he states that a temporary substitute has not been appointed for the Dispensary Midwife who has been absent from duty for three months owing to illness—

Order—The Midwife got leave from Fortnight to Fortnight in the hope she would be able to resume duty a temporary nurse was appointed as soon as it appeared to be necessary—
—647

Read Letter from same of same date enclosing for the Guardians Consideration an extract from the Return Form received from the Medical Officer of the Kungaustown Dispensary District relative to the Analysis of samples of the Drugs supplied for use in the District
No Order—

Read Letter dated 20th Dec. 1899 from Messrs Stanley Solcty stating that on receipt of cheque for the amount of their costs they will forward the Guardians

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 1) containing the names of children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated: from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

part of the Lease of Arklow Dispensary Site
No Order—

Read Letter dated 21st Dec. 1899 from Mr. Boulger stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that he

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

is willing to build the Doctors Residence & Dispensary at Arklow in accordance with the plans and specification on which he tendered and asking the Guardians to give him possession of the site so that he may start work—

Order—As Mr Boulger is aware of the alterations in the plans and specifications since he tendered and does he admit that he is bound by them. Specific reply required—
—647.

Wm. Pottinborn
21/12/99 - Wm. P.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 29th
day of December 1897

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

481

Population in 1891—27626.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 122358.10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of Dec 1899

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	360	239															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	660	245															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	22	89	78	7	9	14	11	10	248	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	29	
Admitted during the Week			14	3	2	2	21	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6		5	
TOTAL			22	25	91	80	7	9	14	11	10	269	TOTAL	71	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			15	3	2	2	.	.	1	.	1	24	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			15	3	2	2	.	.	1	.	1	24	No. Relieved during week	13	2	—	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	22	89	78	7	9	13	11	9	245	No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	—	3
													No. at corresponding period last year, 272				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of December 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	126	David Edge
No. II.	89	112	John Manley
No. III.	161	199	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	74	91	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	403	528	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 29th day of December 1899PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch^rOther Guardians:— M^r D Condren Vice Ch^r

Colonel Kemmis, Mess^{rs} Somers, Wolohan, Burthistle,
 P. Havanagh, Clarke, G. Short, Cogan, Richardson
 Giffney, Fanning Coleman, G. Darcy, J. J. Cullen,
 J. W. Burne, D. M. Doyle, Tyrrell, Travers, J. Cullen,
 J. J. Carey, Hanlon, Mernagh, Niley, Brady
 L. J. Kemmis, Mason, John Byrne, James Byrne,
 Higgins, P. Havanagh, Ellison, Fogarty, B. Doyle
 Healy, J. Short, W. G. Murphy, Brennan, Collins,
 Davis, and Gernon —

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ _____ : _____ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week _____

Paid during the week _____

And that the Balance on the Account _____

the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathfriland Union.Meeting held the 29th day of December 1899

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1784 to No. 1809Separate " No. to No. Out door " No. to No.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the day of the last Stated Finance Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of December 1899 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	30	2	0	52	5	7	82	7	7	40	5	8	2	8	8	42	14	4	39
Necessaries	86	11	1	-	-	-	86	11	1	6	4	-	-	6	2	6	10	2	80
Total	116	13	1	52	5	7	168	18	8	46	9	8	2	14	10	49	4	6	119

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 8

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of December 1899 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 14 -	20 17 11	5 19 6	19 6 2			47 17 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	30 - -	- - -			50 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21 14 -	20 17 11	35 19 6	19 6 2			97 17 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	8 17 6	8 12 6	14 12 -	8 10 6			40 15 -
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	5 - -	- - -	- - -	3 8 8			3 13 8
7. Total Relief given	9 5 -	8 12 6	14 12 -	11 19 2			44 8 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	12 9 -	12 5 5	21 7 6	7 7 -			53 8 11
9. Total	21 14 -	20 17 11	35 19 6	19 6 2			99 17 7

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Cr. Loans received			
Total as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment			
(b.) Workhouse Farm			
(c.) Medical Charities			
Workhouse Farm			
Workhouse Burials			
Medical Charities			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
1. Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
2. Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting						
Total						
3. Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
4. Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
5. Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer						

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	„ Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Monystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	„ South	...	...	...			
	„ West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	Eanereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
BENNAN	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclesh	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	:	:	:
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	:	:	:
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	:	:
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Average Cost in Infirmary	:	:	:
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	:	:
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

700 Loaves Bread
 300 Galls Newmilk
 20 " Buttermilk
 45 lb. Butter
 400 " Meat
 60 Sheep Heads
 62 doz Eggs
 10 Barrell Potatoes

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money
In Kind
Total ...	£

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

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		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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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:—

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 22nd December 1899, from Local Government Board, transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of an Order which they have made dividing the town of Wicklow into three Wards, in pursuance of Sub-section (2) of section 41 of the Local Government Act 1898.—

Read Letter Dated 28th December 1899 from M^{rs} Gallagher, Ashford, asking the Guardians if they would give her a girl out of the house to act as general servant —

Order — Master to make enquiries —

The Guardians proceeded to elect a Schoolmaster for the Workhouse in room of Mr. Wm Kelly resigned - There were three candidates two of whom were duly proposed and seconded and polled for as follows -

Mr. James Cahalane - 24 Votes
Mr. Robert O'Beirne - 18 "

Mr. Cahalane was accordingly declared elected -

The Guardians by a large majority re-elected Francis Foley, Ambulance Driver, he having apologized for his conduct on the 25th of November, and promised that there will in future be no cause of complaint against him -

The Guardians accepted tenders from the following persons proposing to supply the Workhouse Guardians with the provisions for 3 months

Mr. James Brennan -	Best Beef	@ 4 ³ / ₄ p lb
Do	" Mutton	" 5 " "
Do	" Ox Heads	" 10 each
Do	" Sheep Heads	" 5 ¹ / ₂ "
Do	" Bacon	" 5 ¹ / ₂ p lb
Mr. James Byrne	" White Bread	" 4 " 4 lbs
" William Smith	" Oatmeal (Flake)	" £11.5/- p Ton
Do	" " (Pork Head)	" £11 - - "

Proposed by Mr. Ellison, seconded by Mr. Fogarty
Resolved -

That the Dispo. be at

Read Letter Dated 23rd December 1899, from Local Government Board with reference to their circular letter of the 18th instant on the subject of the remuneration of the Officers of County Councils, Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils, for services rendered in connection with the Registration and Jurors Acts, The L.G. Board point out the course which is to be pursued where the officers have already been paid out of the Union funds for these services

The Clerk reported that the officers in this Union have been paid in full -

Ordered - That application be made to the County Council for a refund of these payments -

Read Letter from Mr. J. Connor M.P. acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians resolution passed on the 1st instant with reference to the action of the L.G. Board in exercising their power in regard to the working of the Local Government Act - and stating he will draw the attention of the Chief Secretary for Ireland to the subject.

Thos. J. Littlejohn
M.P.

5/1/1900.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 29th day of Dec. 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham Dⁿ Chⁿ

OTHER GUARDIANS:— Mr. J. Condren Vice Chⁿ

Col Kennell, Messrs Somers, Wolohan Birchistle P. Karanagh
Clarke, G. Short, Bogay, Richardson, Giffney, Fayning
Coleman, G. Darcy, P. J. Cullen, J. W. Burne, D. M. Doyle
Lynrell, Favers, E. Cullen, P. J. Barry, Paulon, McGuagh
Wiley, Brady, L. E. Kennell, Mason, John Byrne, James Byrne
Higgins, E. Karanagh, Ellison, Fogarty, B. Doyle, Realy

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

P. Short W. G. Murphy, Brennan, Collins, Davis & Lerson—

An Estimate of the Medicines &c. required by the Medical
Officer of the Newbridge Dispensary District were laid before
the Board. Cost £7.14.2
Order. Clerk to forward same to the Contractor
for supply—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the
Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

District - - - £

District - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

Proposed by Mr. Ellison, seconded by Mr. Fogarty.
Resolved - That the Dispensary at Rathdrum
be not opened until 10 o'clock am to 12 noon
Passed -

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from L.G. Board dated 28th Dec 1899
stating that

In reply to the resolution of the Guardians of the 8th instant inquiring whether half the cost of certain articles requisitioned by the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District which articles are not on their Prescribed List would be refunded to the Guardians; that reimbursement can only be allowed in respect of the cost of articles included in their Prescribed List.

Order — Dr. Gardner may get the Camels hair brushes and Methylated Spirit and send bill here

Read Letter from same of same date forwarding for the consideration of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. Gardner Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District relative to the analysis of samples of the drugs supplied for use in the District —
No order —

Read Letter dated 29th Dec 1899 from R.O. Murphy stating that he inquired in New Town Village for suitable premises for Dispensary. In addition to the offer made to the Guardians by Mr. Ellison

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Mr. Martin Boyle offers a house consisting of 5 apartments, yard and garden for £13.15.0 per annum, either house would ~~be~~ be suitable
No order —

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read Letter dated 26th Dec 1899 from Rev. Mr. Stampers Monaghan stating he is willing to allow the Guardians to hold the premises used by them as a Dispensary for another year reserving to himself the right of free access for repairs to the shed & boundary wall Proposed by Mr. Bulley seconded by Mr. G. Short

Resolved — That Mr. Stampers' offer to leave us the present Dispensary house in Newgate district be accepted.

Charles J. Tottenham — Chair.

Adopted — 887

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 189

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358 10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December 1899

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on this date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date		
Workhouse	389	254														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	469	260														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			722	89	78	7	9	13	11	9	245		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	67	In separate Wards	27
Admitted during the Week			33	1	5	1	—	1	—	—	1	42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	5
													TOTAL	73	TOTAL	32
TOTAL			40	23	94	79	7	10	13	11	10	287	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1				
Total Discharged and Dead			26	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	23	93	79	7	10	13	11	10	260	No. Relieved during week	33	1	35
													No. in Workhouse at date	4	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 257			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of December 1899 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	132	David Edge
No. II.	91	116	John Mahler
No. III.	162	200	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	72	86	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	406	533	— 524

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 5th day of January 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Brennan
 " Fanning
 " O'Toole

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 5th day of January 1890

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1810 to No. 1861Separate „ 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 30th day of December 1879 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		
Provisions	£ 39 13 3	£ 51 17 9	£ 91 11	£ 52 3 6	£ 2 8 8	£ 54 12 2	£ 36 18 10	1768
Necessaries	£ 80 - 11	£ 4 9 9	£ 84 10 8	£ 5 16 3	£ - 6 2	£ 6 2 5	£ 78 8 3	
Total	£ 119 14 2	£ 56 7 6	£ 176 1 8	£ 57 19 9	£ 2 14 10	£ 60 14 7	£ 115 7 1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

3 : 3 1/4

4 : 5

5 : 8

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 30th day of December 1899 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of pre- vious week ...	12 9 -	12 5 5	21 7 6	7 7 -			53 8 11
2. Money since ad- vanced by Guardians ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	20 - -			20 - -
3. Total to be ac- counted for ...	12 9 -	12 5 5	21 7 6	27 7 -			73 8 11
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 0 6	8 14 -	14 12 -	8 12 6			40 19 -
In Kind ...	- - -	5 - -	10 - -	- - -			15 - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Re- lieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	1 - -	- - -	- - -			1 - -
6. Orphans and De- serted Children boarded out ...	2 18 4	8 4 -	- - -	- - -			3 6 8
7. Total Relief given	11 18 10	10 7 4	15 2 -	8 12 6			46 - 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	10 2	1 18 1	6 5 6	18 14 6			27 8 3
9. Total	12 9 -	12 5 5	21 7 6	27 7 -			73 8 11

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments 						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief 						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences 						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce 						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...						
Cr. Loans received 						
Total as above 						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries 						
Clothing and Bedding 						
Establishment 						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment 						
(b.) Workhouse Farm 						
(c.) Medical Charities 						
Workhouse Farm 						
Workhouse Burials 						
Medical Charities 						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations 						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions 						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses 						
Superannuation Allowances 						
District School Account 						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans 						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year 						
Expenditure out of Loans 						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued 						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., 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 Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	„ Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneytown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	„ South	...	...	...			
	„ West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdram	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	2	1	0

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	1	1	0
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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -

	1	1	0
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Average Cost in Infirmary -

	1	1	0
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital -

	1	1	0
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

700 Loaves Bread
 300 Galls Newmilk
 20 " Buttermilk
 45 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 65 Sheep Heads
 62 Doz Eggs
 1 chest Tea
 2 1/2 casks Porter
 10 Barrels Potatoes

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money
In Kind
Total

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows :—

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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:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter Dated 30th December 1899 from the Local Government Board, drawing the attention of the Guardians to the fact that under the Provisions of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction Act which comes into operation on the 1st April next the portion of the Grant hitherto paid by the Commissioners of Education, to the several Unions which have agreed to become contributory within the meaning of "The National School Teachers Act, is no longer payable to such Unions.

Order — To be considered on 26th instant — CJS

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Read Letter from Same Dated 3rd January 1900, requesting that they may be furnished on a form which they enclose with

a return respecting the persons of unsound mind and epileptics in the Workhouse of the Union on the 31st of December 1899

Order — To be complied with, with assistance of Medical Officer — CLJ 5/1/1900

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Lead Letter Dated 29th December 1899 from Mr. James O'Connor M.P. acknowledging the receipt of copy of resolution passed by the Guardians in reference to the action of the Local Government Board in its mischievous meddling with the act of last year — and stating he has drawn the attention of the Chief Secretary to the matter —

= Mndnf. K. H. L. 12/1/1900

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	..	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch^r*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—*Mr. Brennan*
 " Fanning
 " Toole

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Aughram
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

*Clerk to forward same to the contractors for supply
with reference to 3 articles on the Instrument List
which were put on the Medicine Requisition Form it
was ordered that these must be applied for again on
the proper form — with reference to 9 other articles
it was ordered that these articles are not available
for District Medical Officers —*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189

District - - - £

District - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

N^o 73,826:1899

Read Letter Dated 3rd January 1900, from Local Government Board, stating that copies of the Medicine Analyst's reports when received should be furnished to the Medical Officers concerned - The reports should also be recorded fully on the minutes for the information of the L G Board

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N^o 73,826:1899

Read Letter from Same Dated 2nd of January 1900, expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £1. to W. J. Evans as remuneration for his services in Noticing defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Arklow District -

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Read Letter Dated 4th January 1900, from Dr. Ryan, Medical Officer of Rathdrum Disp^y District protesting against the proposal to change the hours of his attendance at Rathdrum Dispensary, and stating that no complaint was ever made of the present hours and that it would be a serious disadvantage to him without any compensating

~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:~~

advantage to the sick poor -

Order dated

(state subject)

Refer to Local Government Board - C/S 5/1/1900

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

72569 1899
Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 30th December 1899
stating that Forwarding for the Guardians consideration
of an extract from the Medical Officers Return Form L
for the Anamoe Dispensary District relative to the analysis
of samples of the drugs supplied for use in the district during
the quarter ended the 30th September last —

Order — No drugs were sent to Board by Dr Garland
during the period in question — Clg 5/1/1900

N^o 74945 1899
Read Letter from same dated 30th December 1899
Forwarding a letter which they have received from
Dr O'Gorman, Medical Officer of Anghrim Dispensary
District, in which he complains that the necessary
particulars for purposes of identification were not in-
serted in the Visiting ticket issued on the 21st inst by
Mr Fogarty on behalf of Mr Guggley; and requesting
that the L G Board may be furnished with the
Guardians observations respecting the matter —

Order — Referred to Mr Fogarty — Clg 5/1/1900

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Newcastle — 18 Defaulters

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Notices to be served — Clg 5/1/1900

Charles F. O'Connell
12/1/1900
Chair

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

[illegible]

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on THURSDAY, the _____
day of _____ 189

Signed, B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:10/6

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of January 1890

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
													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 ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	90	6															
Fever Sheds	—	—	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls									
TOTAL	680	264															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	23	93	79	7	10	13	11	10	260	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	67	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			21	4	8	3	1	1	3	2	—	43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			35	27	101	82	8	11	16	13	10	303	TOTAL	73	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			27	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	—	39	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			27	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	—	39	No. Relieved during week	20	4	6	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	23	99	81	7	10	14	12	10	264	No. in Workhouse at date	3	2	3	8
													No. at corresponding period last year, 258				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of January 1890, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	131	David Edge
No. II.	92	117	John Manley
No. III.	163	209	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	72	86	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	408	540	513

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 12th day of January 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch^m

Other Guardians:— ~~Mr. Condren Kier Ch^m~~, Mr. Dargan D.L.

Messrs Wolohar, P. Kavanagh, Sealy, Johnson, Clarke
 G. Short, Turner, Richardson, E. Byrne, Giffney,
 Fanning, Storey, Coleman, Darcy, Arthur,
 P. J. Cullen, G. Byrne, M. Doyle, Galvin, M. Doyle,
 W. Byrne, Tyrrell, Dawson, Halpin, Travers,
 E. Cullen, O'Neill, E. Cullen, W. Cullen, J. Byrne,
 Miley, Molloy, John Byrne, James Byrne,
 M. Byrne, Higgins, E. Kavanagh, Ellison,
 Fogarty, B. Doyle, Healy, Farrell, J. Short,
 J. Ladin, J. Brennan, W. G. Murphy, Collins,
 and Davis

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect :-

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman. the Guardians was £ _____

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathfriland Union.Meeting held the *12th* day of *January* 18*90*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *1862* to No. *1896*

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 *6th* day of *January* 18*90* 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	36	18	10	40	2	3	77	1	1	42	16	1	2	8	11	45	4	11	31	16	2
Necessaries	78	8	3	-	-	-	78	8	3	7	16	1	-	6	2	8	2	3	70	6	-
Total	115	7	1	40	2	3	155	9	4	50	12	2	2	15	-	53	7	2	102	2	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 4 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 9

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

the 6th day of January 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	Total
	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10 2	1 18 1	6 5 6	18 14 6			27 8 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20 10 2	21 18 1	36 5 6	18 14 6			97 8 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	9 - 6	8 18 -	14 12 6	8 12 6			41 2 6
In Kind ...	- - -	6 - -	- 10 -	- - -			- 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	9 - 6	9 14 -	14 11 6	8 12 6			41 8 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	11 9 8	12 14 1	21 14 -	10 2 -			55 19 9
9. Total	20 10 2	21 18 1	36 5 6	18 14 6			97 8 3

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Cr. Loans received			
Total as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment			
(b.) Workhouse Farm			
(c.) Medical Charities			
Workhouse Farm			
Workhouse Burials			
Medical Charities			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., 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 Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballyeullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -			
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

725 Loaves Bread
 300 Galls Newmilk
 20 " Battermilk
 48 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 65 Sheep heads
 62 doz Eggs
 6 Cwt Sugar
 2 doz Port Wine
 10 Barrels Potatoes
 1 Roll Tobacco
 140 lbs Candles

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...			
In Kind ...			
Total ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers ~~were~~ read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The Master and Matron apply for a few days leave of absence ~~with the~~ With the permission of the Board Mr. Thomas Kelly and Miss Dawson Schoolmistress will perform their duties in their absence.

Order — Approved for one week. W. G. Y.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter Dated 8th January 1900 from Local Government Board, requesting that they may be furnished with returns showing for the year ended 30th September 1899 with reference to inmates of the Workhouse

- (1) Number admitted in sickness and health, and births or deaths
- (2) Number of sick persons treated in Hospital
- (3) The Number of cases of Vaccination —

Order — Comply — CLG

Read Letter Dated 12th January 1900, from Mrs C Gilligan, tendering her resignation as Night Nurse in the Infirmary, at the expiration of a month —

Order — To be considered on this day fortnight —

Read Letter Dated 12th January 1900
from M^{rs} Gallagher, Ashford, applying for
permission to take out to nurse a girl named
Anne Byrne aged 13 years —

Order — Approved — 30/- allowed for clothing. clps
M^{rs} Gallagher signed the Contract prescribed
by the L G Board letter of 27th November 1876

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Read Letter Dated 4th January 1900
from M^{rs} Ellen Quinn, Clarabeg, stating
she is willing to take to nurse two children
named James and Kate McGowan aged
Five and 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ years respectively —

Order — Approved — 40/- clothing for the two
M^{rs} Quinn signed the Contract prescribed
by Circular letter of L G Board dated 27th November 1876.

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Read Letter from M^{rs} Patrick Cullen
Cronakeery, stating that as he wants a young
girl between 11 and 14 years, he would be glad
to know if there is one in the Workhouse that
would suit —

Order — No girl left in the house available —
clps

Charles. W. H. H.
Chair.

Jan 14 1900

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	..	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 12th day of January 1900

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Col. Tottenham M. Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Mr Dargan M. Esq.
Messrs. Wolahan P. Karanagh, Sealy, Johnson, Blane, G. Short
Mr. Richardson, E. Byrne, Euffey, Fanning, Storey, Coleman
Darcy, Arthur P. J. Cullen, E. Byrne, M. Doyle, Galvin, M. Doyle, W. Byrne
Murphy, Dawson, Halpin, Havers, E. Cullen, O'Neill, E. Cullen, W. Cullen
O. Byrne, Riley, Molloy, John Byrne, James Byrne, M. Byrne, Higgins
E. Karanagh, Ellison, Fogarty, B. Doyle, Sealy, Farrell, P. Short

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

P. Padin, P. Brennan, W. G. Murphy, Collins & Davis—

St. Lawrence M. O. Arklow Dispensary District sent in
a requisition for some extras which were ordered
to be supplied.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the
Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____

for _____

Amount. £ _____

The Guardians proceeded to elect a Medical Officer for Dunganstown Dispensary District in room of D^r Satchwell resigned

There were three Gentlemen ^{and seconded} proposed for the position viz D^r J P Byrne, D^r Winder + D^r Connolly
On being put to the meeting D^r Byrne was unanimously elected —

[Thus at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____

189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

District _____ £

District _____ £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Letter Dated 11th January 1900 from R O Murphy stating that Dr. Loverock R.O. of Newcastle Dispensary District having notified to him his intended absence in Dublin as a witness in the case of Tottenham V. Rathgarum R.O. he procured the services of Dr. Lecks of Helgany at a cost of £1:1:0. per day.

Order— Approved 637

Read Letter Dated 9th January 1900 from Dr. Satchwell, asking the Guardians for a testimonial of having discharged his duties satisfactorily—

Proposed by Mr. Martin Doyle Seconded by Mr. G. Byrne Resolved—

At a meeting of the Rathgarum Board of Guardians held this day, Dr. Satchwell has applied for a testimonial as to how he has conducted his duties as Medical Officer for the Dunganstown Dispensary District. We hereby certify that Dr. Satchwell has

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

Discharged his duties in a very satisfactory manner and we now regret his severance from us.
Passed— 637

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from LG Board dated 9th January 1900
 stating that

Forwarding an extract from a letter received by them from Dr. Ryan Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District relative to the proposal to change the hours fixed for his attendance at the Dispensary and requesting that they may be furnished with the Guardians' observations thereon.

Moved by Mr. Ellison seconded by Mr. Martin Doyle that this Board does not consider that Dr. Ryan's letter alters their opinion as to the desirability of a change in the hours of attendance at Rathdrum Dispensary.
Rejected - 557

Recd Letter Dated 11th Jan^r 1900 from Mrs. Jane Young Midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District resigning her position as midwife, in consequence of her prolonged illness and asking the Guardians to take her position into consideration with a view to granting her a gratuity to support her as owing to the smallness of her salary she has been unable to save.

Order—To be considered on this day fortnight—
 Midwife to be advertised for this day four weeks.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Arklow — 27 Defaulters

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Summons to be issued in the cases reported twice and thrice—
557

Upd. Thompson
Chair

29/1/1900

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 189

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January 1900

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age					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	254													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	260													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	23	99	81	7	10	14	12	10	264	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 67	In separate Wards 17	
Admitted during the Week			15	6	5	1			1	2	1	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL,			23	29	104	82	7	10	15	14	11	295	TOTAL, 73	TOTAL, 32	
Discharged during the Week - Died			14	8	2	2		1	1	3	2	33			
Total Discharged and Dead			14	8	3	3		1	1	3	2	35			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	21	101	79	7	9	14	11	9	260	No. at corresponding period last year, 267		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of January 1900 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	131	David Edges
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No. IV.	72	86	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	410	548	— 506

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 19th day of January 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Chm

Other Guardians:—Mr. Ellison

Fogarty

Storey

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

the Guardians was

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the... 19th day of January 1900

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1863 to No. 1938Separate „ 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... 13th day of January 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	31	16	2	44	11	1	76	7	3	42	8	6	2	3	6	44	12	-	31	15	3
Necessaries	70	6	-	-	-	-	70	6	-	7	9	6	5	-	-	7	14	6	62	11	6
Total	102	22	2	44	11	1	146	13	3	49	18	-	2	8	6	52	6	6	94	6	9

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 8

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.—

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.		
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	9	8	12	14	1	2	14	-	10	2	-				55	19	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	9	8	12	14	1	2	14	-	10	2	-				55	19	9
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	8	18	6	9	7	-	14	4	-	8	12	6				41	2	-
In Kind ...	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-				-	11	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	9	1	6	9	7	-	14	12	-	8	12	6				41	13	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2	8	2	3	7	1	7	2	-	1	9	6				14	6	9
9. Total	11	9	8	12	14	1	2	14	-	10	2	-				55	19	9

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the....12th....day of January, 1900

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of 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	2186	10	8			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2186	10	8
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	2186	10	8	2186	10	8

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	204	7	-			
Clothing and Bedding	77	3	-			
Establishment	22	7	5			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	229	16	-			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	261	10	-			
Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-			
Medical Charities	16	8	-			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	-	-			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	200	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	6	2			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	3	16	-			
Superannuation Allowances	41	13	4			
District School Account	-	-	-			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	-	-	-			
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	7	7			
Expenditure out of Loans	8	1	6			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				1065	16	-

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of December 1899, 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	2186	10	8	-	-	-
Total	2186	10	8	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1463	12	4	15	-	-
Payments ordered at this meeting	1057	14	6	8	1	6
Total	2521	6	10	23	1	6
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	334	16	2	23	1	6
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	887	11	2	<i>to</i> 15	-	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1202	7	4	8	1	6
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	334	16	2	23	1	6

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Enneroilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Oyoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -			
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -			
Average Cost in Infirmary -			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -			

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

750 Loaves Bread
 300 Galls Newmilk
 20 " Buttermilk
 50 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 70 Sheep Heads
 62 Doz Eggs
 10 Barrels Potatoes
 5 Galls Whiskey
 1 Chest Tea

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...			
In Kind ...			
Total ...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter Dated 18th January 1900 from Local Government Board, stating with reference to the replies to their inquiries respecting the proposed appointment of M^r James Cahalane as Schoolmaster in the Workhouse that if M^r Cahalane possesses a certificate of classification from the Commissioners of National Education it should be forwarded for the information of the Local Government Board,

Order — Refer to M^r Cahalane — Cly S
17/1/1900

Read Letter from same of same date stating they observe from the minutes of the Guardians on the 12th instant that the Guardians granted leave of absence to the Master and Matron of the Workhouse for a

period of one week, and they consider that it is objectionable that these officers should be absent from the institution at the same time - The L.G. Board forward a form of queries for answers respecting the employment of W. Thomas Kelly as temporary substitute for the Workhouse Master -

Order - From information at the disposal of the Guardians they believe that unless these two officers go together the object of their leave of absence will be defeated -

= V. Pittman Clyt.
26/1/1900 Hart

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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
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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
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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
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 19th day of January 1890

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

W^r Ellison
" Fogarty
" Storey

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

[Thus at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from *W^r W^m Fogarty* dated 13 January 1900 stating that—

with reference to the ticket issued by him to *W^r Guggley*, that the matter complained of was an oversight on his part

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Read Letter Dated 17th January 1900 from *W^r A M Redmond*, Dunganstown stating that she finds it impossible to retain her position as Midwife at her present Salary (£15. per ann) and if the Guardians do not grant her an increase of Salary she will be obliged to resign.

Order— To be considered on this day 3 weeks
Clyt.

Charles. Atkinson
26/1/1900
Chas

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 2) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 26th
day of January 1890

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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