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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374.113/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date			
Workhouse	589	259														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouses ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4														
Fever Sheds																
Total	669	263														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	18	97	74	4	11	9	10	12	25	60	23		
Admitted during the Week			36	9	98	71	3	3	1			60	4	8		
Born																
TOTAL,	56	27	185	74	7	14	10	10	12	30	4	64	31			
Discharged during the Week			26	9	71	2	3	1	1			49				
Died												2				
Total Discharged and Dead			26	9	72	2	5	1	1			51				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	18	98	77	7	9	9	12	2	63				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	35	7	6	48
												No. in Workhouse at date	15	2	1	18
												No. at corresponding period last year, 293				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	95	177			95	177	Bt. forward						
No. II.	112	161			112	161	No. VI.						
No. III.	174	253			174	253	No. VII.						
No. IV.	77	102			77	102	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	458	693			458	693	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 14th day of March 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Short Vice Chm^r
 Other Guardians:— Mr. Dargan D.K.C.
Mr. Ellison
Mr. Brennan
Mr. Tyrrell
Mr. Toole
Mr. Keenan

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

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

1050 Loaves Bread
270 Galls Newmilk
5 " Buttermilk
56 lbs Butter
500 " Meat
80 Sheep Heads
20 Doz Eggs
2 Chests Tea

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

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

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

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

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Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 4th day of March 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 4357 to No. 4401
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓
 Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of days										
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			By Inmates		By Officers		Total											
	£	s.	d.	£		s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.							
Provisions	39	4	2	45	16	10	85	1	45	18	11	2	15	48	13	11	36	7	1	1785	
Necessaries	67	10	4	-	-	67	10	4	8	17	7	1	3	9	17	10	57	12	6		
Total	106	14	6	45	16	10	152	11	4	54	16	6	3	15	3	58	11	9	93		19	7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 3 ½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 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 23rd day of February, 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I. £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			District No. III. £ s. d.			District No. IV. £ s. d.			District No. V. £ s. d.			District No. VI. £ s. d.			£ s. d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	12	11	19	8	1	29	16	-	21	4	6							75	16	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							20	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	12	11	19	8	1	29	16	-	21	4	6							95	16	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	6	6	12	-	6	16	14	-	8	11	6							48	12	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	6									17	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-								4	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	-								2	10
7. Total Relief given	11	6	6	12	-	6	16	18	-	11	19	-							52	4	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	6	5	7	7	7	12	18	-	9	5	6							42	17	6
9. Total	24	12	11	19	8	1	29	16	-	21	4	6							95	16	

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FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
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Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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

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

Read Letter Dated 26th February 1901 from Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Margaret M Griffin, as Nurse in the Workhouse and approving of the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0, a week with rations and travelling expenses -

Read Letter Dated 25th February 1901 from Mrs M Newsome, Ballinapark, Rathnew, asking the Guardians to continue to give her out-Door Relief as she still has two children under age -

Order - Mr Manley to enquire and report this day week - J.S.

The Guardians adopted the resolution on the subject of the coronation Oath, forwarded by the Guardians of Biss Union -

They also adopted a resolution on the same subject forwarded by the Guardians of Wexford Union -

Read Letter Dated 23rd February 1901 from the Lord Mayor of Cork, stating that he

has decided upon convening a Public meeting
with a view to organizing an Industrial and
Commercial Exhibition in the City of Cork, and
requesting the co-operation of the Guardians of this
Union -

No order

— Dan Leonard

11th March 1901

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *11th* day of *March* 1901

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 29 M-1901 25 th February 1901	Circular letter forwarding enclosing a revised Form of Tender and Prescribed List of Medicines, and a revised Form of Tender and Prescribed list of Medical and Surgical Appliances -	Advertise for Contractors for the supply of Medicines and surgical appliances tenders to be considered this day fortnight -
N ^o 14 M709. 1901 27 th February 1901	Informing the Guardians that they have received from D ^r Halpin Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District his Return Form L from which it appears that he has reported 50 Vaccination Defaulters to the Guardians; the Local Government Board request that the Guardians will take energetic measures to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Act in the District -	Stringent Order made - Short.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
2 nd March 1901	D. J. P. Byrne Wicklow	Stating D. Halpin will take up the duties of Medical Officer on Monday. he requests payment of £919:0-	£919:0 will be paid subject to sanction of L. G. Board - P. Short -
23 rd February 1901	Nurse Tyrrell Midwife of Newbridge Risp. District	Stating that on 10 th January she was called to a Maternity case at Peggars Bank, Woodenbridge she gave all the necessary attendance and at the termina- tion of the case was informed by the patient that she would pay her as the case was not in her District, since then she received a letter from her husband stating he cannot afford to pay - Nurse Tyrrell wishes to be informed if the Guardians will pay her for the case, and what she is to do in future similar Cases -	Guardians cannot interfere it is a matter between the Nurse and Patient - P. Short -

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

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

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

Proposed by M^{rs} Dargan -

Seconded by M^r Brennan -

Resolved -

That a concrete floor and skirting be supplied in the portion of Newbridge Dispensary, occupied by Nurse Tyrrell at a cost not to exceed £5. under the supervision of D^r Hudson, M^{rs} Dargan, Captain Higgins and M^r Johnson -

Passed -

D. Henderson

11/3/90

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11th day of March 1901

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 : 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	248														
Temporary Buildings ..	-	-														
Additional Workhouse ..	-	-														
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	5														
Fever Sheds	-	-														
TOTAL	669	253														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	18	98	72	7	9	9	9	12	263	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	58	In separate Wards	28
Admitted during the Week			33	6	2	3	7	2	2	3	-	51	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	8
Born			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	TOTAL	63	TOTAL	31
TOTAL			62	24	100	75	7	11	11	12	12	314	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			33	6	2	3	7	2	2	3	-	57				
Died			42	6	3	2	7	2	2	3	-	60	No. Believed during week	33	Females	6
Total Discharged and Dead			42	6	4	2	7	2	2	3	-	61	No. in Workhouse at date	4	Children under 15	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	18	96	73	7	9	9	9	12	253	No. at corresponding period last year			291

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of March 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	96	181			96	181	No. VI.						
No. II.	111	151			111	151	No. VII.						
No. III.	177	262			177	262	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	78	108			78	108	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwarded.	462	702			462	702	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 11th day of March 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. D. Conaven Chairman Afterwards
 Other Guardians: - Mr. P. Shot VC. Mr. Dargan⁵⁷⁸ Col Totten hand
 Major Totten hand Messrs L Wolohan Birchall Clarke
 M Loughlin Jas Turner Richardson E Byrne Giffney
 Fannin Storey Edarcy P D Cullen M Doyle Galvin
 Wm Byrne Dawson Halpin E Cullen P A Keil Wm Cullen
 P D Carey O Byrne Maly N Mollay Wm Murphy Jas Byrne
 M Byrne Jas Higgins E Karanagh E Ellison Fogarty B Doyle
 P Healy D Farrell P Kelly S Delahant Wm E Murphy P Brennan
 Chas Davis Jas Germon

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

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

1050	Loaves	Bread
270	Gallons	Wheat Meal
6	"	Buttermilk
56	lbs	Butter
520	"	Wheat
80		Sheep heads
10	cwt	Sugar
2	chests	Tea
20	dozen	Eggs

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

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

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

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

[Form J A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 11th day of March 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 4402 to No. 4458Separate „ 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 March 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	36	7	1	47	16	7	84	23	44	1	2	2	15	48	16	2	35	7	6	1794	
Necessaries	57	12	6	2	11	60	36	8	17	7	1	4	3	9	17	10	50	5	8		
Total	93	19	7	50	7	7	120	7	2	52	18	9	3	15	3	58	14	2	85		15	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 3½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 11

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2 day of March 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	6	5	7	7	7	12	18	-	9	5	6				42	17	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				90	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33	6	5	27	7	7	42	18	-	29	5	6				132	17	6
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	11	6	6	12	-	-	16	10	-	9	9	6				49	6	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	19	6						1	7
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	19	2	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-							5
7. Total Relief given	15	11	8	13	5	-	16	18	-	10	9	-				56	3	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17	16	9	14	2	7	26	-	-	18	16	6				76	13	10
9. Total	33	6	5	27	7	7	42	18	-	29	5	6				132	17	6

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 9th March 1901 from Local Government Board, stating they have had referred to them from the office of the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant a constabulary report in which it is stated that on the 28th ultimo James Keogh and Bridget Murphy were evicted from their holdings at Shroughmore in the parish of Castle Macadam and Poor Law Union of Rathdrum and that due notice was not served on the relieving officer — The Board desire to bring this case under the notice of the Guardians with reference to the provisions of the Evicted Poor Protection Act (1847 & 1850). The holdings are on the estate of Major Gen. Cuninghame at Shroughmore

Order — To be referred to Mr. Dempsey with instructions to take the necessary legal steps in the matter —
Dan. Condren

Read Letter from same of same date, informing the Guardians that they have received the half-yearly report of their Inspector, Mr. A. Bourke, consequent upon his inspection of the Workhouse on the 25th ultimo —

Mr. Bourke recommends that a separate bath should be provided for the school girls —

The Visiting Committee reported on the Workhouse on only two occasions during the past half year; and the Board request that the attention of the members of the Committee may be drawn to the terms of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules —
Order — referred to Visiting Committee — DC

Read Letter from Same of same date stating they have had before them the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 25th Ultimo relative to the proposal to grant a Superannuation allowance to M^r William Reeves, late male Nurse in the Workhouse, whose period of service has not been continuous, and in reference to the Guardians inquiry on the subject the Board state that they have, under certain circumstances, allowed the full services of Union Officers although not continuous, to be taken into account when computing their pensions, but whether they would be prepared to do so in the present case, the Board are unable to say until they have the replies to the usual queries under consideration -

Read the following letter -

Ballyvaltron, Kilbride,
Wicklow. 9th March 1901

Dear M^r. Manning

I beg to acknowledge with heart-felt thanks receipt of Resolution of condolence, passed by the Guardians of Rathdrum Union with my family and me on the great grief which we have to endure -

I am, dear M^r. Manning

Yours sincerely

Anne F Byrne -

M^r. Manning,
Clerk of the Union.

Ordered to be entered on the minutes - DC

Read the following letter -

4 Palace Street
Dublin 7 March 1901

Dear Sir -

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of 6th inst forwarding copy of vote of condolence to the friends and relations of the late D^r Garland passed by the Board of Guardians of Rathdrum Union at their meeting on 25th ult. and have to ask you to convey to the Board the best thanks of myself and all members of my family for their great kindness.

I am faithfully yours
 E. Garland
 S. Manning Esq
 Clerk of Union Rathdrum

Ordered to be entered on the minutes - DC

Read Letter Dated 1st March 1901, from Rev Canon Carberry, Dolphin's Barn, stating that during the years he was Chaplain of the Rathdrum Workhouse he had constant opportunities of observing how W. W. Seever, discharged his duties of Infermary Nurse his whole mind and energy seemed directed to these duties. He never heard a word of complaint against him -

Read Letter Dated 11th March 1901, from Miss S. Byrne, Infermary Nurse asking the Guardians to grant her First class rations as she feels it will be impossible to keep well on Second Class rations -

Order - referred to the Visiting Committee W. J. Doyle's name having been added to the Visiting Committee
 D. Condren

Read Letter Dated 8th March 1901, from Miss C. M. Gouran, late Infirmary Nurse applying for remuneration for doing the duties of the male Infirmary Nurse from January 11th to February 11th

Order - To be paid 10/- per week - O'Condren -

Read Letter Dated 11th March 1901, from Laurence Turner, Rathdrum, who had been a patient in the Workhouse Infirmary, complaining of the way he was treated while an inmate, and stating the Doctor ^{ordered him out of the} ~~told him he would have to go out if he did not wear the Hospital clothing -~~ also that he was asked to feed a dying man -
 Dr Taylor explained to the Board that what he said to Turner was, that if he did not wear the Hospital clothing he would have to go out -
 Order - That the Doctors statement having been heard the Board consider it satisfactory and that Turner be informed that he is free to return to Infirmary if he complies with the rules of the House -

O'Condren - 11/3/1901

Read Letter from Francis Foley, Driver of the Workhouse ambulance complaining of a statement published in the local papers that he was paid £1. per week for minding lunatics in the Workhouse which is not the fact -

Read Letter from Mrs Guinness The Dectory, Rathdrum, asking the Guardians to grant clothes value 14/6 to a little girl named Ann Bryan, for whom she has obtained a situation -
 Order - Amount to be allowed - D.C.

Read Letter from Patrick Bolger, asking the Guardians to grant him out-door relief as he has now obtained a room in Rathdrum -

Order - 2/6 per week allowed - O'Condren -

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to elect a wardsman for Infirmary -

There were three applicants for the position
Viz -

Mr Patrick M. Donald

" Matt^W Lawler

" Michael M. Guinness

Proposed by Mr Dargan, Seconded by Captain Higgins

Resolved -

That Patrick M. Donald be appointed nurse in accordance with the terms of advertisement -

Carried unanimously -

Dan O'Condren -

There was no applicant for the position of a female Trained Nurse -

Order - Re-advertise for nurse at salary of £40. a year, election on this day fortnight -

In accordance with notice it was Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Seconded by Mr Dargan -

Resolved -

That Mr W^m Reeves be given £25 per year as a superannuation allowance and that a sufficient number of years be added to his service to entitle him to that amount -

Passed unanimously
Dan O'Condren -

Contracts

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

For Three months -

Mr Thomas Cullen	Best Beef	@ 5½ p lb
Do	" " without bone	" 6½ " "
Do	" mutton	" 6 " "
Do	" Ox Heads	" ½ each
Do	" Sheep Heads	" 5 " "
Mr James Brennan	" Irish Bacon	" 7½ p lb
Mr James Byrne	" White Bread	" 4½ " 4 lbs
W Smith & Son	" Oatmeal Flake	" £11.15/- p Ton
Do	" Do Pin Head	" £11.5/- "

For Six months

Mr Joseph Smyth	Best Black Tea	@ 1/6 p lb
Do	" Gin DeWyers	" 30/2 " doz
Mr M J Collins	" Soft Sugar	" 1/4 " lb
Do	" Marsalla wine	" 13/0 " doz
W Smith & Son	" Brandy	" 53/- " caze
Do	" Pepper	" 17/6 " lb
Do	" Tobacco	" 3/3 " "
Do	" Snuff	" 4/6 " "
Joseph Saul	" Corn Flour (Brown & Polono)	" 5/6 " "
Mr A O'Heary	" XX Porter	" 21/6 " ½ Barrel
Do	" Do	" 11/- " ½ "
Do	" Port Wine	" 12/- " Doz
Do	" Whiskey	" 18/- " Gall
Mr John Sutton	" Shell Cocoa	" 24/6 " Curt
Do	" Salt	" 1/6 " "
Do	" Treacle	" 6/8 " "
Mr Charles Cullen	" Eggs	" 8/- " Doz

John Storey

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 18th
day of March 190/

(Signed),

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *11th* day of *March* 190*1*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:— *See page 21*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Read Letter ^{Dated} 9th March 1901, from Mr Perrin Wicklow, asking the Guardians to give him a second payment on account of his contract for building Arklow Dispensary and Doctors Residence of about £500.</p> <p>Order - a further instalment of £500 of the Loan to be applied for - Dondra -</p> <p>==</p> <p>Read Letter Dated 9th March 1901, from Mrs O'Brien Anamoe asking the Guardians to grant her an increase of Salary as caretaker of Anamoe Dispensary -</p> <p>notice of motion served</p> <p>==</p> <p>Order -</p> <p>As it is reported that Dr Hamilton was supplied with a Ticket for Robert Berniece Ballykillageer and he did not attend he be asked to explain why - D.C.</p> <p>==</p>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 13,349. 1901 8 th March 1901	Acknowledging the receipt of replies respecting Dr. W. E. Murphy, who has been appointed Temporary Medical Officer of the Unwore Dispensary District and requesting that Dr. Murphy's Certificate of Registration under the Medical Act may be forwarded for the Board's inspection	Notice to be served on Dr. Murphy, that his services will be discontinued at the end of this week and requesting that if he does not act for the usual fee of £3-3-0 the usual fee of £3-3-0 may be forwarded for the Board's inspection D. Bondron 11/3/1901
No 12267. 1901 6 th March 1901	requesting that they may be informed whether the Medicine Analysts Report entered in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 26 th ult refers to a Workhouse or a Dispensary District. If the latter means the name of the District should be stated	The Analysts Report referred to Newcastle Dispensary District D. Bondron
No 12267. - 1901 9 th Mar 1901	Enclosing a copy of the Councils Letter of the 4 th August 1899 on the subject of the appointment of Dispensary Medical Officers	No order

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 133 4 3. 1901 8 th March 1901	Local G Board	Expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3.3.0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. J. P. Byrd for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Halpin M.O. of the Wicklow Dispensary District	No order
N ^o 6032:1901 9 th March 1901	Local Government Board	informing the Guardians that they have expressed their approval of the salary of £15. a year proposed to be allowed by the Rathdrum Rural District Council for the Medical Officer of Health of the Arklow Dispensary District	No order

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

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

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

^{No 12.267}
Read Letter, Dated 9th March 1901, from Local Government Board stating that having regard to the present serious outbreak of Small pox in Glasgow they trust that the Guardians will take effective steps to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union, and for this purpose the Board suggest that the Relieving Officers should visit the parents of all defaulters in the Union and endeavour to induce them to comply with the law without further delay —

Order. Notices to be served personally by Relieving Officers.
D. Condon.

The following Notice of Motion was served —

11th March 1901

We or someone for us will move on this day fortnight that the Midwives Salary for her attending at Annamoe Dispensary in way of keeping it clean and lighting fires &c be increased from £3. to £5. per annum —

W G Murphy.

Edward Byrne.

D.C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 18th
day of March 1901

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each out-laying	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						Boys and Girls above 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males		Fem.		Boys	Girls					Number (in Hospital on the above date)	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
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Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	257													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	18	96	73	7	9	9	9	12	253	59	23	
Admitted during the Week			32	4	2	71	7	12	2	3		47	5	8	
Born															
TOTAL			52	22	98	74	8	11	11	12	12	300	64	31	
Discharged during the Week			26	4	3	1	1	2	2	3		42			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead			26	4	4	1	1	2	2	3		43			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	18	94	73	7	9	9	9	12	257			

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	59	In separate Wards	23
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	8
TOTAL	64	TOTAL	31

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	28	4	7	39
No. in Workhouse at date	6	2	1	9
No. at corresponding period last year, 270				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of March 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	96	181			96	181	No. VI.						
No. II.	111	151			111	151	No. VII.						
No. III.	177	262			177	262	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	79	109			79	109	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Cat. forw.	463	703			463	703	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 18th day of March 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr John Storey
 Other Guardians: - Mr Peter Tyrrell
 Joseph Keenan
 Patrick Conwell

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

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

1050 loaves Bread
270 galls Newmilk
6 " Buttermilk
56 lbs Butter
500 " Meat
80 Sheep Heads
25 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

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

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(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 18th day of March 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 44459 to No. 4496
 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 9th day of March 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of days								
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			By Inmates		By Officers	Total			£ s. d.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.					
Provisions	35	7	6	52	17	8	88	5	2	46	10	3	2	15	49	5	3	38	19	11	} 1771
Necessaries	50	5	8	17	9	67	6	5	7	16	3	1	3	8	16	6	58	9	11		
Total	85	13	2	69	18	5	155	11	7	54	6	6	3	15	58	1	9	97	9	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 3½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 5
 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 Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March, 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	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 ...	17	14	9	14	2	7	26	.	.	18	16	6							76	13	10
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	17	14	9	14	2	7	26	.	.	18	16	6							76	13	10
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	10	6	11	14	-	17	4	-	9	11	6							50	.	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-							-	26	
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	11	10	6	11	14	-	17	6	6	9	11	6							50	26	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	4	3	2	8	7	8	13	6	9	5	-							26	11	4
9. Total ..	17	14	9	14	2	7	26	.	.	18	16	6							76	13	10

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of March 1901

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	1	-	4			
Cr. County Council. Money supplied on demand of Guardians				-	-	-
Cr. Repayment of Relief				1	-	4
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				-	-	-
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				-	-	-
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				-	-	-
Cr. Loans received				-	-	-
Total as above	1	-	4	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	151	17	9			
Clothing and Bedding	33	5	3			
Establishment	26	12	2			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	7	-	-			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	-	-	-			
Workhouse Farm	3	10	-			
Workhouse Burials	1	7	6			
Medical Charities	13	17	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	-	-			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	205	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	16	2			
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				450	6	4
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *February* 1901 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	1343	4	10	15	16	-
Total sums received during the month	1	-	4	-	-	-
Total	1344	5	2	15	16	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered at this meeting	450	6	4	-	-	-
Total	450	6	4	-	-	-
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	893	18	10	15	16	-
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1497	1	1	15	16	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	603	2	3	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	893	18	10	15	16	-

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

Read Letter Dated 16th March 1901 from Local Government Board, transmitting questions for answers respecting M^r William Reeves to whom the Guardians propose to grant a superannuation allowance in respect of his services as Male Nurse of the Workhouse —

Order — Replies to be given —

Read Letter from same of same date expressing their sanction to the payment of extra remuneration at the rate of ten shillings a week to Miss C. McGowan, for discharging the duties of the Male Nurse of the Workhouse from the 11th January last to the 11th ultimo —

Read Letter from same of same date, acknowledging the receipt of the letter from the Clerk of the Union of the 12th instant, relative to the temporary employment of Miss McCullagh in the Infirmary and Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, and stating that a supply of Querry Sheets will be sent for use in this and other similar cases —

Read Letter Dated 4th March 1901, from the Census Office, Charlemont House, forwarding a copy of the form for enumerating the Population of Ireland, and expressing a hope that the Guardians

will use such influence as is at their command to procure a cordial reception and truthful return to this great social inquiry -

Order - The Master of the Workhouse to prepare the Census Return for the Workhouse for which extra duty he will be remunerated at the same rate as in former years -

18th March 1901 - John Storey -

Read Letters Dated 13th & 16th March 1901. from Mr. Dempsey, Solicitor, stating with reference to the case against Major Gen Cunningham, that he has not yet got all the material facts to advise with safety in the case, as one has to be very cautious in these prosecutions - He asks the Guardians to authorise him to obtain the Opinion of Counsel, if he thinks it necessary

Read Telegram from same dated 18th inst. stating Counsel's opinion will not be necessary.

Read Letter Dated 18th March 1901. from Relieving Officer Johnson stating he received a notice of the eviction of Mrs Sarah Condren otherwise Donnelly, Kilmagig, Woca -

Read Letter from an inmate named Peter Furlong asking the Guardians to grant him some clothes as his own clothes are worn out -

No order -

The Guardians adopted the Resolution forwarded by the Guardians of Nenagh Union on the subject of the sealed Order, recently issued by the Local Government Board, making the appointment of certain officials mandatory on Boards of Guardians.

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons willing to supply the Workhouse and Dispensaries with Medicines and Medical and Surgical appliances from the 1st of April.

The following tendered for the Medicine Contract

Apothecary's Hall	@ 2 1/2 per cent discount		
Hunt & Co	" 21	"	"
J R McKay	" 17 1/2	"	"
Boileau & Boyd	" 15	"	"

The Board being equally divided as to the question of deciding the Medicine Contract, the matter was adjourned till next Board day -

The opening of tenders for Surgical Instruments was adjourned to next Board day -

— J. Shon

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 25th day of March 1901

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *18th* day of *March* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair,

M^r John Storey

Other Guardians:—

M^r Peter Tyrrell

" Joseph Keenan

" Patrick Conwell

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<i>Askeow</i>	<i>Elastic Stockings</i>				<i>To be supplied —</i>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 7734: 1901 13 th March 1901	<p>With reference to an entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 21st January last relative to the Analyst's Report respecting the preparation of glycerine of Epsom, enclosing a copy of a letter which they have received from Sir C A Cameron on the subject -</p> <p>The preparation as described by Sir C Cameron is almost worthless, and the Board request that the Contractor may be warned to be more careful in future, otherwise it may be necessary to dispense with his services -</p>	To be complied with
N ^o 15,095: 1901 15 th March 1901	<p>Expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week proposed to be allowed to D^r Nejan for his services as temporary substitute for D^r Hudson Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District -</p>	No order

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
14 th March 1901	Commissioners of Public Works	Stating the application for instalment of Loan for Arklow Dispensary has been sent to their Local Officer for examination and report -	No order
15 th March 1901	D ^r O'Gorman Medical Officer of Anghrim Dispensary District -	Requesting the Guardians to grant him 1 weeks leave of absence from the 21 st to the 28 th of March D ^r Ryan to do the duty -	Approved of at £313:0 a week - J.S.
14 th March 1901	D ^r W.J. Murphy Temporary Medical Officer of Anamoe Disp ^y District	Stating that he is willing to do the temporary duty at £3:3:0 a week -	No order
15 th March 1901	D ^r Hamilton Medical Officer of Arklow Disp ^y District	Stating in reply to the Guardians letter that he was confined to the house for a day or two when he received the ticket calling on him to attend St. Berendice of	Explanation considered satisfactory -

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

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

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

of Ballykillageer, he sent the same medicine that had been prescribed by Dr. Halpin, who saw the patient some time before. He since visited and prescribed for them -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 25th
day of March 1901

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374/13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	941															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	660	946															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	18	94	73	7	9	9	9	12	257	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	61	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	23	
Admitted during the Week			34	0	3	2	1	15	9	1	2	45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5		8	
Born													TOTAL	66	TOTAL	31	
TOTAL			50	24	97	75	8	14	10	10	12	300	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			26	8	7	1	1	6	1	1		51		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died					1	2						3	No. Relieved during week	23	7	8	38
Total Discharged and Dead			26	8	8	3	1	6	1	1		54	No. in Workhouse at date	6	1		7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	16	89	72	7	8	9	9	12	246	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 16th day of March 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	99	182			99	182	No. VI.						
No. II.	111	148			111	148	No. VII.						
No. III.	180	265			180	265	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	89	100			80	110	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw.	470	711			470	711	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 25th day of March 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *I Short Esq Vice Chm*
 Other Guardians: - *Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Messrs Somers, Storey, Conwell, M Boyle, W Byrne, Tyrrell, Travers, Hanlon, James Byrne, Sealy, W G Murphy and P Brennan*

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

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

1000 Loaves Bread

270 Galls Newmilk

5 " Buttermilk

56 lbs Butter

500 " Meat

80 Sheep Heads

30 Doz Eggs

1 Roll Tobacco

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Barrell Porter

2 cwt Salt

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

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

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

25th March 1901

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

Order, Mr. Thomas Kelly appointed as stocktaker
fee £313:0 —

P. Short —

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 25th day of March 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 4497 to No. 4555

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.

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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions	38 19 11	68 10 3	107 10 2	45 17 5	2 15 -	48 12 5	58 17 9	1729
Necessaries	58 9 11	14 4 11	72 14 10	8 2 4	1 - 3	9 2 7	63 12 3	
Total	97 9 10	82 15 2	180 5 -	53 19 9	3 15 3	57 15 -	122 10 -	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 3¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 6
 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.
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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 March 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer,			TOTAL £ s. d.					
	District No. I. £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			District No. III. £ s. d.			District No. IV. £ s. d.			District No. V. £ s. d.				District No. VI. £ s. d.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	4	3	2	8	7	8	13	6	9	5	-							26	11	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	15	-	-							80	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31	4	3	22	8	7	28	13	6	24	5	-							106	11	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	-	-	11	14	-	17	5	6	9	13	6							50	13	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-							1	4	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	4	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	12	4	-	12	14	-	17	5	6	9	17	6							52	1	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	-	3	9	14	7	11	8	-	14	7	6							54	10	4
9. Total	31	4	3	22	8	7	28	13	6	24	5	-							106	11	4

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 23rd March 1901 from Local Government Board forwarding, to be laid before the Guardians, a copy of a Bill which has been introduced into Parliament to make further provision in regard to the Superannuation of Officers of Boards of Guardians and Rural District Councils; and requesting that the Local Government Board may be informed of the views of the Guardians on the various proposals in the Bill —

Order - Consideration postponed until 28th Prox — J Short —

Read Letter Dated 23rd March 1901, from M^r O'Dempsey, Solicitor, stating he wrote to Major Gun-Cunningham's agents to collect from them two sums of £20, each for his neglect to serve the necessary notices on the Relieving Officer 48 hours before executing two Ejectments, M^r Mark Toomey replied asking for a few days time to make enquiries, and he gave him until the first week in April, when he will issue the Civil Bills for next Wicklow sessions if the amounts be not paid before then — The cases do not present any legal difficulties requiring the assistance of Counsel —

Order - action approved — J Short —

Read Letter Dated 21st March 1901, from
The Publishers of the "New Irish Jurist and Local
Government Review" asking the Guardians to
give them a share of the advertisements of the Union.

Order - Not necessary - Report -

Read Letter Dated 23rd March 1901, from
Mr J R Mc Kay, Medical Hall, Newtown M^o Kennedy
Contractor for the Supply of Drugs to the Dispensary
stating, with reference to the Local Government
Board Letter re Report on Analysis of Glycerin of
Pepsin, that this preparation made according to
the British Pharmacopoeia process does not answer
the tests the L.G. Board are aware of this as every other
Contractor had complaints about it -

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for
the supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical
appliances - The following tenders were received
for the supply of medicines -

apothecaries Hall, Dublin,	at 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent abatement
Hunt & Co	do " 21 " "
Mr J R Mc Kay, Newtown,	" 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
Boileau & Boyd, Dublin,	" 15 " "

Mr Mc Kay's tender was unanimously accepted -

The following tenders were received for the supply of
Surgical Appliances -

The Medical Supply Association,	at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent abatement
Smith & Sheppard	" 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
Farran & Co	" 4 " "

The tender of the Medical Supply Association was accepted

There was no application for the position
of Trained Nurse in the Infirmary -

Order - Advertise for an Assistant Nurse, with
midwifery training, at a salary of £35. a year
with rations and furnished apartment, election
to take place on the 5th of April next.

= J. D.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 1st day of April 190 /

(Signed), P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *25th* day of *March* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Patrick Short Esq. Vice Chm^r*

Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham*
Mess^{rs} Somers, Storey, J. Gullen, Conwell, M. Boyle,
W. Byrne, Tyrrell, Travers, Harlow James Byrne,
Healy, W. G. Murphy, and Brennan

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<p><i>It was</i></p>		<p><i>Proposed and seconded and unanimously Resolved - That the Salary of Mr P O'Brien, as Caretaker of Anamoe Dispensary, be increased from £3. to £5. per annum -</i></p>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 114 M 702 : 1901 20 th March 1901	<p>Informing the Guardians that they have received from the Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District, his Return. Form L for the Quarter ended the 31st December last, and enclosing an extract therefrom relative to the tracking of the medicines supplied for use in the District, and requesting that the Guardians will call upon the Contractors to be more careful in this respect in future—</p>	<p>Having heard Contractors explanation it is considered satisfactory— P. Short.</p>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
19 th March	D ^r Ryan	Stating that owing to the death of his Brother in law of Rathdrum Dispensary District — he must go to London that night. He has asked D ^r Taylor to do his duty till Saturday next. There are still 7 days holiday due him which will cover his absence on this occasion.	Leave granted — A Short —

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

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

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

Read Report on Drugs sent from Wicklow Dispensary District, to Sir C A Cameron for Analysis as follows —

Sulphate of Quinine. This drug responded favourably to all the tests of purity applied to it —

Bismuth Oxycarbonate. One gramme yielded 1.02 gramme of Bismuth Sulphide. This proved that the correct amount of bismuth was present in this salt —

Solution of Bismuth and Ammonium Citrate
Specific gravity 1.070. 10 cubic Centimetres yielded 0.59 gramme of bismuth Sulphide, when chemically treated — Correct —

C A Cameron

Satisfactory & Short —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 1st day of April 1901

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 12837/4/13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working						Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	240														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5														
Fever Shields																
TOTAL	669	245														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	16	89	72	7	8	9	12	246	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 64	In separate Wards 23			
Admitted during the Week			31	7	15	3	3	2	1	2	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates 8			
Born												TOTAL 69	TOTAL 31			
TOTAL			55	23	104	75	10	11	10	14	298	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			30	7	9	1	1	1	1	1	51	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died					2						2	No. Relieved during week	30	6	2	38
Total Discharged and Dead			30	7	11	1	1	1	1	1	53	No. in Workhouse at date	9	2	1	12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	16	83	74	6	10	9	13	245	No. at corresponding period last year. 266				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	100	190			100	190	BE. forward						
No. II.	111	148			111	148	No. VI.						
No. III.	179	260			179	260	No. VII.						
No. IV.	80	110			80	110	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	470	708			470	708	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 1st day of April 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mrs Dargan D.V.C.
 Other Guardians: - Mess^{rs} Drought, James Byrne, Michael Carey and Gernon

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

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

1000 Loaves Bread

270 Galls Newmilk

5 - Buttermilk

56 lbs Butter

500 - Meat

80 Sheep Heads

25 Doz Eggs

42 lbs Cornflour

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

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

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

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

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Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 1st day of April 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 4556 to No. 4602

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week	Received during the week	Total	Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week	Collective No. of days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	58 17 9	36 7 10	95 5 7	44 18 2	2 15 -	47 13 2	47 12 5	1695
Necessaries	63 12 3	- - -	63 12 3	7 - 7	1 - 3	8 - 10	55 11 5	
Total	122 10 -	36 7 10	158 17 10	51 18 9	3 15 3	55 14 -	103 3 10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 3½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 9½

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 March 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.					
	District No. I. £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			District No. III. £ s. d.			District No. IV. £ s. d.			District No. V. £ s. d.				District No. VI. £ s. d.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	3		9	14	7	11	8		14	7	6							54	10	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	15	-		15	-											30	-	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	3		24	14	7	26	8		14	7	6							84	10	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	4		11	14		17	5	6	9	17								50	10	6
In Kind ...	-	-		-	-		1	8											1	8	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility								10												10	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	17	5		1	5														2	2	5
7. Total Relief given	13	1	5	12	19		19	3	6	9	17								55	-	11
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	18	10	11	15	7	7	4	6	4	10	6							29	9	5
9. Total	19	3		24	14	7	26	8		14	7	6							84	10	4

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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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						
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Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
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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 of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Circular Letter Dated 28th of March 1901, from Local Government Board, drawing attention to the importance of taking measures to insure the filling, with as much accuracy as possible, the returns required by the Census (Ireland) Act, which provides for the taking of the Census of Ireland on the night of Sunday, the 31st instant —

Read Letter from Same Dated 26th of March 1901, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Patrick Mc Donald as Warden in the Workhouse Infirmary and stating that having regard to the Medical Officer's opinion as stated in the reply to query 9 they sanction Mc Donald's employment, at a salary at the rate of Twenty Pounds a year, with rations, for one month, at the end of which time they request that the Medical Officer will report as to the manner in which Mc Donald has discharged his duties —

Order — Clerk to intimate to Mc Donald accordingly — J.W.

Read Letter from Same Dated 27th March 1901 stating they have had before them the replies to their queries respecting William Reeves, to whom the Guardians propose to grant a superannuation allowance in respect of his services as Male Nurse in the Workhouse; and with reference to the reply to query 4 requesting that they may be

furnished with a detailed statement showing how the amount charged for rations has been made up -

Order - This has been complied with - J.D.

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Read Letter from Same Dated 28th March 1901, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of Miss Angelina McCullagh, who has been employed as temporary nurse in the Workhouse, and approving of the payment to Miss McCullagh of remuneration at the rate of £1:0:0 a week with travelling and laundry expenses, and rations -

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Read Letter from Same Dated 30th March 1901, requesting that the rate of remuneration to be allowed to the Master of the Workhouse for preparing the Census Return may be entered in the Minutes -

Order - Master to be allowed £2:10:0 - J.D.

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Read Letter from Same of same date expressing their sanction to the payment of £3:3:0 to Mr Thomas Kelly, as remuneration for taking Stock of the provisions, clothing, &c in the Workhouse -

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Read Letter from Same Dated 28th March 1901, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians enclosures to communications which they have

received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their district inspectors' last reports on the Workhouse schools -

The following Notice of Motion was served -

I hereby give notice that I or someone for me will move, on the next Special meeting after 8th of April 1901, that the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress of the Workhouse be paid in lieu of Results Fees, a bonus equal to the average Results Fees received by them during the past three years -

Dated this 1st April 1901

J.D. 1st April 1901.

James Byrne

Read Letter Dated 1st April 1901, from Samuel Cole, Workhouse Tailor, applying for one week's leave as he is suffering from a severe attack of influenza -

Order - Leave granted - J.D.

Read Letter Dated 27th March 1901, from an inmate named Mary Fortune, who is employed in the Infirmary Kitchen, and also as ward attendant in Lyngin Ward asking the Guardians to allow her a little extra food -

Order - Board does not see its way to comply with this request - J.D.

Read Resolution forwarded by the Abbeylegg
District Council on the subject of the Coronation Bath-
No order -

Read Letter from Local Government Board
Dated 29th March 1901. forwarding forms in connection
with a Return required by the House of Commons, and
requesting that the forms may be filled up
in duplicate and returned to their Office with
the least possible delay -

Order - To be complied with - *W.D.*

W. Byrne

8th April 1901

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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

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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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 8th day of April 190 (

(Signed),

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 30 M 1901 28 th March 1901	Forwarding a copy of an Order which they have made, amending Articles 35 & 36 of the Dispensary Regulation stating the conditions for recoupment from the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account prescribed by the Local Government Board will in future be those specified in Article 36 of the new Order	No order
N ^o 17.657:1901 28 th March 1901	Expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £3:3:0 proposed to be allowed to D. Ryan for his services as temporary substitute for D. O'Gorman, Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District —	No order
N ^o 17658:1901 30 th March 1901	Expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week proposed to be allowed to D. Taylor for his services as temporary substitute for D. Ryan Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District —	No order

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 16752:1901 28 th March 1901	Local Government Board —	Returning Dr Murphy's diplomas which were forwarded in connection with his employ- ment as temporary Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District —	No order —
No 16752:1901 26 th March 1901	same	Expressing their sanction to the remuneration of Three Guineas a week proposed to be allowed to Dr Murphy for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District —	No order —
		W. Byrne 8 th April 1901	

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 8th
day of April 190 1
(Signed) D Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374/13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of March 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	240															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	246															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	16	83	74	6	40	9	9	13	245	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	63	In separate Wards	23	
Admitted during the Week			29	6	6	2		3	1	1		48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	8	
Born													TOTAL	69	TOTAL	31	
TOTAL			54	22	89	76	6	13	10	10	13	293	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			34	5				3	1	1		44		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died						2					1	3	No. Relieved during week	27	6	5	38
Total Discharged and Dead			34	5		2		3	1	1		47	No. in Workhouse at date	3	3	1	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	17	89	74	6	10	9	9	12	246	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 30th day of April 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	100	190			100	190	BE forward						
No. II.	111	148			111	148	No. VI.						
No. III.	179	260			179	260	No. VII.						
No. IV.	80	111			80	111	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Ger. form.	470	709			470	709	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 8th day of April 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm Byrne Esq*
 Other Guardians: - *Col Tottenham Major Tottenham*
Messrs P. Carey Wolohan Fanning P. Cullen
Cornell M. Doyle Tyrrell E. Cullen
Kennedy James Byrne Higgins Ellison
B Doyle T Farrell

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

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

1000	Loaves	Bread
270	Galls	Newmilk
6	"	Buttermilk
57	lb	Butter
500	"	Meat
75	Sheep	Heads
316	lb	Bacon
30	Dozen	Eggs
2	cwt	treacle

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

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

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

The Master reports that on the
 requisition of the Medical Officer he wired
 to-day to the Mater Hospital Dublin for
 two trained nurses for temporary duty.
 One of the nurses is required for night duty
 in the Fever Hospital to which two cases of
 scarlet fever have been admitted and the
 other to replace Miss Byrne night nurse
 in the Infirmary who is ill
 8th April 1901

W B

8/4/1901

The Master ~~was~~ applied for the usual
 Caste fare for limosines
 Order - Granted.

W B Byrne

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 8th day of April 190/

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

Indoor, from No. 4603 to No. 4680
 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 30th day of March 190/ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days		
								By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
Provisions	47	12 5	44	5	91	17 5	46	8	0	2	4	5	49	3	3	42	14	2	1732
Necessaries	55	11 5	2	4	58	6	1	8	2	0	1	-	3	9	3	1	49	3	
Total	103	3 10	46	19	150	3 6	57	11	8	3	14	8	58	6	4	91	17	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4.5
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4.6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5.112

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 March 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer,	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5 18 10	11 15 7	7 4 6	4 10 6			29 9 5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	30 - -	25 - -	30 - -	30 - -			115 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	35 18 10	36 15 7	37 4 6	34 10 6			144 9 5
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 4 -	11 14 -	17 3 6	9 15 -			50 16 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- 4 -	- - -	6 -			- 10 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- 6 -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- 6 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 11 4	- - -	- - -	2 10 -			7 14 -
7. Total Relief given	17 14 -	11 18 -	17 3 6	12 11 -			58 13 10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18 17 6	24 17 7	20 1 -	21 19 6			85 15 7
9. Total	35 18 10	36 15 7	37 4 6	34 10 6			144 9 5

[Form I B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 4th April 1901 from Local Government Board requesting that they may be informed of the Guardians' reasons for accepting the tender of Mr J. R. W. Kay for the supply of medicines to the Union for the coming year, having regard to the fact that they had before them other tenders at lower price

Order — The Board think it more convenient to have Contractor living in the district, also being former Contractor — W.B. 8/4/1901

Read Letter from same of same date stating they have had before them replies to their queries respecting Mr William Reeves to whom the Guardians propose to grant a superannuation allowance. The Board state the amount of retiring allowance to which he would be entitled on his actual service is £16:4:9, but having regard to the unanimous wish of the Guardians, they will consent to 10 years being added to his period of service to allow him to receive the pension voted by the Guardians, namely £25, a year —

Read Letter Dated 2nd April 1901, from J. A. Baker Esq L.G. Auditor stating he will attend in the Board Room of this Union on Tuesday the 16th of April at 12 o'clock for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Union —

Read Letter Dated 3rd April 1901, from
The Secretaries, Office of National Education,
informing the Guardians that the name of Miss
Annie Dawson has been entered on the list of
Teachers desirous of instruction in Hand and Eye
Training and Drawing -

Read Letter Dated 6th April 1901, from
M^r Dempsey, Solicitor, enclosing for the Guardians
information a letter he has received from Major
Gun Cunningham's Solicitor, in which he states
the notices were served at least nine or ten days
before the Sheriff took up possession

M^r Dempsey appeared before the Board and
explained how the matter stood from which it
appeared that the decrees were executed 24 hours
before the proper time from service of the notices -

Order - That M^r Dempsey take the necessary
legal proceedings for recovery of the penalties, as
the Guardians are satisfied that the required
notice to the Relieving Officer was not given -

8th April 1901

W Byrne - Chairman

Proposed by M^r James Byrne, Seconded by M^r Patrick Conwell -
Resolved -

That M^r Dempsey, Solicitor, be
authorized and directed by the Guardians of the
Poor of the Rathdrum Union to proceed by
civil Bill for recovery from Major Gun Cunningham
of the penalties incurred by him for executing

the Ejectment Decrees against James Keogh and Bridget Murphy of Shroughmore without giving due notice to the Relieving Officer -

Passed at a meeting of the said Guardians and signed and sealed on behalf of the majority this 8th day of April 1901 -

W Byrne Chairman
B Manning, Clerk of the Union

D^r Taylor certified that Nurse Byrne is suffering from a severe cold and is unfit for duty - He also certified that Miss Dawson Schoolmistress is suffering from a severe cold and is unfit for duty -

D^r Taylor reported that two cases of scarlet Fever have been admitted to the Fever Hospital from St Hyran's Industrial School Rathdrum -

Read Copies of Resolutions on the subject of the Irish Poor Law Officer Superannuation Bill, forwarded by the Guardians of Belfast and New Ross Unions -

Proposed by W^r Ellison, seconded by W^r Higgins
Resolved -

That we the Guardians of Rathdrum Union, approve of the Bill for Superannuation of Poor Law Officials now before Parliament, as the passing of said Bill will be a great saving to the

Ratepayers of Ireland who heretofore have had to bear the burden of Pensions - That copies of this resolution be sent to W. J. E. Redmond M.P. Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party, our County Members, and the Chief Secretary for Ireland, with a request that they expedite the passing of ~~Said~~ Bill into Law -

Passed unanimously - W.B.
8/4/1901

The Guardians proceeded to elect an Assistant Nurse with Midwifery qualifications for the Workhouse Infirmary - There were three applicants for the position viz:-

M ^{rs} Hannah Bennett	-	who received	10	Votes
" Mary B Ireland	-		0	"
" Bridget Kelly	-		5	"

Nurse Bennett was elected by 10 Votes to 5 -
W.B.

Read Letter Dated 8th April 1901, from Relieving Officer Johnson, stating he ^{has been} served with notice of the eviction of Margaret Marshall, John Byrne, and John Marshall, Tinahastk, Arklow -

J. Short

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 15th
day of April 190 /

(Signed),

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *8th* day of *April* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *William Byrne Esq*

Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Messrs Wolohan, J. J. Carey, Fanning, J. J. Cullen, Conwell, M. Doyle, Tyrrell, J. Cullen, Kennedy, James Byrne, Higgins, Ellison, B. Doyle, Farrell.*

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 18,025/1901 14 th April 1901	adverting to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 25 th ultimo requesting that the Medicine Contractor may be warned that he must supply standard preparations in future or that serious notice will be taken of his failure to do so —	that this be complied with W.B.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
3 April 1901	Commissioners of Public Works	<p>stating, in reply to the Guardians letter relative to the loan for Arklow Dispensary that an instalment of £400 has been passed for payment -</p> <p>The Board's surveyor reports that the white enamelled bricks specified for the kitchen range have been omitted, the Commissioners ask that this matter be rectified</p>	<p>That the Architects attention be directed to this letter —</p> <p>W. B.</p>
30 March 1901	same	<p>stating the Bank of Ireland has been authorized to pay to the Guardians the sum of £400 for 2nd instalment of loan for Arklow Dispensary Buildings -</p>	<p>Chairman's assigned receipt —</p>

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

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

Arklow — 55 Defaulters
Newcastle — 36 "

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:- Notices to be served - Mr. Evans to serve the notices in Arklow District -
Order - The Guardians desire to draw the attention of the Local Government Board to their resolution of the 11th March 1901, fixing the salary to be allowed for the Office of Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District at £120. a year, for which no sanction has as yet been received from the Local Government Board -

Read Letter Dated 5th April 1901, from Mr. Little C.E. stating the Specification for Arklow Doctor's Residence provides for Cement plastering the front of house and Chimney the rest of house to be rough cast - He recommends that the whole ~~of~~ house be plastered in cement -

Order - Mr. Little to be asked to make estimate of extra cost of cementing - W.B.

Mr. Little certified for payment of £400. to Mr. Jim on account of his contract for Building Dr's Residence at Arklow, being second instalment -

Order - To be paid - W.B.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 15th day of April 1901

(Signed)

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of April 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
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TOTAL	669	256															
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Admitted during the Week			36	19	6		5	4	5	6		82	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9		8	
Born											1	1					
TOTAL,			56	36	95	74	15	14	14	13	389		TOTAL,	70	TOTAL,	31	
Discharged during the Week			36	19	2	1	3	3	3	3		72	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died					1							1		Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			36	19	3	1	3	3	3	5		73	No. Believed during week	32	12	13	57
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	17	92	73	8	12	11	9	13	256	No. in Workhouse at date	6	2	4	12
													No. at corresponding period last year,				256

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No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	476	723			476	723	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 15th day of April 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr J. Shook Vice Chm

Other Guardians: - Mr James Byrne
" Edward Ellison

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

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

1000 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 6 " Buttermilk
 57 lbs Butter
 500 " Meat
 70 Sheep Heads
 30 Doz Eggs
 5 lbs Snuff
 1 Roll Tobacco
 7 lbs Pepper
 5 Galls Whiskey
 2 Doz Port Wine
 1 Doz Soda Water

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 the undersigned being members of the Visiting Committee have examined all the wards, school, and the house generally and found everything in good order, and most cleanly —

In accordance with the directions of the Board relative to the rations of Officers in the House, we recommend that the rations of the Master and Matron and also the night nurse be slightly amended as follows —

Bread	no alteration
Milk	1 quart per day
Butter	no change
Tea	6 oz per week
Sugar	3 lbs "
Meat	9 " "
Eggs	2 per day

James Byrne, Edward Ellison, Patrick Short,

Order — approved. J.S. Chairman —
15th April 1901

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

The Master reports that Nurse M. Ardle from the Mater Hospital (Dublin), took up temporary duty in the Fever Hospital on the 11th inst. the services of an additional nurse having been requisitioned by the Medical Officer for attendance on the cases of Scarlet fever recently admitted 15th April —

Read — Patrick Short

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

Read Sealed Order No. ^{16,783}/₁₉₀₁
 Dated 11th April 1901, fixing the Superannuation Allowance to be paid to William Reeves, late Male Nurse in the Workhouse, at £25. a year —

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 15th day of April 1901

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

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 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓
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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.

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Provisions	41 11 -	54 3 10	95 14 10	38 14 1	2 4 3	41 8 4	54 6 6	1529
Necessaries	47 19 8	6 3 6	54 3 2	8 7 5	1 0 1	9 7 6	44 15 8	
Total	89 10 8	60 7 4	149 18 -	47 1 6	3 14 4	50 15 10	99 2 2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 1

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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 6th day of April 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I. £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			District No. III. £ s. d.			District No. IV. £ s. d.			District No. V. £ s. d.				District No. VI. £ s. d.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18	17	6	24	17	7	20	1	-	21	19	6							85	15	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	17	6	24	17	7	20	1	-	21	19	6							85	15	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	12	6	11	19	-	17	2	6	9	14	6							51	8	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	3	-	14	-	-	-	6	-							1	3	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	2	-
7. Total Relief given	12	12	6	12	4	-	17	16	6	10	-	6							52	13	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	5	-	12	13	7	2	4	6	11	19	-							33	2	1
9. Total ..	18	17	6	24	17	7	20	1	-	21	19	6							85	15	7

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 8th day of April 1901

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

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

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	354	1	4			
Clothing and Bedding	20	16	3			
Establishment	141	4	4			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	224	15	2			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	—	—	—			
(c.) Medical Charities	256	18	6			
Workhouse Farm	5	5	—			
Workhouse Burials	1	18	6			
Medical Charities	72	3	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	—	—	—			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	274	—	—			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	—	6	—			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	2	6	—			
Superannuation Allowances	34	11	1			
District School Account	—	—	—			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	—	—	—			
Repayment of Loans	12	16	6			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	—	—	—			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	—	—	—			
Expenditure out of Loans	400	—	—			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				1517	5	2

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
March.....1901 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	893	18	10	15	16	-
Total sums received during the month	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total	893	19	10	15	16	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered at this meeting	1117	5	2	400	-	-
Total	1117	5	2	400	-	-
Net Balance due... <i>to</i> ...Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	228	5	4	384	4	-
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due... <i>by</i> ...Treasurer	920	-	7	15	16	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1143	5	11	400	-	-
Net Balance as above due... <i>to</i> ...Treasurer	228	5	4	384	4	-

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

Read Letter Dated 8th April 1901 from Local Government Board, transmitting a form for a return showing the expenses incurred by the Guardians for medical and educational purposes during the half-year ended the 31st Ultimo —

Order — To be complied with — P. Short.

Read Letter from Same Dated 13th of April 1901, expressing their sanction to the payment of two Pounds Ten Shillings to the Master of the Workhouse as remuneration for his services in connection with the Census Return —

Read Letter Dated 15th April 1901, from M^{rs} Margaret Bolger, Montagh, asking the Guardians to send a little girl to her as a nurse child —

Order — Kate M^{rs} Gouran who is an orphan aged 9 years to be allowed out — P Short

Read Letter Dated 13th April 1901, from M^{rs} Gallaker, Ashford, asking the Guardians

to allow her a little girl about 14 or 15 years out of the house

Order - Sarah Delany who is an orphan aged about 10½ years, to be allowed out as a nurse child with the usual allowance -

J Short -

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Read Letter from the County Tipperary Infirmary, inviting the advice and Co-operation of the Guardians, ~~and~~ endeavouring to induce the Local Government Board to alter the definition of a "Trained Nurse" -

Order - Consideration adjourned for a week -

J Short -

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Read Magistrates Order for the payment of a fee of £2:0:0 to Dr. O'Gorman for examining a Lunatic -

Order - Consideration postponed until next meeting -

Dawson

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 22
day of April 1901

(Signed),

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
15 th April 1901	W ^m The Little Rathdrum	Stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that the estimated extra cost of cementing the whole exterior of Arklow Dispensary would be about £20.	Consideration adjourned until next meeting P. Short.
			D. Leonard 10/4/01

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 22
day of April 190 (1
(Signed) P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128574 1/3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of April 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each date	Forms in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	250												
Temporary Buildings	-	-												
Additional Workhouses	-	-												
Permanent Fever Hospital	83	12												
Fever Sheds	-	-												
TOTAL	669	262												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	17	92	73	8	12	40	11	13	256	66	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 23
Admitted during the Week			36	13	5	71	4	5	2	5	1	72	12	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 12
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL			56	30	97	74	12	17	42	16	14	328	78	TOTAL 31
Discharged during the Week			35	12	5	7	1	4	2	6	-	66		
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Discharged and Dead			35	12	5	7	1	4	2	6	-	66		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	18	92	73	11	13	40	10	14	262		No. at corresponding period last year, 260

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

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	101	198			101	198	BT. forward						
No. II.	111	145			111	145	No. VI.						
No. III.	180	261			180	261	No. VII.						
No. IV.	81	119			81	119	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	473	723			473	723	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 22nd day of April 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Daniel Condren Esq. Chm.
 Other Guardians: - J. Short Esq. Vice Chm., M. Dargan (D.K.C.), Miss Dunphy, Messrs Giffney, Coleman, M. Doyle, D.M. Doyle, W. Byrne, J. Carey, James Byrne, Ellison, Fogarty, Farrell -

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

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

1000 Loaves Bread
288 Gals Newmilk
6 " Buttermilk
58 lbs Butter
500 " Meat
70 Sheep heads
30 dozen Eggs
1/2 Bar Potatoes

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

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

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

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

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Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 22nd day of April 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 4754 to No. 4812
 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 13th day of April 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of days								
								By Inmates		By Officers		Total									
	£	s	£	s	£	s	d.	£	s	£	s	d.		£	s	d.					
Provisions	54	6	6	115	6	6	99	13	53	13	6	3	4	8	56	18	2	42	14	10	1747
Necessaries	44	15	8	1	15	4	46	10	4	17	10	1	2	7	6	5	40	10	3		
Total	99	2	2	47	1	6	146	3	58	11	4	4	7	3	62	18	7	83	5	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4.8
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4.8
 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 13th day of April 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	5	-	12	13	7	2	4	6	11	19	-				33	2	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				90	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	5	-	32	13	7	32	4	6	31	19	-				123	2	1
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	12	12	6	12	2	-	17	6	6	9	18	6				51	19	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-				-	5	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	12	12	6	12	2	-	17	6	6	10	3	6				52	4	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	12	6	20	11	7	14	18	-	21	15	6				70	17	7
9. Total	26	5	-	32	13	7	32	4	6	31	19	-				123	2	1

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 20th April 1901, from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of M^{rs} Hannah Bennett as Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, and approving of the appointment of M^{rs} Bennett on probation for a period of three months at a Salary at the rate of £35, a year, with rations. The L.G. Board request that at the end of the period specified the Medical Officer will report as to her fitness for office —

Read Letter from Same of Same date, transmitting questions for answers respecting the persons who may be employed as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, and as temporary Night nurse in the Fever Hospital respectively —

The Clerk stated that the Query Sheet for the Fever Hospital nurse had been sent — The Master was unable to obtain the services of a suitable nurse for Infirmary the necessity for ~~this~~ appointment has ceased to exist —

Read Letter from Same of Same date stating they have had before them the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 8th instant containing an entry of their letter of the 4th inst

in reference to the Guardians' action in accepting the tender of Mr J. R. McKay for the supply of Medicines to the Union at an abatement of 17½% on the prescribed prices, the Guardians having before them at the time two other tenders in which 21% and 21½% abatement was offered -

The ~~Board~~ Local Government Board state they are unable to accept ^{as satisfactory} the reasons given by the Guardians for accepting Mr McKay's tender, and request the Guardians to reconsider the question at their next meeting -

Proposed by Mr J. Short, Seconded by Mr J. Carey
Resolved -

That as our present Medicine Contractor Mr McKay has been the means of reducing price of Medicine from 10% reduction to 17½% we consider (he being a ratepayer and old Contractor without serious complaint) we are justified in continuing him as Contractor -

Passed unanimously -

22/4/1901 D. Condren -

Read Letter Dated 17th April 1901, from Local Government Board requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians have yet appointed, ~~or~~ a committee of Ladies to visit and report on the children boarded out in the Union -

Read Letter from Same Dated 20th of April 1901, requesting that they may be informed whether any further action has been taken with regard to the appointment of a committee of

ladies to visit the children boarded out by
the Guardians —

Proposed by M^{rs} Short, Seconded by M^{rs} Giffney
Resolved —

That the following ladies are hereby
appointed a committee of Inspection of the
children out at nurse, in this Union, with
power to add to their number —

- ✓ M^{rs} Wynne, Sigroney House, Ovoca
- ✓ Miss Wynne, do do
- ✓ Miss Emily Wynne, do do
- ✓ M^{rs} Barton, Glendalough, Anamoe
- ✓ M^{rs} Booth, Lara, do
- ✓ M^{rs} Harrington, Wicklow
- ✓ M^{rs} Dargan D.K. P.L.G., Ovoca
- ✓ Miss Dunphy P.L.G., Parochial House, Arklow.
- ✓ M^{rs} Walsh, Arklow —

Passed 22/4/1901 Dan Condren

Read Letter Dated 20th April 1901, from
M^{rs} Dempsey, forwarding M^{rs} Mark Loomer's
cheque for £40, the amount of the two penalties
sued for in the cases Guardians v Gun Cunningham

Read Letter Dated 15th April 1901,
from the Chief Secretary's Office (Dublin Castle,
acknowledging the receipt of the resolution
on the subject of the Bill for Superannuation
of Poor Law Officials adopted by this Board
of Guardians —

Read Letter from County Tipperary Infirmary
~~the consideration~~ on the subject of the Local Government
 Board's definition of the term "Trained Nurse", the
 consideration of which was adjourned from last
 Board day -

No order -

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Read Letter Dated 15th April 1901, from
 James McDonald, Rathdrum, proposing to
 pay 3/6 for the old rags which he has seen
 in the Workhouse -

Order - Tender accepted - D Condren -

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Read entries made on the Relief Lists
 of Relieving officers Edge and Manley by W^c Baker
 L^y Auditor surcharging them with sums of
 12/- and 2/- unauthorized relief charged by them
 respectively

Proposed by W^c Short, seconded by W^c Coleman
 Resolved -

That as the two surcharges of 2/- to
 W^c Manley, and 12/- to W^c Edge were purely
 oversights and no suggestion of fraud we respect-
 fully ask the L^y Board not to insist on lodgment
 of the amounts -

Passed -

Patrick Short

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 29
day of April 1901

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

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Monday the 22 day of April 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, McDrennan Ch^m

Other Guardians:— I. Short Esq Ch^m, W^m Dargan D KC
Miss Dunphy, Mess^{rs} Giffney, Coleman, M Doyle,
D. M Doyle, W Byrne, P. Carey, James Byrne,
Ellison, Fogarty, Farrell —

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<u>Arklow</u>	<u>Boots and Steel</u>				<u>To be supplied —</u>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 20.710.1901 20 th April 1901	expressing their sanction to the Salary of £120. a year proposed to be allowed to the gentleman who may be appointed Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District.	Advertisement to be issued for election on Monday 6 th May 1901. Dan ^d . Condren. 22/4/1901

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
15 th April 1901	Mr Little & Co.	stating the Bathroom extra cost of Cementing the whole exterior of Arklow Dispensary would be about <u>£20.</u> —	That Mr Jim be asked to tender for the cementing of the House - The sand not necessarily to come from Wicklow but to be of good quality and properly washed. D. Condren 25/4/1901

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

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

Newbridge — 10 Defaulters

Wicklow — 45 Defaulters

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

Notices to be served on Defaulters in Newbridge District - Wicklow District - The Doctor to select a couple of most obstinate cases and instruct relieving officer to proceed against them - Dondrum -

Proposed by Mr. Giffney, Seconded by Mr. Short - Resolved -

That Mr. M. A. Mr. Clurg be appointed Caretaker of Ashford Dispensary at £4. per year - Passed unanimously - Dondrum

Order - Dr. Halpin, and Mr. Giffney P.H.G. to provide a lock up press for Ashford Dispensary - D.C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 29th day of April 1901

(Signed)

P. Cunningham
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 113/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of April 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	253														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	80	12														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
Total	669	265														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	18	92	73	11	13	10	10	14	262	70	23		
Admitted during the Week			32	10	8	1	2	4	1	3		61	12	8		
Born																
TOTAL			53	28	100	74	13	17	11	13	14	323	82	31		
Discharged during the Week			30	10	4		2	5	1	3	1	56				
Died					2							2				
Total Discharged and Dead			30	10	6		2	5	1	3	1	58				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	18	94	74	11	12	10	10	13	265				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards in Workhouse		
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		with other inmates		
												TOTAL, 82		TOTAL, 31		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	28	7	4	39
												No. in Workhouse at date	6	2	1	9
												No. at corresponding period last year, 246				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of April 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. I.	101	198			101	198	By forward						
No. II.	110	140			110	140	No. VI.						
No. III.	183	272			183	272	No. VII.						
No. IV.	80	113			80	113	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forward.	474	723			474	723	No. X.						
							TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 29th day of April 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Short, Vice Chm.

Other Guardians:— Mr. Dargan D.K.C.

Mr. Wm. Costello

Mr. Patk. Conwell

Mr. Martin Doyle

Mr. Patrick Fogarty

Mr. James Gernon

Mr. Patrick J. Cullen

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

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

1000 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
6 " Buttermilk
60 lbs Butter
520 " Meat
70 Sheep Heads
30 Doz Eggs
4 chests Tea
1 cwt Cocoa

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:—

22nd April 1901

We the undersigned members of the Visiting Committee found today that everything in the House, Schools and Hospital &c is conducted in a most satisfactory manner. We recommend that the Kitchen be ceiled with A and K white Norway sheeting with ventilating louvers, which can now be done more easily as the Kitchen is being plastered—

Teresa Dargan, Mary Dunphy,
Edward Ellison, James Byrne,
Patrick Fogarty

Order — Approved — P Short

Proposed by W^c Cornwell, Seconded by W^c Cullen
Resolved

That the Engineer be asked to make out Specification for sheeting roof of Kitchen —
P Short

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

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

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(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the... 29th day of... April 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 4813 to No. 4883Separate ,, 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... 20th day of... April... 1901 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								
								By Inmates		By Officers	Total										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.					
Provisions	42	14	10	55	11	97	15	9	46	6	2	3	12	11	49	19	1	47	16	8	1831
Necessaries	40	10	3	3	10	1	44	4	5	13	8	1	5	3	6	18	11	37	1	5	
Total	83	5	1	58	11	141	16	1	51	19	10	4	18	2	56	18	1	84	18	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 11¹/₂
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 8¹/₂
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 10¹/₂

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 20th day of April 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer,			TOTAL					
	District No. I. £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			District No. III. £ s. d.			District No. IV. £ s. d.			District No. V. £ s. d.				District No. VI. £ s. d.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	12	6	20	11	7	14	18	-	21	15	6							70	17	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							30	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	12	6	20	11	7	44	18	-	21	15	6							100	17	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	12	6	11	17	6	17	3	6	9	15	6							51	9	-
In Kind ...	-	5	-	-	13	-	17	-	-	-	-	-							25	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	12	17	6	12	10	6	18	10	6	9	15	6							53	14	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	-	15	-	8	1	1	26	7	6	12	-	-							47	3	7
9. Total	13	12	6	20	11	7	44	18	-	21	15	6							100	17	7

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 27th April 1901 from Local Government Board stating they have received the further resolution of the Guardians of the 22nd instant in reference to their action in accepting the tender of W. W. Kay Newtownmountkenedy for the supply of Medicines to the Union - The Board have also received a report from their Medical Inspector Dr. Edgar Flinn in which he states that W. W. Kay can in no sense be regarded as complying with the requirements of Article 36. IV, of the Board's Order of the 23rd Ultimo -

The Board inform the Guardians that if they adhere to their decision in the matter no recoupment out of the Local Taxation Account can be allowed in respect of the cost of the medicines obtained from W. W. Kay.

Order - There will be a largely attended meeting of Guardians on 6th May when there will be a better opportunity of considering the L. G. B. Letter - P. Short -

Read Letter from Same Dated 25th April 1901, stating with reference to the minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 15th instant that the usual 14 days notice should be given of the proposal to increase the rations of the Master, Matron, and Night Nurse of the Workhouse.

The following notice of motion was served -

29th April 1901

I hereby give notice that on this day three weeks I will move that the report of the Visiting Committee recommending increased scale of rations be agreed to -

James Gernon -

Short

Read Letter Dated 20th April 1901, from Secretary of Wicklow County Council stating the Treasurer of the County Council has been authorized to transfer to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £2304-1-2 being first instalment on ~~the~~ demand -

Read Letter Dated 24th April 1901, from Mr James O'Connor M.P. acknowledging the receipt of the resolution passed by the Guardians approving of the Poor Law Officers Superannuation Bill, and stating he will give it his support -

R.O. Manley reported that on the 22nd inst he received notice of the eviction of James Ryan and Michael Merrigan of Strand Street, Wicklow -

R.O. Johnson reported that he was served with notice of the eviction of Andrew Caulfield Moneyteigue and Fanny and Thomas Dunne, Coolgarrow -

Read Letter Dated 29th April 1901, from an Inmate named Bridget Brown, asking the Guardians to grant her a suit of clothes for her child who was born in the house, as they are going out -

Order - 2/6 to be allowed - P Short -

Read Letter Dated 29th April 1901 from M^{rs} Guinness, The Rectory, Rathdrum stating that with the consent of his mother she has succeeded in finding a home for Robert Bryan aged 6 years, where he will be supported and educated; she asks the Guardians to allow 3/6 for his outfit and travelling expenses -

Order - 3/6 to be allowed - P Short -

Received an order signed by two magistrates for the payment of £2. to W^m A C Hudson, for examining a dangerous lunatic -

Order - To be paid - P Short -

On the motion of M^{rs} Dargan the following names were added to the Committee of inspection of Nurse Children -

Miss Esmonde - Ovoca Lodge - Ovoca

" G Esmonde - " "

M^{rs} Thurnder - Ballyfree - Glencaly

P Short

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 6th
day of May 1901

(Signed),

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *29th* day of *April* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r Patrick Short Vice Chm^r*

Other Guardians:— *M^{rs} Dargan, D.K.C.*

M^r Costello

" Conwell

" J. Cullen

" M. Doyle

" J. Fogarty

" James Gannon

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Arklow</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply</i>
<i>Aughrim</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Do</i>

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

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Read Report Dated 27th April 1901, from on Drugs sent from Arklow Dispensary District to Sir Charles Cameron for Analysis as follows —</p> <p><u>Magnesium Sulphate</u> — 0.5 gramme yielded 0.23 gramme of phosphorus pentoxide — only magnesium and sulphuric acid present — Pure</p> <p><u>Zinc Oxide</u> — It contains a small quantity of matter insoluble in ammonia (oxide of zinc dissolves in ammonia) which appears to be ferruginous. This however in no sensible degree detracts from the efficacy of the zinc oxide —</p> <p><u>Dilute Sulphuric Acid</u> Specific gravity 1.099 One gramme required for neutralisation 2.9 cubic centimetres of the volumetric solution of sodium hydroxide — It is very slightly stronger than the official acid — It is free from lead and is practically correct — C. A. Cameron —</p> <p>Satisfactory P. Short</p>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
27 th April 1901	Mr Joseph Pinn Wicklow	Stating in reply to the Guardians letter that the extra cost of cementing the ends and back of Arklow Dispensary Residence will be £20. — He suggests that cement architraves be put round the four top windows in front, same as bottom windows at a cost of £5.	Proposed by Mr Fogarty seconded by Mr Doyle Resolved — That the windows be left as arranged in plan of Arklow Dispensary. But contract for cementing of ends and back be given to Mr Pinn at sum £20. mentioned Passed —

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

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

Proposed by Mr Costello Seconded by Mr McBoyle -
Resolved -

That Dr Byrne be called on to explain why he has not resided in Dunganstown Dispensary Division in accordance with the terms of his appointment -

J Short -

Proposed by Mr Fogarty, Seconded by Mr Dargan
Resolved -

That the Committee appointed to select site for Dr Byrne's house be asked to report, the Committee to consist of the Guardians of the Dunganstown Dispensary District -
Committee to meet at Mr McGrath's at 2 o'clock on Wednesday 8th May 1901 -

J Short -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 6th
day of May 190 1

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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Born										1		1					
TOTAL			62	29	97	76	12	15	12	18	14	335	TOTAL 80	TOTAL 31			
Discharged during the Week			40	14	4	2	1	5	2	7		75					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead			40	14	4	2	1	5	2	7		75					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	15	93	74	11	10	10	11	14	260					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. Relieved during week	37	10	8	55
													No. in Workhouse at date	8	2	3	13
													No. at corresponding period last year, 234				

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Car. forw'd.	477	736			477	736	TOTAL						

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PRESENT: In the Chair, M^r Patrick Short. Vice Ch^m -
Other Guardians: - M^r Dargan, D. K.C.

Miss Dunphy, Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, P. Hogan Esq. M.P. Mess^{rs} Wolohan, Clarke, M. J. Byrne G. Short, Turner, Richardson, Keenan, Giffney, Fanning Storey, Coleman, Darcy, Conwell, M. Doyle, Costello, D. M. Doyle, Tyrrell, Halpin, Travers, E. Cullen, O'Neill, E. Cullen, Walker J. J. Carey, O. Byrne, Kernagh, Niley, Brady, Mason, Molloy, Kennedy, W. Murphy, James Byrne, M. Byrne Higgins, Fogarty, B. Coyle, Healy, Drought, Delahunt, W. J. Murphy, Brennan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of April 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	47	16	8	40	12	3	88	8	11	46	5	1	3	9	7	49	14	8	38	14	3	} 1808
Necessaries	37	1	5	-	-	-	37	1	5	5	5	1	5	3	6	5	8	30	15	9		
Total	84	18	1	40	12	3	125	10	4	51	5	6	4	14	10	56	4	6	9	10		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3.11½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4.8½
 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.

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date

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

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

Read Letter Dated 30th April 1901 from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of Miss Mary Mc Ardle as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse, and approving of the payment to Miss Mc Ardle of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week with rations—

Read Letter from Same Dated 2nd May 1901, stating they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 25th February last, containing an entry relative to the appointment of an Engineer to the Board of Guardians and Rural District Council; and the Board state that it would be well if the Guardians formally ratified the employment of Mr Gallagher so as to give validity to the agreement—

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

That Mr Gallagher be appointed
Engineer to the Board of Guardians—
Passed—P Short—

Read Letter from Same Dated 27th of April 1901, on the subject of accepting Mr W. Kay, Newtown, as the Medicine Contractor, which was read at the last meeting of the Guardians, and the consider=

-ation of which was adjourned to this meeting -

Proposed by Mr Morgan Travers, Seconded by Mr Fogarty
Resolved -

That as the Bond for supplying medicines
by Mr M. Kay has been perfected we consider
we are bound to retain him as contractor -

Passed -

following
Read letter Dated 6th May 1901
from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse
"I beg to report
stating that Patrick McDonald who has
been appointed wardsman to the Infirmary
is carrying out his duties to my satisfaction
I have found him most willing to carry out
my orders - I consider that he will
become an efficient attendant -"

Wentworth Taylor L.R.C.S.
Medical Officer -"

Order - Satisfactory - I Short -

Read Letter from an Inmate named
Kate King, stating she has obtained a situation
and requesting the Guardians to grant her some
clothes -

order - Refused - I Short

Read Letter Dated 4th May 1901, from
Elizabeth Dickson, Summer Hill, Wicklow, asking
the Guardians to grant her Out Door Relief as she

has lost the use of her limb, and has no means of living -

Order - 3/- weekly to be allowed - P Short -

Read Letter Dated 6th ~~April~~ ^{May} 1901, from Francis Foley, Ambulance Driver asking the Guardians to increase his wages as his duties have been increased -

No order -

Read Letter Dated 6th May 1901, from Mrs Jane Smith (nurse) Rathdunn requesting payment of £1. for attendance on a patient in the Infirmary during her confinement -

The master explained to the Board that none of the ^{employed} nurses in the Workhouse at the time were qualified as a midwife, and the woman only came into the house in the evening immediately before her confinement, he therefore called in Mrs Smith, as she was the nearest midwife. Proposed by Mr Costello. Seconded by Mr M Doyle Resolved.

That 10/- be paid - P Short -

Read Magistrates order for payment of a fee of £2. to Dr Ryan, Rathdunn, for examining a dangerous lunatic -

Order - Payment deferred - Mr Edge to call on the relatives - P Short -

In accordance with notice it was
Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Seconded by Mr Costello
and Resolved -

That the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress
of the Workhouse be paid, in lieu of Results Fees,
a Bonus equal to the average Results Fees received
by them during the past three years:

Viz:

Mr James Cahalane	£ 7 : 16 : 0
Miss Annie Dawson	£ 6 : 4 : 9

Passed - P Short -

= Patrick Short

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 13th day of May 190 /

(Signed),

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *6th* day of *May* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Proposed by Mr. Morgan Travers.</p> <p>Seconded by Mr. Michael Giffney.</p> <p>Resolved—</p> <p>That a caretaker be appointed for Ashford Dispensary this day fortnight—</p> <p>Passed—</p>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 79/M : 1901 1 st May 1901	<p>Informing the Guardians that several cases of Small Pox have recently been reported to them from various Districts in Ireland, and again directing attention to the necessity for immediate action being taken to guard against the spread of the disease. The Board enclose a copy of their Circular Letter of the 11th May 1900 —</p>	No order —

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
4 th May 1901	D ^r Byrne Medical Officer of Rungarstown Dispensary District -	Stating in reply to the Guardians letter that he made every effort to secure a residence in the District, but was unable to do so. He slept in the Dispensary house until he could no longer risk his life. Some months ago he applied for a residence to be built, for which he under- took to pay £20. a year	Board does not consider letter satisfactory and must request him to arrange to live in the Dispensary District as required by advertisement - P. Short-
30 th April 1901	W. C. H. Kelloughly Altadore Kilpedder	Stating in reply to the Guardians warning re the vaccination of his child that nine months ago he sent in an objection, which ^{and} as he heard no more about it he thought the objection was respected	Clerk to write -

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

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

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

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to elect a Medical Officer for Anamoe Dispensary District in room of the late Dr. James Garland -

There were two Doctors proposed and seconded for the position who were polled for as follows:-

Dr. Walter Murphy	32 votes
" Dr. A. L. Loverock	16 votes

Dr. Murphy was declared duly elected -

Proposed by Mr. Molloy. Seconded by Mr. Costello
Resolved -

That a Committee be appointed consisting of all the Guardians in the Anamoe medical Officers district to consider the advisability of having the Medical Officer reside in or near the centre of his district. Also to consider the best means of providing a Doctors residence -

Passed - P. Short -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 13th
day of May 1901

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £12,837 4/13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of May 1901

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589																
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80																
Fever Beds																	
TOTAL	669																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	15	93	74	11	10	10	11	14	260	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	75	In separate Wards	23	
Admitted during the Week			27	11	7	1	"	1	1	3	1	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	"	In Wards with other inmates	8	
Born			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	TOTAL	36	TOTAL	31	
TOTAL			27	11	7	1	"	1	1	3	2	53	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			33	6	9	2	"	1	2	2	"	59		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	No. Relieved during week	26	9	3	38
Total Discharged and Dead			33	10	10	2	"	1	2	2	"	60	No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	1	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	16	90	73	11	10	9	12	16	253	No. at corresponding period last year, 231				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of May 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	102	201			102	201	Bt. forward						
No. II.	110	146			110	146	No. VI.						
No. III.	185	278			185	278	No. VII.						
No. IV.	81	114			81	114	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	478	739			478	739	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 13th day of May 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Short, Vice Chm

- Other Guardians: - Mr. James Byrne
 " Miles Byrne
 " P. Brennan
 " Fanning
 " Fogarty

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

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

1000 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
6 " Buttermilk
60 lbs Butter
550 " Meat
70 Sheep Heads
30 Doz Eggs
2 " Port wine
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Barrel Porter
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Sugar

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

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

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

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 13th day of May 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 4940 to No. 4988

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 14th day of May 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	38	14	3	78	3	3	116	17	6	46	14	3	9	3	50	3	3	66	14	3	1760	
Necessaries	30	15	9	.	.	.	30	15	9	3	17	11	1	5	3	5	3	2	35	12		7
Total	69	10	-	78	3	3	147	13	3	50	11	11	4	14	6	55	6	5	92	6	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 0
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 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 14th day of 1 May 1901, 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 ...	3 16 4	15 7 11	8 17 -	1 16 6			29 17 9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	- - -	30 - -	20 - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23 16 4	15 7 11	38 17 -	21 16 6			99 17 9
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 10 -	11 16 6	17 18 6	9 10 -			51 15 -
In Kind ...	3 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			3 - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 10 -			2 10 -
7. Total Relief given	12 13 -	11 16 6	17 18 6	12 - -			54 8 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11 3 4	3 11 5	20 18 6	9 16 6			45 9 9
9. Total	23 16 4	15 7 11	38 17 -	21 16 6			99 17 9

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 6th May 1901 from Local Government Board forwarding for the information of the Guardians, a copy of the Report of the Auditor Mr. J. A. Baker, on his audit of their accounts for the half year ended the 30th September 1900, together with an attested abstract of the accounts showing the receipts and expenditure under the several heads for the period mentioned —

Order - Query sheet with reference to the nurse mentioned in the Report has been sent up —

Read Letter Dated 11th May 1901, from Mr. Thomas Kelly, stating he has completed the Stocktaking of the different articles in the Workhouse - The Stock found corresponds with that entered in the masters books - He submits sheets showing list of Clothing &c -

Order - Mr. Kelly's fee to be paid - P Short -

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

Resolved -

That no meeting of Guardians will be held on Whit Monday -

Passed - P Short -

The Guardians adopted the resolution forwarded by the Irish County Councils' General

Council on the subject of giving a preference
to all goods of Irish Manufacture when accepting
tenders for Workhouse Supplies

J. Short.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 20th
day of May 190 1

(Signed),

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 29933 : 1901 11 th May 1901	with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 6 th inst requesting that a form of queries, duly filled up and signed, respecting the gentleman who has been appointed Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District may be forwarded to their Department	Query sheet has been sent - I Short
N ^o 24629 : 1901 8 th May 1901	Enclosing an extract from a letter received from D. Halpin Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District, relative to the necessity for the appointment of a Midwife for the Districts and requesting that the Guardians will carefully consider the recommendation of the Medical Officer -	To be considered at special meeting - P.S.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
13 th May 1901	Mr. W. Little Rathdrum	requesting the Guardians to let him have a Pay Order for £515 10 on account of his fees in connection with Arklow Dispensary and Doctors residence	Amount to be paid £515 10 - J. Short

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 20th
 day of May 1901

(Signed)

J. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374.13/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of May 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	253														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	80	10														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
Total	669	263														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	16	73	11	10	9	12	16	253	67	23			
Admitted during the Week			27	11	7	1	3	2	6	57	10	8				
Born																
TOTAL,	43	27	43	27	73	12	13	11	18	16	310	77	31			
Discharged during the Week			24	6	6	1	1	2	4	2	46					
Died											1					
Total Discharged and Dead			24	6	7	1	1	2	4	2	47					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	21	90	72	12	12	9	14	14	263				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	25	8	11	44
												No. in Workhouse at date	8	5	5	18
												No. at corresponding period last year, 227				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of May 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	102	201			102	201	By forward						
No. II.	110	146			110	146	No. VI.						
No. III.	186	279			186	279	No. VII.						
No. IV.	81	114			81	114	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	479	740			479	740	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 20th day of May 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Short Esq Vice Chm
 Other Guardians:— Mr Dargan D.C.
 Major Tottenham, Messrs H Delahunt, J Byrne, Fanning
 P J Cullen, Conwell, M Doyle, J W Burns, Galvin, D M Doyle
 W Byrne, J J Carey, O Toole, M Carey, Byrne, Miley
 James Byrne, M Byrne, Cavanagh, Ellison,
 Fogarty, Farrell, Drought, J Delahunt, W G Murphy,
 Brennan -

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



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

1000 Loaves Bread
 288 Galls Newmilk
 5 " Buttermilk
 60 lbs Butter
 550 " Meat
 70 Sheep Heads
 30 Doz Eggs
 1 " Soda Water
 40 lbs Cornflour
 56 " Bacon
 10 cwt Oatmeal

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

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

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

20th May 1901

The Master reports that through the failure of the Contractor to supply the bread required for the Workhouse he was obliged on three occasions last week to order supplies from Mr. John Leeson a local baker. He submits Mr. Leeson's account for bread supplied —

Order - Contractor to be written to about irregular supplying of bread —

— J. Short —

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 20th day of May 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 4989 to No. 37

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 May, 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	66	14	3	42	12	4	109	6	7	46	1	3	3	8	3	49	9	6	59	17	1	1785
Necessaries	25	12	7	-	-	-	25	12	7	5	19	3	1	5	3	7	4	6	18	8	1	
Total	92	6	10	42	12	4	134	19	2	52	6	4	13	6	56	14	78	5	2			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 1
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 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 11th day of May 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	3	4	3	11	5	20	18	6	9	16	6				45	9	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-				60	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31	3	4	23	11	5	20	18	6	29	16	6				105	9	9
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	12	13	-	11	14	-	17	15	-	9	18	6				52	-	6
In Kind ...	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	4	-	-				-	9	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	6	-	-	-	-				-	19	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	12	16	-	11	14	-	18	15	0	10	2	6				53	7	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	7	4	11	17	5	2	3	6	19	14	-				52	2	3
9. Total	31	3	4	23	11	5	20	18	6	29	16	6				105	9	9

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 13th day of May 1901

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	2744	10	2			
Cr. County Council. Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2304	1	2
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				40	9	-
Cr. Loans received				400	-	-
Total as above	2744	10	2	2744	10	2

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	264	5	6			
Clothing and Bedding	26	15	6			
Establishment	33	7	3			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	8	15	-			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	-	-	-			
Workhouse Farm	12	1	8			
Workhouse Burials	2	3	6			
Medical Charities	30	12	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	15	3	8			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	540	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	-	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	4	10	-			
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-			
District School Account	-	-	-			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	-	-	-			
Repayment of Loans	12	16	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	109	17	7			
Expenditure out of Loans	5	5	-			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				1065	13	2

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
April.....1901 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	2344	10	2	400	-	-
Total	2344	10	2	400	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	283	5	4	384	4	-
Payments ordered at this meeting	1060	8	2	5	5	-
Total	1283	13	6	389	9	-
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1060	16	8	10	11	-
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	2054	1	4	15	16	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	993	4	8	5	5	-
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1060	16	8	10	11	-

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

Read Letter Dated 10th May 1901, from Local Government Board requesting that they may be furnished with returns relating to the following matters pertaining to the Union for the year ended the 31st March 1901.

- I. The numbers admitted to the Workhouse in sickness and health and the births and deaths therein —
- II. The number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse hospitals.
- III. The number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse
- IV. The expenses of each dispensary district —

Order - To be complied with — P. Short —

Read Letter from Same Dated 14th May 1901 stating they have had before them replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of Miss A. Irvine as temporary Nurse in the Workhouse from the 20th September 1900, to 2nd February 1901, and approving of the payment to Miss Irvine of a sum at the rate of £27:6 a week with travelling expenses, the weekly payment including the cost of board and lodging —

Read Letter from Same of same date expressing their sanction to the payment of the average of the amounts allowed in lieu of results fees to the teachers of the Workhouse Schools for the past three years. The Board state it will be necessary for the Guardians to satisfy the Auditor as to the accuracy of the calculations —

Read Letter from Same Dated 17th May 1901
acknowledging the receipt of the Minutes of Proceedings
of the Guardians on the 6th instant containing an entry
of the Board's letter of the 27th Ultimo relative to the
Guardians' action in accepting the tender of W. W. Kay
Newtown McKennedy, for the supply of medicines to
the Union for the current year, and stating with reference
to the Guardians' resolution thereon, that as W. W. Kay
is not qualified under their regulations to act as a
Medicine Contractor, and as the Guardians have accepted
his contract although they were in receipt of tenders
from recognised firms offering more advantageous
terms, the Board will not be prepared to allow recoupment
upon articles obtained under the Guardians' Contract
with W. W. Kay, and the Auditor's attention will be
directed to the matter -

Order - Notice to be served on W. W. Kay - Advertise
for tenders for supplying the Union with medicine for the
remainder of the year. The Board hope the Local Government Board will
allow usual recoupment on medicine already supplied
under Contract - J. Short -

Proposed by W. W. Dwyne, seconded by W. J. Carey.

Resolved -

That notice be served on W. W. Kay
that as the L.G. Board will not sanction his medicine
Contract we must rescind his contract -

Passed - Patrick Short

Lead warrant for the removal of a pauper
from West Derby Union to the Workhouse of this
Union -

Read Letter Dated 20th May 1908, from
 Mr. Edge stating he called on Mr. Carney, of Moneytown
 and he informed him he would pay the doctor his fee
 for examining his son a lunatic -

Mr. Gallagher B. E. estimated the cost
 of ceiling the Workhouse kitchen and plastering
 the walls of same at £15:10:0.

Order - Adjourned - P Short -

Proposed by Mr. W. Byrne, Seconded by Mr. P. Brennan.

Resolved -

That on account of increased duty on
 sugar the Contract price be increased by 4/2 per
 cwt - Passed - P Short

In accordance with notice served by Mr. Gernon.
 It was Proposed by Mr. W. G. Murphy, Seconded by Mr. M. Doyle.

Resolved -

That the increase of rations of Officers be
 increased according to report of visiting Committee -
 Passed - P Short -

On the motion of Mr. Pargan the names of the
 following ladies were added to the Committee of inspection
 of nurse children -

Miss Tottenham - Ballycurry, Mr. Tottenham, Woodstock
 " Archer - Ballinrueh " Fetherston Haugh, Glendalough.

Read Letter (Dated 11th May 1901, from M^{rs} Mernagh, Glenmalur, asking the Guardians to allow some articles of clothing to a woman named King, who has left the Workhouse to go live with her -

Order - 10/- to be allowed - I Short -

Order - Advertisements to be issued inviting tenders for the usual Yearly supplies of Coal Milk and Butter, and Quarterly supplies of Provisions, tenders to be received on 17th of June -

= I Dargan

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 3rd day of June 1901

(Signed),

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *20th* day of *May* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Patrick Short Esq Vice Ch^m*

Other Guardians:— *M^{rs} Dargan, D.L.C.*

*Major Tttenham, Mess^{rs} H Delahunt, J Byrne, Fanning,
J Cullen, Conwell, M Boyle, J W Burne, Galvin D M Doyle
W Byrne, J Carey, O Toole, M Carey, O Byrne, Miley,
James Byrne, M Byrne, E Lavanagh, Ellison, Fogarty
Farrell, Drought, S Delahunt, W G Murphy, Brennan.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>The following notices of motion were served — ^{20th May 1901} I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight I or some member for me will move that the duties of all the Dispensary Medical Officers of this Union, be properly defined, as to the number of visits they are to give patients at their homes L.J.C. Edward Ellison —</p>
		<p>20th May 1901 I beg to give notice that on this day 4 weeks, I, or some one for me will move that steps be taken to provide a waiting room for accommodation of patients attending Rathdrum Dispensary — P.S. Patrick Fogarty —</p>
		<p>Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Seconded by Mr Brennan and Resolved — That the notice of motion to consider the waiting room at Rathdrum Dispensary be postponed for six months. Passed — P. Short — 20 May 1901</p>
		<p>Mr Fogarty did not move the resolution, of which he had given notice on the above subject —</p>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 24629; 1901 8 th May 1901	enclosing to be laid before the Board an extract from a letter received from D. Hallpin Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District, relative to the necessity for the appointment of a Midwife for the District, and requesting that the Guardians will carefully consider the recommendation of the Medical Officer -	I beg to give notice that for some one for me - will move at our meeting to be held on the 17 th June next the advisability of appointing a qualified nurse for the Wicklow District - W. Byrne I Short -

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

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

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

Read Report from the Committee appointed to select a site for a Dispensary and Doctor's residence for Dunganstown Dispensary District as follows:—

We beg to report that we met on the 8th of May, and inspected a field belonging to Miss Jane Grogan at Ballinacov—

We consider it a very suitable site for a Doctor's Residence it being most central for the District, We had an interview with Miss Grogan and she told us the Guardians could have any land they required at the rate of £4.8. the Irish acre which we consider reasonable, she is the owner in fee and occupier—

Galvin, M. Doyle, J. Arthur, D. M. Doyle, W. Costello

Proposed by M^r Martin Doyle, Seconded by M^r Galvin
Resolved—

That a special meeting of the Board of Guardians of this Union be summoned for the 17th June to take into consideration the report of the Committee appointed to select a site for a Doctor's Residence and Dispensary for Dunganstown District—

Passed P. Short

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 3rd
day of June 1901

(Signed)

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

J. Dary

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 = 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	222															
Temporary Buildings	-	-															
Additional Workhouse	-	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7															
Fever Steels	-	-															
Total	669	229															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	14	90	72	11	9	8	12	12	246	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	66	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	23	
Admitted during the Week			22	6	4	1	1	2	7	7	-	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7		8	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	73	TOTAL	31	
TOTAL			40	20	94	73	12	11	9	13	12	284	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			30	7	2	3	3	2	2	3	-	52	No. Relieved during week	22	6	4	32
Died			-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	No. in Workhouse at date	4	-	-	4
Total Discharged and Dead			30	7	5	3	3	2	2	3	-	55	No. at corresponding period last year,				232
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	13	89	70	9	9	7	10	12	229					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. IV.	82	115			82	115	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Ger. forw.	480	743			480	743	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of June, 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Dargan D.V.C.
 Other Guardians: - Col. Lokenham Major Lokenham
 Messrs Ellison, Fogarty, Edward Byrne, P. Lyrell
 Fanning, James Byrne, D. Hanlon, D. M. Doyle
 M. McHugh, Wm. Byrne, M. Doyle, Jas. Galvin
 B. Doyle, J. Birriddle

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

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

1000	Loaves	Bread
288	Gallons	Skimmed Milk
5	"	Buttermilk
60	lbs	Butter
500		Meat
65		Sheep Heads
95	lbs	Bacon
35	Dozen	Eggs
5	Galls	Whiskey
5	Dozen	Soda Water
12	Barrel	Potatoes
10	Brels	Potatoes

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

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

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

The Master reports that on 22nd ult Dr. Ryan was called in for Consultation with the Medical Officer of the Workhouse on an accident case admitted that day.

On the night of 26th ult an inmate of the male lunatic ward named Kevin Devlin attacked the two pauper attendants in charge of the ward who had remonstrated with him for creating a disturbance in the cell where he was confined and cut them severely with a knife. The police are awaiting instructions from their authorities before having Devlin committed to the Lunatic Asylum.

June 3rd 1907

Proposed by Mr. Ellison seconded by Mr. E. Byrne
Resolved—

That we call on the L.G. Board

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

to have the different classes of Lunatics committed to Richmond Asylum direct or have a responsible attendant appointed to care the patients in the existing wards.

Dated 3rd June 1907

Passed — LD

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 3rd day of June 190/

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

Indoor, from No. 38 to No. 130
 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 25th day of May 190/ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s	d.				
Provisions	50	15	4	41	18	8	92	14	-	43	9	8	3	7	8	46	17	4	45	16	8	1639
Necessaries	13	16	3	-	-	-	13	16	3	3	18	2	1	4	8	5	2	40	8	13	5	
Total	64	11	7	41	18	8	106	10	3	47	7	10	4	12	4	52	-	25	4	10	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 1
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 9

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of May 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	17	10	20	1	5	14	6	-	9	11	6				49	16	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	17	10	20	1	5	44	6	-	29	11	6				119	16	9
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	12	10	-	12	-	6	17	15	-	10	1	6				52	7	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	6	1	-	13	5	-	-	-	2	10	-				7	9	6
7. Total Relief given	16	16	1	12	13	11	17	15	-	12	11	6				59	16	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	1	9	7	7	6	26	11	-	17	-	-				60	-	3
9. Total	25	17	10	20	1	5	44	6	-	29	11	6				119	16	9

[Form I B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 21st May 1901 from Local Government Board, sanctioning the permanent appointment of Patrick W. Donald as Wardsman in the Workhouse on the terms specified in the replies to queries, viz remuneration at the rate of £20. a year with rations —

Read Letter Dated 23rd May 1901, from same stating, with reference to the resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on the 22nd ultimo respecting surcharges of twelve shillings and two shillings made by the Auditor, W. J. A. Baker, at his audit of the accounts of the Union for the half-year ended the 30th of September last, that formal application should be made to them by the persons aggrieved by the surcharges in order that the Board may be in a position to take the matter into consideration —

Order — To be complied with — J.D.

Read Letter Dated 3rd June 1901, from Mrs Richardson, Ovoca, asking the Guardians to send a boy named Kane, at present in the Workhouse, out to nurse with her —

Order — The boy Kane aged about 10 years and an orphan to be allowed to go to Mrs Richardson clothes to be procured not to exceed 30/- —
J.D.

Read Letter Dated 3rd June 1901, from
 M^{rs} Payne, Shroughmore, asking the Guardians
 to send a child named Lang at present in the
 Workhouse out to nurse with her -

No order

Read Letter from an inmate named
 Sarah Ellis applicant who had been an inmate
 applying for clothes for herself and her child -
 as she has got a situation -

No order -

The Clerk laid before the Board a Requisition
 for School Requisites cost £ 8:8, which was
 ordered to be supplied - There was a supple-
 mentary Requisition for weights & scale and
 measures &c which were ordered to be supplied
 by the Master of the Workhouse -

James Galvin

10 June 1901

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 10th
day of June 1901

(Signed), P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *3rd* day of *June* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^{rs} Dargan D.K.*

Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham*
Mess^{rs} Ellison, Fogarty, J Byrne, Tyrrell, Fanning
James Byrne, Hanlon, O'M Boyle, Merragh
W Byrne, M Boyle, James Galvin, B Boyle
Birchistle —

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<p>Read Report on Drugs sent from Arklow Dispensary District to Sir Charles Cameron for Analysis - as follows -</p>		
<p><u>Tincture of Opium</u> - Specific gravity 957 Extract 3.5 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres Alcohol by weight 34.76 per cent equal to 92.2 per cent spirit of 45 per cent alcohol - Morphine 0.26 gramme per 100 cubic centimetres.</p>		
<p><u>Cod liver oil</u> - Specific gravity 927 Pure and free from rancidity -</p>		
<p><u>Phenazone</u> - This drug was found to possess all the properties (melting point Solubility in various menstrua reactions with sulphuric acid &c) ascribed to it in the Pharmacopoeia</p>		
		<p>Correct Cameron</p>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 27,713 1901 22 nd May 1901	Approving of the appointments of Dr WJ Murphy as Medical Officer of Anamod Dispensary District, at a salary of £120. a year. An accurate inventory should be taken of the several articles which are in the Dispensary about to be placed in charge of Dr. Murphy —	The following guardians are appointed as a Committee to carry this business through Messrs Edward Byrne WJ Murphy, W. Murphy and Coleman — also to call the Dr's attention to any old and exhausted medicines that may be in Dispensary, and to direct their destruction J.D.

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

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

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

Proposed by Mr Ellison, Seconded by Mr Fogarty -
That the duties of all the Dispensary Medical Officers of this Union be properly defined as to the number of visits they are to give patients at their homes -
Defeated by a majority

Order - Clerk to write to all the Dispensary Doctors in the Union requesting them not to use drugs which through age or other cause have lost their properties and to give the Guardians a report on the medicines in their charge - J. D.

James Galvin

10 June 1907

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 10th
day of June 1901

(Signed)

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 190

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated at each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse																
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates			
Admitted during the Week												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital				
Born												TOTAL,	TOTAL,			
TOTAL,												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died												No. Relieved during week				
Total Discharged and Dead												No. in Workhouse at date				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE 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 _____ 190, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Thursday* the *6th* day of *June* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r Patrick Short Vice Ch^m*
 Other Guardians:— *D J Cogan Esq M. P.*
Mess^{rs} James Galvin, G Short, Turner, J Cullen
E Galvin, Travers, W Cullen, J Carey, W Byrne
M Carey, O Byrne, Mollon, James Byrne,
Fogarty, Brennan and Davis

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

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

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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:—

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

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

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(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the.....day of.....190

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

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

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out door „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
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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 of190 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)			
RECONCILIMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			

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

Read Letter Dated 5th June 1901, from Mr. Condren, Chairman of the Board of Guardians stating he regrets he cannot attend the meeting of the Board, and thanking the Guardians for their forbearance with him during the past year—

Proposed by Mr. J. Carey, Seconded by Mr. Travers.
Resolved—

That the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Deputy Vice-Chairman, be re-elected for the ensuing year—

Passed unanimously—

Mr. Short returned thanks on behalf of Mr. Dargan, Mr. Condren, and himself to the Guardians for the honour they had done them—

James Galvin
10 June 1901

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 10th day of June 1901

(Signed), P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 10th
day of June 1901
(Signed) P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891-27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374/13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of June 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	227												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	80	7												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	669	234												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	13	89	70	9	9	7	10	12	229	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 62	In separate Wards 23
Admitted during the Week			36	9	2	2	9	2	7	2	-	54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other inmates 8
Born													TOTAL, 69	TOTAL, 31
TOTAL,			46	22	91	72	9	11	8	12	12	283	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Discharged during the Week			31	7	3	4	9	2	1	-	-	48	Males	Females
Died					1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	No. Believed during week	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			31	7	4	4	2	1	-	-	-	49	35	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	15	87	68	9	9	7	12	12	234	No. in Workhouse at date	2
													9	1
													1	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 206	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of June 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	102	203			102	203	Bt. forward						
No. II.	112	142			112	142	No. VI.						
No. III.	186	281			186	281	No. VII.						
No. IV.	81	114			81	114	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	481	740			481	740	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10th day of June 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr James Galvin
 Other Guardians:— Mr Peter Brennan
 " L J Cullen

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

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

1000 Loaves Bread
270 Galls Newmilk
4 " Buttermilk
60 lbs Butter
500 " Meat
60 Sheep Heads
30 Doy Eggs
2 " Port Wine

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

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

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

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

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Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 10th day of June 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 131 to No. 169
 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 June 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s	d.							
Provisions	45	16	8	60	11	5	106	8	1	42	8	6	3	-	3	45	8	9	60	19	4	1631
Necessaries	8	13	5	1	5	5	9	18	10	2	9	11	1	2	7	3	12	6	6	6	4	
Total	54	10	1	61	16	10	116	6	11	44	18	5	4	2	10	49	1	3	67	5	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 10
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 8

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the ^{1st} day of June 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	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 ...	9	1	9	7	7	6	26	11	-	17	-	-							60	-	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							40	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29	1	9	27	7	6	26	11	-	17	-	-							100	-	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	12	-	12	-	-	17	15	-	9	19	6							52	6	6
In Kind ...	-	5	-	4	6	-	3	-	-	4	-	-							-	16	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							15	-	-
7. Total Relief given	12	17	-	13	9	6	17	18	-	10	3	6							54	8	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	4	9	13	18	-	8	13	-	6	16	6							45	12	3
9. Total	29	1	9	27	7	6	26	11	-	17	-	-							100	-	3

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 6th June 1901 from Local Government Board, stating they sanction the allowance of rations specified in the Minutes of the 15th April last, proposed to be allowed to the Master and Matron of the Workhouse and the Night Nurse of the Infirmary —

Read Letter from same, Dated 7th June 1901, expressing their sanction to the payment of a sum of 10/- to W^m Jane Smith for her services in attending a maternity case in the Workhouse Infirmary —

Read Letter from an inmate named Peter Furlong asking the Guardians to give him some clothes to enable him to go out —
No order —

Read Letter Dated 8th June 1901, from W^m William Waldron, Ballinastraw, asking the Guardians to let him have a young girl, suitable for a small farmhouse —

Order - Consideration adjourned —

The Guardians adopted the resolution forwarded by the Guardians of Edenderry Union, on the subject of giving relief to ex soldiers and their families.

¹⁰The following Notice of Motion was served -

10th June 1901

I hereby give notice that on this day
fortnight I or someone for me will move that
the salary of Francis Foley be increased, on account
of the additional duties which he has to perform -

Peter Brennan

J Galvin -

Dawsondee

17th June 1901

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17th
day of June 1901

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

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *10th* day of *June* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r James Galvin*

Other Guardians:— *M^r P Brennan*

" S J Cullen

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 32776 : 1901 8 th June 1901	<p>Requesting that a copy of the Medicine analyst's report on samples of the drugs received from the Newbridge Dispensary District may be forwarded to the Contractor and that he may be called upon for an explanation respecting the preparation Spirit of Nitrous Aether - and stating that the quantity of this preparation in stock at the Dispensary should be returned to the Contractor and a fresh supply of Standard quality obtained in lieu thereof at his expense</p>	<p>To be complied with - J Galvin</p>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
8 th June 1901	Dr O'Gorman Medical Officer	<p>Stating in reply to the Guardians of Aughrim inquiry that in his District, the medicines in his dispensary are in good condition and give satisfactory Therapeutical results. nearly all are fresh as he destroyed all the old medicines when appointed</p>	No order —
8 th June 1901	Dr W. J. Murphy Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District -	<p>applying for 14 days leave beginning on the 17th prox He will get a Doctor to live in the district and do the duties at £3:3:0 a week.</p>	Consideration adjourned.

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

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

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

Read Report of Committee appointed to take an Inventory of the articles in Anamoe Dispensary as follows—

"Anamoe June 8th 1901

As directed we met Dr. Murphy at Anamoe on Saturday. We have handed over to him the surgical instruments and appliances and we took an inventory of the articles in the Dispensary (exclusive of medicine and surgical instruments)

Edward Byrne, William G. Murphy"

Dawson
17 June 1901

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17th
day of June 1901

(Signed) W. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374.13/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of June 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	212														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	80	7														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	219														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	15	87	68	9	9	7	12	12	234	64	In separate Wards 23		
Admitted during the Week			28	4	4	2	"	"	2	"	"	40	7	In Wards with other inmates 7		
Born			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
TOTAL			43	19	91	70	9	9	9	12	12	274	71	TOTAL, 30		
Discharged during the Week			36	5	7	1	1	"	3	2	"	55				
Died			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead			36	5	7	1	1	"	3	2	"	55				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	14	84	69	8	9	6	10	12	219				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	26	3	2	31
												No. in Workhouse at date	1	-	-	1
												No. at corresponding period last year, 212				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of June 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	104	212			104	212	No. VI.						
No. II.	111	141			111	141	No. VII.						
No. III.	184	279			184	279	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	80	106			80	106	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	479	738			479	738	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 17th day of June 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Daniel Condren Esq Ch^r
Other Guardians:— Mr P Short Vice Ch^r

Major Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Somers, Wolohan, Kavanagh
J Galvin, Richardson, Giffney, Fanning, Storey,
Darcy, Arthur, J J Cullen, Cornwell, M Doyle
Costello, D M Doyle, W Byrne, Tyrrell, Travers,
E Cullen, J J Carey, T Oole, M Carey, Harlow, O Byrne
Niley, Brady, Molloy, Kennedy, W Murphy, J Byrne,
Higgins, Ellison, Fogarty, P Boyle, Patten, P Delahunty
Brennan, Gernon and Davis

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

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

950 Loaves Bread
252 Galls Newmilk
4 " Buttermilk
60 lbs Butter
530 " Meat
60 Sheep Heads
30 Dors Eggs

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

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

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

Through the failure of the contractor to send in the bread on the Tuesday last the Committee was obliged to purchase the supply required for the house from bakers in the town.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 17th day of June 190/

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

Indoor, from No. 170 to No. 222
 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 8th day of June 190/ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	60	19	4	40	17	6	101	16	10	43	4	6	3	4	46	12	-	1579	
Necessaries	6	6	4	10	15	-	17	1	4	2	13	1	1	2	7	3	15		8
Total	67	5	8	51	12	6	118	18	2	45	17	7	4	2	11	50	6		8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 - -
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 8

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of June 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16	4	9	13	18	-	8	13	-	6	16	6				45	12	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	4	9	13	18	-	38	13	-	26	16	6				95	12	3
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	12	12	-	12	-	6	17	17	-	9	12	6				52	2	-
In Kind ...	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-				-	19	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	13	2	-	12	-	6	17	17	-	10	1	6				53	1	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	2	9	1	17	6	20	16	-	16	15	-				42	11	3
9. Total	16	4	9	13	18	-	38	13	-	26	16	6				95	12	3

[Form I B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 10th day of June 1901

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	-	-	-			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
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	193	9	9			
Clothing and Bedding	20	8	1			
Establishment	18	7	2			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	7	-	-			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	-	-	-			
Workhouse Farm	1	6	-			
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-			
Medical Charities	1	16	-			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	-	-			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	230	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	-	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	-	7	6			
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-			
District School Account	-	-	-			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	14	-	9			
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				486	15	3

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

May.....1901 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

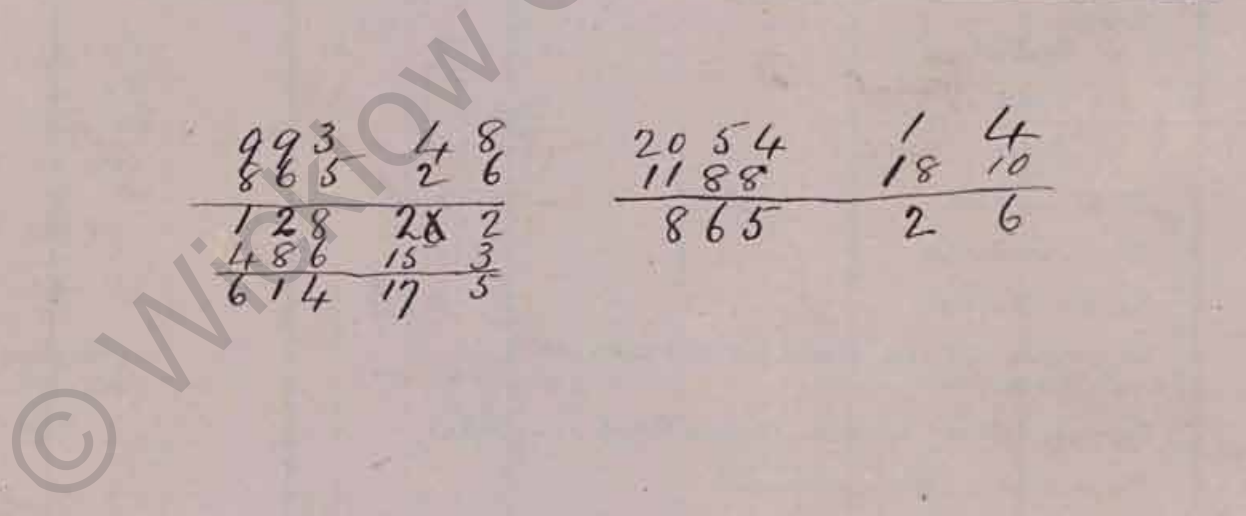
	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1060	16	8	10	11	-
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1060	16	8	10	11	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered at this meeting	486	15	3	-	-	-
Total	486	15	3	-	-	-
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	574	1	5	10	11	-
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1188	18	10	10	11	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	614	17	5	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	574	1	5	10	11	-

993 4 8
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 486 15 3
 614 17 5

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 865 2 6



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

Read Letter Dated 12th June 1901, from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 3rd instant, containing an entry of a resolution relative to the care of the lunatic inmates of the Workhouse, and stating in reply that the appointment of a suitable person for the purpose rests with the Guardians and not with the Local Government Board — The Board consider that dangerous lunatics should be committed to the District Lunatic Asylum —

Order - That the Lunatics on showing the least dangerous symptom be forwarded to the District Asylum —
Dan. Condren - 17/6/01

Read Letter Dated 17th June 1901 from Relieving Officer Johnson, stating an eviction took place in Kilahurler on 14th of June 1901, of which he got no notice —

Order - To be forwarded to the Boards Solicitor with instructions to take the proper legal proceedings —
Dan. Condren —

Read Magistrates Order for payment of a fee of £1.1.10 to Dr. Ryan for examining a dangerous lunatic —

Order - To be paid —
Dan. Condren

Read Letter from an inmate named Peter Furlong, asking the Guardians to grant him some clothes to enable him to go out of the house

Refused

Contracts

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

For Twelve months

M ^{rs} Mary Byrne	Best Newmilk	quantity required	@ 6 ^p per gall
M ^r Edward Short	"	"	" 6 "
" Patrick Murphy	" Buttermilk		" 3 ^p "
Do	" Butter		" 11 ³ / ₄ p lb

For Three months

M ^r James Brennan	Best mutton	@ 4 ³ / ₄ p lb
Do	" Beef	" 4 ¹ / ₂ "
Do	" " boneless	" 5 ³ / ₄ "
Do	" Ox Heads	" 10 ^p each
Do	" Sheep Heads	" 3 ³ / ₄ "
M ^r John Leeson	" White Bread	" 4 ¹ / ₂ p 4 lbs
W ^m Smith & Son	" Oatmeal	" £12. " Ton
M ^r John Doyle	" Bacon	" 6 ³ / ₄ " lb
Mess ^{rs} Tedcastle W ^m Cormick & Co	250 Tons Whitehaven	
	Coal at £1:1:10. per ton	

The following tenders were received for supplying Medicines to the Workhouse and the several Dispensaries in the Union for the remaining portion of the year ending on the 31st March 1902 —

The Apothecaries Hall	at 17½ percent discount		
Boileau & Boyd	" 7½ "	"	"
Hunt & Co	" 10 "	"	"
Pa Leslie & Co	" 7 "	"	"
John Clarke & Co	" 5 "	"	"

The tender of the Apothecaries Hall was accepted —

J. Storey

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 24th
day of June 190 /

(Signed), J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *17th* day of *June* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Q Condren Esq Chm*

Other Guardians:—

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Rathdrum</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply—</i>

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

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

Read Report on Drugs sent to Sir C A Cameron, for Analysis from Anghrim Dispensary — 15th June 1901
Aether. This specimen was so small that practically it was useless for a correct analysis. It was contained in a wet bottle which may account for its excess of moisture.
Chloroform - Too small for a satisfactory examination. It contained numerous floating particles - CA Cameron order - Copy to be sent to Medical Officer - D.C.

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
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The Guardians proceeded to consider the application of Dr. Murphy, Medical Officer of Anarroe, Dispensary District for leave, it was Resolved to grant him 14 days leave -

*Read Letter from Dr. Ryan, Rathdrum stating he will do the duty of Dr. Murphy during his absence for £3:3:0 a week -
Order - Accepted - D. Condren -*

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

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

District	£
District	£
District	£
District	£
District	£
District	£

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Read Letter Dated 14th June 1901 from Dr. Murphy, Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District, asking the Guardians to build a house for him in accordance with the terms of their advertisement— He cannot get a house near the centre of his district—</p> <p>Order— Referred to a Committee consisting of the Guardians for the Divisions comprised in the Dispensary, District— Deondren</p> <hr/> <p>X Proposed by Mr. Costello, Seconded by Mr. M. Doyle— Resolved—</p> <p>That the attention of the Local Government Board be called to the fact that Dr. Byrne, Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District is is not residing in his district in accordance with the terms of his appointment—</p> <p>Passed— Deondren 17/6/01</p> <hr/> <p>X Proposed by Mr. Costello, Seconded by Mr. Conwell— Resolved— That Mr. Gallagher be asked to inspect the site of the proposed Doctors residence for Dunganstown Dispensary District—</p>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
12 th June 1901	D ^r Hamilton Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District	stating in reply to the inquiry of the Guardians that for the most part the drugs in Arklow Dispensary are fresh and in good condition There are some few bottles containing drugs of uncertain age he thinks that these may be destroyed without much loss -	No order
15 th June 1901	D ^r Loverock Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District -	stating that any medicines in his (Dispensary Dispensary can be used medicinally and with therapeutic effect	No order
13 th June 1901	D ^r Hudson Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District -	stating that there are no old medicine in his dispensary	No order -

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

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

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

* In accordance with notice it was Proposed by Mr. W. Byrne, Seconded by Mr. Costello Resolved -

That we appoint a qualified nurse for Wicklow Dispensary District at a salary of £25. per year, said nurse to live in Wicklow -
Passed - D. Condon

The following Notice of motion was served -
17th June 1901

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight, I or someone for me will move that Article 15, sub Articles 2 & 3 of the general Rules for the management of Dispensary Districts, as far as it relates to red tickets, and Medical Appliances, be printed and posted in all the Dispensary waiting rooms of the Union -

Edward Ellison

Dec. 17/6/01

J. Storey

Mr. Fogarty did not move the resolution of which he had given notice with reference to providing a waiting room at Rathdunn Dispensary -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 24 day of June 1901

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of June 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	230												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	669	235												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	14	84	69	8	9	6	10	12	219	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 66	In separate Wards 23
Admitted during the Week			22	11	3	2		5	4	4	1	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other Inmates 7
Born													TOTAL, 71	TOTAL, 30
TOTAL,			29	25	87	71	8	14	10	14	13	271	NIGHT LODGES OR CASUALS	
Discharged during the Week			16	6	3	1	2	3	2	3		36	Males 21	Fe-males 10
Died													Children under 15 12	TOTAL 43
Total Discharged and Dead			16	6	3	1	2	3	2	3		36	No. in Work-house at date 7	5 4 16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	19	84	70	6	11	8	11	13	235	No. at corresponding period last year, 220	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of June 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	106	221			106	221	VI.						
No. II.	110	140			110	140	VII.						
No. III.	182	279			182	279	VIII.						
No. IV.	79	98			79	98	IX.						
No. V.							X.						
Car. forw'd.	477	736			477	736	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 24th day of June 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. John Storey*
 Other Guardians:— *Mess^{rs} Brennan, James Byrne, Hanlon and Turner*

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

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

950 Loaves Bread
270 Galls Newmilk
4 " Buttermilk
60 lbs Butter
500 " Meat
60 Sheep Heads
30 Doz Eggs
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Barrel Poter
10 " Potatoes

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

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

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

24th June 1901

The Master reports that as the Contractor is not sending in any bread he has ordered the supply required from bakers in the town —

Read — John Storey —

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 24th day of June 190 1

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

Indoor, from No. 223 to No. 254

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 15th day of June 190 1 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	55 12 -	36 6 4	91 18 4	42 15 10	3 5 10	46 1 8	45 16 8	1596
Necessaries	13 5 8	1 12 -	14 17 8	2 17 8	1 2 7	4 - 3	10 17 5	
Total	68 17 8	37 18 4	106 16 -	45 13 6	4 8 5	50 1 11	56 14 1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 - -
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 - 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 - 9

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of June 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3	2	9	1	17	6	2	0	16	-	16	15	-	-	-	42	11	3	-	-	-
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	2	9	21	17	6	2	0	16	-	16	15	-	-	-	82	11	3	-	-	-
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	9	-	12	-	6	17	14	6	9	3	6	-	-	-	51	7	6	-	-	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	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	12	9	-	12	9	-	17	14	6	9	3	6	-	-	-	51	16	-	-	-	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	13	9	9	8	6	3	1	6	7	11	6	-	-	-	30	15	3	-	-	-
9. Total	23	2	9	21	17	6	2	0	16	-	16	15	-	-	-	82	11	3	-	-	-

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 19th June 1901 from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of statement showing the expenditure of the Union for medical and educational purposes during the half year ended the 31st March last, and pointing out that certificates of analysis in relation to the Medicines obtained for use in the Dunganstown and Newbridge Dispensary Districts and the Workhouse during the half year were not enclosed

The Clerk stated he had forwarded the Certificates referred to for Dunganstown and Newbridge no drugs were sent for analysis from the Workhouse —

Read Letter from same of same date stating they see no objection to the appointment of Mr. S. J. Gallagher ~~for~~ to the positions of Engineer and Architect to the Rural District Council and Board of Guardians —

Read Letter Dated 24th June 1901 from D. J. D. Ryan, Rathdrum applying for payment of a fee of £2:2:0, for assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse at an operation on the 22nd May 1901 —

Order — To be paid — J.S.

Read Letter Dated 24th June 1901. from
 M^{rs} H. Bennett, Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse
 Infirmary, Resigning said post, and giving
 notice that she will leave on 24th July —

Order — Resignation accepted — Advertise
 for nurse at same salary, election to take
 place on 8th July 1901 —

Relieving Officer Murphy reported that
 on the 19th inst he received the usual statutory
 eviction notice in the case of Martin Doyle v
 Mary Walsh and Joseph Walsh —

Read Letter Dated 19th June 1901. from
 W. J. O'Connell, acknowledging the receipt of
 Relieving Officer Johnson's report re eviction by
 Lord Carrisfort, and stating the matter will have
 his attention —

Received Magistrates Order for payment of a
 fee of £2. for examining a lunatic to D^r Ryan —

Order — £1 to be paid — J. S.

The Guardians Resolved to send a girl named
 Anne Byrne aged about 14^½ years, an orphan to
 M^{rs} William Waldron, Ballinastraw as servant clothes
 to be allowed not exceeding £1.

The Guardians adopted the Resolution forwarded by the Guardians of Ennis Union calling for a Commission to amend the Poor Laws —

In accordance with notice it was Proposed by W. J. Brennan, Seconded by W. James Byrne, and Resolved —

That the Salary of Francis Foley be increased to 17/6 per week, on account of the additional duties he has to perform —

Passed —

W. J. Byrne

11 July 1907

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 1st
day of July 1901

(Signed),

B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *24th* day of *June* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r John Storey.*

Other Guardians:— *Mess^{rs} Brennan, James Byrne, Hanlon, and Turner* —

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 35, 974:1901 22 nd June 1901	<p>approving of the appointment of D. J. Ryan as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Anamoe Disp^y District, with remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week. The Lg Board call attention to Article 22 of the Dispensary Rules, from which the Guardians will observe that the services of a Medical Practitioner who would reside in the Disp^y District while acting as temporary Medical Officer should be secured whenever practicable</p>	<p>The Guardians tried to obtain the services of a Doctor who would reside in the District but failed to do so.</p>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
21 st June 1901	Dr. O'Gorman Medical Officer of Aughrim District —	Stating in reply to the Guardians letter, that he sent 4ozs of each drug for analysis, both being exception- ally volatile may account for any mishap in transit —	Medical Officer to send fresh samples — J. S.
21 st June 1901	Mr. J. Woodburne, Ballinaclesh.	applying for payment of £1:5:0. for fuel for Clash Dispensary —	To be paid — J. S.

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 19th of June 1901, from Mr J F Evans, Arklow, applying for payment of £11010, for serving notices on 56 defaulters under the Vaccination Act in the Arklow Dispensary District 44 have complied 3 died, 1 left District, 8 still not vaccinated —

Order — consideration adjourned — J. S.

W. Byrne
11/11/1901

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

(Signed)

B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128 374 = 13/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of June 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working				Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Able-bodied		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.				Boys	Girls		TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse	589	214														
Temporary Buildings ..	-	-														
Additional Workhouse ..	-	-														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5														
Fever Sheds	-	-														
TOTAL	669	219														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	19	84	70	6	11	8	11	13	235	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 62 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5	In separate Wards } 23 In Wards with other inmates } 7		
Admitted during the Week			21	3	72	72	1	1	2	1	0	31				
Born																
TOTAL			34	22	84	72	7	12	10	12	13	266				
Discharged during the Week			23	8	4	1	1	3	4	2	0	46				
Died					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead			23	8	5	1	1	3	4	2	0	47				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	14	79	71	6	9	6	10	13	219				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	21	3	5	29
												No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	-	6
												No. at corresponding period last year,			215	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of June 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	104	212			104	212	By forward						
No. II.	112	144			111	144	No. VI.						
No. III.	183	278			183	278	No. VII.						
No. IV.	77	98			77	98	No. VIII.						
No. V.	77	98					No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	475	732			475	732	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 1st day of July 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Wm. Byrne, afterwards Mr. James Galvin.
Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham Esq.

Messrs Joseph Clarke, G. Short, Giffney, Conwell
Martin Doyle, Travers, Niley, James Byrne,
Ellison, P. Brennan

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

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

950 Loaves Bread
260 Gallons Newmilk
5 " Buttermilk
55 lbs Butter
500 " Meat
55 Sheepheads
30 Dozen Eggs
10 Cwt Sugar

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

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

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

July 1st 1900

Gentlemen -

I beg to report that your Workhouse Grave yard wants to be cleaned it is overgrown with briars, bushes and grass it is difficult to make a grave or find where to make one.

Also entrance gate is broken and a new one is required 6 inches wider, gate way to be moved 6 feet from present site which is in dike of ditch -

Your Obedient Servant
Matthew Kenny
Poster -

Order - That the Master get the work done -
W.B.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 1st day of July 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 255 to No. 300
 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 22nd day of June 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	45	16	8	44	9	11	90	6	7	41	3	9	3	5	2	44	8	11	45	17	8	1519
Necessaries	10	17	5	..	..	..	10	17	5	3	6	0	1	2	7	4	8	7	6	8	10
Total	56	14	1	44	9	11	101	4	..	44	9	9	4	7	9	48	17	6	52	6	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 1
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 9

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of June 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer,			Total		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10	13	9	9	8	6	3	1	6	7	11	6				30	15	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	.	-				90	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	30	13	9	29	8	6	33	1	6	27	11	6				120	15	3
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	12	9	-	12	1	-	17	15	6	9	3	6				51	9	-
In Kind ...	.	2	6	-	-	-	-	2	.	-	5	6				.	10	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	12	11	6	12	1	-	17	17	6	9	9	-				51	19	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	2	3	17	7	6	15	4	.	18	2	6				68	16	3
9. Total	30	13	9	29	8	6	33	1	6	27	11	6				120	15	3

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Circular Letter Dated 29th June 1901, from Local Government Board, stating their attention has been drawn to the very unsatisfactory manner in which in many instances, samples from the quarterly supplies of Medicines are made up and forwarded to the Union Analysts by the Medical Officers of Workhouses and of Dispensary Districts. The Board find that the Circular of 20th February 1900, which gave very full instructions for the discharge of this duty has not received the attention which it deserved. The Board request that the Guardians will call the attention of their Medical Officers to the above facts, and request their closer attention to the carrying out of the instructions which are necessary to ensure the proper examination of the drugs supplied to the Union. The Board suggest that the Medical Officers should be supplied with a stock of printed labels (showing the name of Union and Dispensary, date when received from Contractor, and when forwarded to Analyst and the signature of Medical Officer) to be attached to all samples ~~to be~~ forwarded from the Union. The Board suggest that the Guardians should impress upon the Analyst the necessity for due diligence in making his report —

Ordered — That labels be supplied with the addition of a request to the analyst to expedite his report as much as possible. The Doctor's attention to be called to the matter —

W.B.

Read Letter Dated 29th June 1901, from
 W^o J. Dempsey, enclosing a letter he has
 received from Lord Carysfort's Solicitors in
 reply to his demand for the penalty of £20 incurred
 by his Lordship for omitting to serve the notice
 to the Relieving Officer in the case of the eviction
 of Anne Reynolds

Mess^{rs} Stanley state that as no one was injured
 in the case they hope the Guardians will not
 insist on the penalty being paid -

If the Guardians insist on their demand, they
 are instructed to require them to fulfil their
 obligation in respect of rent payable under lease
 of 4th December 1899, under which a penal rent
 of £25, a year has accrued -

Order - That the matter be adjourned till this day
 fortnight, and that W^o Dempsey get all informa-
 tion on the matter - W.D.

J.D.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 8th
day of July 1901

(Signed),

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *1st* day of *July* 190*1*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. William Byrne, afterwards Mr. James Galvin*

Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham D.L.*

*Mess^{rs} J. Clarke, G. Short, Giffney, Conwell,
Martin Doyle, Traverso, Miley, James Byrne,
Ellison, J. Brennan —*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Proposed by Mr. Travers, seconded by Mr. James Byrne Resolved - That Mr. Evans be not paid any remuneration for serving notices under Vaccination act in future - Passed, W.B. 1/7/1900</p> <p>—</p> <p>In accordance with notice it was Proposed by Mr. Ellison, seconded by Mr. P. Conwell and Resolved - That Article 15, Sub-Articles 2, and 3, of the General Rules for Management of Dispensary Districts, as far as it relates to Red tickets and Medical Appliances, be printed and posted in all the dispensary waiting rooms of the Union - Passed unanimously - W.B.</p> <p>—</p>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 36,392: 1901 26 th June 1901	acknowledging receipt of a copy of Sir C A Cameron's Report on samples of drugs recently submitted to him for analysis from the Anghrim Dispensary District; and requesting that the Medical Officer may be informed that the analysis of two of the drugs has proved abortive owing to the insufficiency and careless bottling of the samples, and that fresh samples of these drugs should be forwarded for analysis - The L.G. Board request that it may be pointed out to the Medical Officer that he has full instructions as to numbers and quantity of samples which should be forwarded, in paragraph 2 of the Board's Circular Letter of the 20 th February 1900.	The order has been complied with - W.B.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
27 th June 1901	D ^r O'Gorman Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District	Stating, he is forwarding to Sir Charles Cameron samples of Aether and Chloroform for analysis, as suggested by the Guardians.	No order
30 th June 1901	D ^r J. Hamilton Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District	Asking the Guardians to grant him a week's leave, as his brother is seriously ill and he wishes to nurse him He is writing to D ^r Halpin to do the duties during his absence	That leave be granted — W.D.

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 28th June 1901, from Mess^{rs} H. W. Stanley, Lord Carysfort's Solicitors stating they are instructed to call attention to the fact that under the lease of 4th December 1899 the covenant to complete and finish a house to be used as a Dispensary and Doctors Residence within 1½ years from the date of the lease, has not been complied with, the said house and premises not yet having been completed - on the breach of this clause the rent of £2:10:0 is increased by the annual sum of £25. a year, and during the continuance of the lease, the rent payable will be £27:10:0 -

Order - Consideration adjourned for a fortnight -

The Guardians proceeded to consider Mr. Evans' application ^{for} payment of £1:10:0 for noticing Vaccination Defaulters, which was adjourned from last Board-day

Order - 30/- to be paid subject to sanction of Local Government Board -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 8 day of July 1901

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128,374/13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of June 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	215												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	80	2												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	669	217												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	14	79	71	6	9	6	10	13	219	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 64	In separate Wards 23
Admitted during the Week			29	9	4	-	-	2	1	3	-	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	In Wards with other inmates 7
Born														
TOTAL			40	23	83	71	6	11	7	13	13	267	TOTAL, 66	TOTAL, 30
Discharged during the Week			32	6	1	2	-	2	1	5	1	50	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died													No. Relieved during week	27
Total Discharged and Dead			32	6	1	2	-	2	1	5	1	50	No. in Workhouse at date	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	17	82	69	6	9	6	8	12	217	No. at corresponding period last year,	207

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of June 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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No. IV.	79	100			79	100	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	479	735			479	735	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 29th day of July 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Dargan D.V.C., Miss Dunphy -
Other Guardians: - Messrs Ellison, James Byrne, J.W. Burne

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

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

950	Loaves Bread
260	Galls Newmilk
4	- Buttermilk
56	lbo Butter
500	- Meat
54	Sheep Heads
30	Doy Eggs
4	chests Tea
10	Barrels Potatoes

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

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

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

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

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Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 8th day of July 190 1

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

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Provisions	45	17	8	41	18	5	87	16	1	41	7	2	3	5	6	44	12	8	43	3	5	} 154 1
Necessaries	6	8	10	14	7	1	20	15	11	3	18	5	1	2	7	5	1	15	14	11		
Total	52	6	6	56	5	6	108	12	12	45	5	7	4	8	1	49	13	8	58	18	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 1
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 7
 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 29th day of January 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	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 ...	18	2	3	17	7	6	15	4	-	18	2	6							68	16	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							30	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	2	3	17	7	6	45	4	-	18	2	6							98	16	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	11	6	12	3	6	17	15	6	9	6	-							51	16	6
In Kind ...	-	2	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-							-	12	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	3	4	-	-	-	8	4	-	-	-	-							4	11	8
7. Total Relief given	16	16	10	12	3	6	18	13	10	9	6	-							57	2	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	5	5	5	4	-	26	10	2	8	16	6							41	16	1
9. Total	18	2	3	17	7	6	45	4	-	18	2	6							98	16	3

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular Letter Dated 14th July 1901, from Local Government Board inviting the attention of the Guardians to the question of the accommodation and medical treatment of the class of Sane Epileptics who are at present inmates of Workhouses in Ireland —

It has been suggested that the condition of the class referred to would be improved by their removal from the Workhouses for treatment in a central Institution to be established for the purpose —

The L.G. Board request that the Guardians will take the matter into consideration, after due notice and favour them with an expression of their Opinion as to whether the proposed arrangement would commend itself to their judgment, and whether if it were carried into effect, they would be disposed to take advantage of it — They also request that they may be informed of the approximate annual cost of the maintenance and treatment of any Sane Epileptics at present inmates of the Workhouse —

Order — To be considered on this day 3 weeks —
J.P.

Read Letter from Same Dater of same date transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as Nurse in the Workhouse in room of M^{rs} H. Bennett who has resigned —

Read Letter from Same of same date requesting with reference to the proposed increase of the Salary of Francis Foley, Ambulance Driver; requesting that they may be informed of the nature of the additional duties which this officer has to discharge —

Order - The sweeping of the Chimneys and cleaning of pipes necessary for sanitary arrangements — J.P.

Read Letter Dated 3rd July 1901, from M^{rs} Langrell, Corsilla, inquiring if there is a girl in the Workhouse, that she could take as a servant —

Order - No suitable girl in House —

Read Letter Dated 5th July 1901, from D. J. O. Ryan, Rathdrum, acknowledging receipt of letter notifying the decision of the Guardians ordering payment to him of £1. for examining and certifying to the condition of a dangerous Lunatic, and pointing out that the Magistrates Order is for £2. which he hopes to be paid —

Order - £2. to be paid —

Proposed by M^r Ellison, Seconded by M^r J. W. Burne Resolved —

That we request all the magistrates in the Rathdrum Union not to certify for

a larger fee than £1. to ^{District} Medical Officers of this
Union, for committing Lunatics -

Passed unanimously -

In accordance with notice the Guardians
proceeded to elect an Assistant Nurse in the
Workhouse in room of W^m H Bennett resigned -

There were two candidates for the position -
Miss L Bissett, and Miss Anne Smith -

Miss Bissett was unanimously elected -

= D. Leonard

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *15th*
day of *July* 1901

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

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *8th* day of *July* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^{rs} Dargan, D.C.*

Other Guardians:— *Miss Dunphy* —
Miss^{es} Ellison, James Byrne, T.W. Burne —

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 38514 : 1901 6 July 1901	Requesting that a form of queries duly filled up and signed, respecting the gentleman who has been appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District may be forwarded to their Office	To be complied with.
N ^o 38514 : 1901 6 th July 1901	expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £110.10 proposed to be allowed to Mr. Evans for his services in noticing Vaccinations in Defaulters - The Board add that it is usual in other Unions to allow the Relieving Officers a fixed rate of remuneration for each case of default successfully followed up.	No Order
N ^o 26933 : 1901 6 th July 1901	pointing out that it was a condition of Dr. Byrne's appointment as Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District that he should reside in the District - The Board consider the Guardians should therefore call upon him to take up his residence in the District in accordance with the terms of his appointment.	Guardians have already appointed a committee to select a site with a view to provide Medical Officer with a house in the district - J.P.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
6 th July 1901	Nurse Saunders	Resigning her position as Midwife for part of the Dispensary Districts of Aughrim and Rathdrum and at at the end of a month -	Accepted - J.D.
7 th July 1901	D. Hudson Medical Officer of Kewbridge Dispensary District -	stating Nurse Tyrrell has been absent from duty since the 23 rd of June, without leave - since she left her services were required in the district -	Nurse Tyrrell to be written to and cautioned that she should not absent herself without leave even though illness may be the cause of her absence - J.D.

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

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

Newcastle — 19 Defaulters

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

worst cases to be prosecuted — a few of the J.P.

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Dawson
15/7/07

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 15th day of July 1901

(Signed) J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374-13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of July 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total no. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 2 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	200														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	202														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	17	82	69	6	9	6	8	12	217				
Admitted during the Week			16	12	1			13			1	34				
Born																
TOTAL			24	29	83	69	6	12	6	8	13	251				
Discharged during the Week			15	19	3	1	2	4	1	1	2	48				
Died					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead			15	19	4	1	2	4	1	1	2	49				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	11	79	68	4	8	5	7	11	202				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards		
												27		23		
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates		
												2		7		
												TOTAL 29		TOTAL 30		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	15	10	2	27
												No. in Workhouse at date	5	2		7
												No. at corresponding period last year, 209				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of July 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	106	215			106	215	No. VI.						
No. II.	112	144			112	144	No. VII.						
No. III.	186	280			186	280	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	79	100			79	100	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwarded.	483	739			483	739	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 15th day of July 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Dan^e Coudren Chairman Afterwards
 Other Guardians: - Mr W^m Byrne Mr Kergan D.M.
 Col. Tottenham Major Tottenham Messrs. Sowers
 Wolslow Birchistle P. Kavanaugh G. Short
 James E. Byrne Keenan Giffney Fannin P. Cullen
 M. Doyle Dawson Travers P. Carey O'Loon M. Doyle
 Haulow Miley Brady Molloy Jas. Byrne Ellison
 Fogarty B. Hoyle Healy P. Short R.R. Drought

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

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

950	Loaves	Bread
250	Gallons	Newmilk
6	"	Buttermilk
56	lb	Butter
500	"	Meat
54		Sheep Heads
30	Doz	Eggs
2	"	Port Wine
1	2	Port Porter

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

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

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

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 15th day of July 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 339 to No. 394
 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 July 1907 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	43 3 5	41 5 4	84 8 9	36 7 2	2 19 9	39 16 11	44 11 12	4428
Necessaries	15 14 11	3 12 6	19 7 5	4 18 7	1 2 7	6 1 2	13 6 3	
Total	58 18 4	44 17 10	103 16 2	41 15 9	4 2 4	45 18 1	57 18 1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 1
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 10

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL				
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	1	5	5	5	4	-	2	6	10	2	8	16	6					41	16	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-					60	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	5	5	25	4	-	2	6	10	2	28	16	6					101	16	1
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ...	12	6	6	11	18	-	17	10	-	9	6	-						51	6	
In Kind ...	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	3	-	-						-	15	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	2	10	-						3	15	-
7. Total Relief given	12	8	6	13	3	-	18	-	-	11	19	-						55	10	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	16	11	12	1	-	8	10	2	16	17	6						46	5	7
9. Total	21	5	5	25	4	-	2	6	10	2	28	16	6					101	16	1

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the 8th day of July 1901

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of 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	3	10	-			
Cr. County Council. Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief					12	-
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...				2	18	-
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	3	10	-	3	10	-

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	207	15	10			
Clothing and Bedding	47	13	7			
Establishment	24	14	8			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	238	13	10			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	262	19	1			
Workhouse Farm	-	5	-			
Workhouse Burials	-	15	6			
Medical Charities	25	11	-			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	-	-			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	220	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	-	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	4	10	11			
Superannuation Allowances	35	15	-			
District School Account	-	-	-			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...	-	-	-			
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...	-	-	-			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-			
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-			
Cr. Treasurer				1068	14	5
Total Amount of Orders issued						

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Total sums received during the month	574	1	5	10	11	-
	3	10	-	-	-	-
Total	577	11	5	10	11	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered at this meeting	1068	14	5	-	-	-
Total	1068	14	5	-	-	-
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	491	3	-	by 10	11	-
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	690	16	11	10	11	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1181	19	11	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	491	3	-	by 10	11	-

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

Read Letter Dated 13th July 1901, from Local Government Board sanctioning the Proposal to increase the salary of the Driver of the Workhouse Ambulance from 14/- to 17/6 a week —

Read Letter Dated 15th July 1901, from Miss A Dawson Workhouse Schoolmistress, applying for three weeks vacation, the matron has consented to take charge of the children during her absence —

Order - Leave granted — W.B.

Order - That the boy James M. Gouran at nurse with M^{rs} Quinn of Clara be taken from her and brought into the Workhouse —

15th July 1901

W. Byrne

Read Letter Dated 13th July 1901, from M^r Dempsey, Solicitor, with reference to the action of the Guardians v Lord Carysfort —

Order That M^r Dempsey write to Lord Carysfort's Solicitor, informing him that the Board withdraw proceedings in this case in consideration of Lord Carysfort waiving his claim to the Senal Kent in lease of Doctor's residence at Arklow.

Peter Brennan Condren —

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 22
day of July 1901

(Signed),

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *15th* day of *July* 190*1*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Daniel Condren Esq* afterwards *W Byrne Esq*

Other Guardians:— *W Patrick Short, W Dargan D.M.C.*

*Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Messrs Somers
Wolchan, Birrthistle, P. Havanagh, G Short, Turner,
E Byrne, Leenan, Giffney, Fanning, J Cullen M.D.,
D N Boyle, Dawson, Travers, J Carey, O Toole, Hanlon,
Miley, Brady, Molloy, James Byrne, Ellison,
Fogarty, B Boyle, Healy, A R Crought* —

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<p><i>Proposed by Mr. J. Short, seconded by Mr. Dargan Resolved.</i></p>		
<p><i>That the attention of L.G. Board be called to ^{the} Resolution passed on 17th June, as to the necessity of appointing midwife for Wicklow District at a salary of £25, and that we ask them to sanction the appointment.</i></p>		
<p><i>Passed —</i></p>		

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 39533:1901 11 th July 1901	expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £3:13:0 proposed to be allowed to D. Halpin for his services as temporary substitute for D. Hamilton Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District.	No order -

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
14 th July 1901	D ^r Hudson	Applying for Medical Officer a months leave of Newbridge of absence from Disp ^y District the 24 th inst, and stating that D ^r Ryan will undertake to discharge the duty if appointed.	Leave granted - A Condren
12 th July 1901	Nurse Tyrrell Newbridge	stating in reply to the Guardians letter, that she understood she had the Doctors permission to leave her district as she had informed her she could not attend a maternity case for some time as she had been suffering from erysipelas -	Having heard the nurses explanation and hearing
12 th July 1901	D ^r Hudson Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District -	stating the report which appeared in the local papers was misleading as it made it appear he was treating the nurse harshly which he would not do.	the views of W ^m Dorgan the local Guardian the Board are satisfied to allow the matter to end - A Condren

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

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

Arklow — 31 Defaulters

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

That post cards be served on the defaulters — W.B. 12/7/1901

Read Report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of providing ~~select a site for~~ a Medical Officer's residence for Anamoe Dispensary District

The Committee met in Roundwood Dispensary on Friday the 12th inst. The following guardians attended Mess^{rs} W^m Murphy, J. Kennedy, N. Molloy, E. Byrne, J. Keenan, J. Storey, G. Carey — W^m L. Murphy R.O. was also in attendance —

W^m W^m Murphy being moved to the Chair W. John Storey was appointed Secretary —

W^m E. Byrne proposed and W^m W. Murphy seconded that Anamoe or its immediate vicinity would be the most central position for the proposed Doctor's residence

Passed unanimously
W^m N. Molloy proposed and W^m J. Storey seconded. That Mess^{rs} W^m Murphy, W. Coleman, and E. Byrne be appointed a sub-committee to inquire in the vicinity of Anamoe as to the prospects of a suitable building or site for same and report to our next meeting to be held on Friday 26th July in Roundwood Dispensary John Storey Hon. Sec.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 22nd day of July 1901

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Peter Brennan

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128374.13/.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of July 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	203														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	80	1														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	204														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	11	79	68	4	8	5	7	11	202	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 56 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1 TOTAL 57	In separate Wards 23 In Wards with other inmates 7 TOTAL 30		
Admitted during the Week			42	6	79	68	4	8	5	7	11	202				
Born																
TOTAL			51	17	80	68	5	8	5	11	11	256				
Discharged during the Week			39	5	5	1						52				
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			39	5	5	1						52				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	12	75	68	4	8	5	10	10	204				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Believed during week	36	2	2	40
												No. in Workhouse at date	6			6
												No. at corresponding period last year,			208	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of July 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	107	216			107	216	Bt. forward						
No. II.	112	144			112	144	No. VI.						
No. III.	181	279			181	279	No. VII.						
No. IV.	79	100			79	100	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	479	729			479	729	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 22nd day of July 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Peter Brennan
 Other Guardians:— Mr. Patrick Logarty
 Maurice Mernagh.

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

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

950	Loaves Bread
250	Galls Newmilk
5	" Buttermilk
56	lbs Butter
480	" Meat
30	Doz Eggs

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

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

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

22nd July 1901

The Master reports that on the 20th inst Dr Hamilton was called in to assist the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in an operation to be performed in the Workhouse Hospital —

No Order — — — — — S.B.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 22nd day of July 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 395 to No. 451Separate „ 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 July 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	44	11	10	58			102	11	10	35	13	6	38	13	6	63	18	4	14,31
Necessaries	13	6	3	76	7	6	89	13	9	4	7	7	5	10	2	84	3	7	
Total	57	18	1	134	7	6	192	5	7	40	7	4	44	3	8	148	1	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 11
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 7½

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 13th day of July, 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer,	Total
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	8 16 11	12 1 -	8 10 2	16 17 6			46 5 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			70 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28 16 11	32 1 -	38 10 2	16 17 6			116 5 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 8 6	12 2 6	17 8 6	9 6 -			51 5 6
In Kind ...	- - -	4 - - -	- - -	- 4 -			- 8 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 8 6			2 8 6
7. Total Relief given	12 8 6	12 6 6	17 8 6	11 18 6			54 2 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16 8 5	19 14 6	21 1 8	4 19 -			62 3 7
9. Total	28 16 11	32 1 -	38 10 2	16 17 6			116 5 7

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 19th July 1901 from Mr Harding, manager of National Bank Wicklow, informing the Guardians, that their account is now overdrawn, and stating he cannot pay any more paying orders without the sanction of L.G. Board —

Order - The Clerk to write to the Chairman of the County Council, asking him to take steps to have money placed to the credit of the ^{Board of Guardians} District Council — J.S.

Read Letter Dated 22nd July 1901 from Mrs Margaret Bolger, Montiagh, asking the Guardians to send the little boy (James Mc Gouran) who has been brought into the House, out to nurse with her —

Order - Granted - £1, to be expended on clothes —

J. Short.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	..
Ditto disallowed	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 29th
day of July 1901

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

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *22nd* day of *July* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r Peter Brennan*

Other Guardians:— *M^r Patrick Fogarty*
" Maurice Kernagh

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Arklow</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply</i>

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 41,716 : 1901 20 th July 1901	Expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of Three Guineas a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Ryan for his services as temporary Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District —	No order —
N ^o 41,424 : 1901 20 th July 1901	expressing their approval of the Salary of £25. a year proposed to be allowed by the Guardians for the office of Midwife of the Wicklow Dispensary District —	Advertise for Midwife election to take place on this day three weeks. P.B. 22/7/1901
N ^o 39,966 : 1901 20 th July 1901	requesting that the Guardians will call upon M ^{rs} Tyrrell Midwife of Newbridge Disp ^y District, for an explanation in regard to her absence from her District without leave —	To be complied with — P.B.
N ^o 39,966 : 1901 20 th July 1901	requesting that the Guardians will in accordance with the Board's letter of the 6 th instant, call upon D ^r Byrne, Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District, to resume residence within his District without any further delay	Consideration adjourned for a week — P.B.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
18 th July 1901	Captain William Kemmis Ballinacor	Stating in reply to the Guardians letter that he is willing to contribute the same amount and in the same manner to a successor for Nurse Saunders. he is however of opinion that a nurse for this district has proved a failure.	Consideration adjourned to this day week —
20 th July 1901	D. O'Gorman Aughrim	Requesting the Guardians to make a connection with the water main now being laid in Aughrim to supply the Dispensary Residence	No Order —

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

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

Newbridge — 8 Defaulters

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:— notice by post card to be served on Defaulters — PB

Read Letter Dated 22nd July 1901. from Relieving Officer Murphy stating, Dr. Loverock has reported to him that he is summoned as a Crown witness to the Assizes on Tuesday and from day to day as long as required; he communicated with Dr. Eccles asking him to act as locum tenens at the rate of £3:3:0 a week during Dr. Loverock's absence — Mr. Murphy enclosed a letter he had received from Dr. Eccles stating he could not do the duty for less than £1:1:0 a day —

Order — Relieving Officer Murphy to telegraph to Dr. Murphy, ^{an amoc} asking ^{him} will he do the duties of Medical Officer of Newcastle District for one week at a remuneration of £3:3:0 — from day to day during Dr. Loverock's absence at a remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week —

Patrick Short.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 29th day of July 1901

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374/13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of July 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Local No. in each building on the above date	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		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	206															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	80	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	207															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	12	75	68	4	8	5	10	10	204	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	57	In separate Wards	23	
Admitted during the Week			29	9	6	3	1	1	1	2	1	53	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	17	
Born													TOTAL	58	TOTAL	30	
TOTAL			41	21	81	71	5	9	6	12	11	257	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			32	6	3	2		1		4		50		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died													No. Relieved during week	27	7	4	38
Total Discharged and Dead			32	6	3	2		1		4		50	No. in Workhouse at date	7	3	1	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	15	76	69	5	8	6	8	11	207	No. at corresponding period last year, 210				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of July 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	108	217			108	217	No. VI.						
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No. IV.	80	103			80	103	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw.	481	729			481	729	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 29th day of July 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. P. Short Rice Ch^m* afterwards *W. Dargan VC*
 Other Guardians: - *Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Captain Hemmris, Mess^{rs} Wolohan, Loughlin, Fanning, Darcy, M. Doyle, D. M. Doyle, Costello, W. Byrne, Travers, J. Cullen, O. Byrne, James Byrne, Ellison, Fogarty, and Brennan and Wm Cullen.*

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

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

950 Loaves Bread
56 lbs Butter
5 galls Buttermilk
240 " Newmilk
480 lbs Meat
56 Sheep Heads
10 Doz Eggs
2 cwt Rice
10 " Oatmeal

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

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

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

29th July 1901

The Master reports that Nurse Bennett whose resignation was accepted by the Board some weeks ago left on the 24th instant — The Master has been in communication with several Dublin hospitals but has up to the present failed to secure a nurse for temporary night duty in the Infirmary in place of M^{rs} Bennett —

The Master reports that on the night of 27th inst the Workhouse Medical Officer called in Surgeon Taylor and Surgeon Fitzgibbon to assist him in an amputation case admitted to the Infirmary —

Proposed by M^r James Byrne, Seconded by M^r W Byrne

Resolved — That the Master be directed to call in the Local Medical Officer in all cases where a second Medical Man is required —

Passed — 29/7/1901

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

Sealed Order Dated 5th July 1901, of the Local Government Board, amending General Regulations as to nursing of the sick &c —

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 25th day of July 190 /

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

Indoor, from No. 452 to No. 503Separate " No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door " No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of July 190 / was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	63	18	4	29	19	3	93	17	7	34	17	3	3	-	6	37	17	9	1428		
Necessaries	84	3	7	-	-	-	84	3	7	3	11	5	1	2	7	4	14	7		9	
Total	148	1	11	29	19	3	178	1	2	38	8	8	4	3	1	42	11	9		135	9	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 9
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 3 : 10 $\frac{3}{4}$

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of July 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	16 8 5	19 14 6	21 1 8	4 19 -			62 3 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	20 - -			20 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16 8 5	19 14 6	21 1 8	24 19 -			82 3 7
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	12 11 6	11 19 6	17 10 -	9 10 -			51 11 -
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	12 11 6	11 19 6	17 12 -	9 10 -			51 13 -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3 16 11	7 15 -	3 9 8	15 9 -			30 10 7
9. Total	16 8 5	19 14 6	21 1 8	24 19 -			82 3 7

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Circular
Read, Letter Dated 26th July 1901
from Local Government Board, transmitting a copy of a General Order made by them on the 5th instant, dealing with the appointment of Union Officers, and the nursing of the sick in Union Infirmaries and Hospitals —

The Board request the Guardians to cause them to be furnished with the information indicated in a form of Return and Report, to be filled by the Medical Officer, which they enclose —

Read Letter from Same Dated 27th July 1901, stating they have had before them replies to their queries respecting Miss Elizabeth Bissett who has been elected as maternity nurse of the Workhouse, and that, when Miss Bissett obtains her certificate, they will be prepared to approve of her appointment —

The L.G. Board transmit queries for answers respecting the person employed as temporary maternity nurse in the Workhouse —

Read Letter from M^r L. P. Kelly, Chairman of Wicklow County Council, stating in reply to the Guardians letter, that he has written to the Secretary of the County Council for an explanation of the delay in placing money to their credit —

Read Letter Dated 28th July 1901, from Mr. Dempsey, Solicitor, stating in reply to the Guardians letter with reference to the Guardians & Lord Carysfort that he will attend their meeting and ask a question -

Order - Mr. Dempsey to ask Solicitors to waive the whole covenant -

R. Short -

Read Letter from an inmate named Peter Drien stating he has obtained a situation and asking the Guardians to grant him some clothes -

Order - Guardians agree to give 10/- for clothes. J.D.

The following Notice of Motion was served -

29th July 1901

I hereby give Notice that on this day four weeks I will move that the day of meeting of the Guardians be changed from Monday to Wednesday -

Edward Ellison -

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to consider the Circular Letter No 30250 11901 from Local Government Board on the subject of the Accommodation and medical treatment of sane epileptics who are at present inmates of Workhouses in Ireland -

Order - Guardians highly approve of the

suggestion and will send their patients
to the proposed Institution —

J.D. 29/7/1901

The Board adjourned to Monday
the 12th of August —

James Malone

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 12th day of August 1901

(Signed) P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *29th* day of *July* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r P. Short Vice Ch^r*, afterwards *M^r Dorgan & C.*

Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Captain Lemmo, Mess^{rs} Wolohan, Loughlin Fanning, Percy, M. Doyle, Costello, D. M. Coyle, W. Byrne, Travers, & Cullen, ^{W. Cullen} Byrne, James Byrne, Ellison, Fogarty and Brennan* —

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions.	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
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Read Report from Mr. Gallagher B.E. stating he inspected proposed site for Medical Officers Residence for Dunganstown Dispensary District near Barnarrig Church, he is of opinion that proposed site is very suitable; the only possible objection, is the matter of water supply, but he understands from the people residing a few perches away, that there was a well 15 feet deep in the field proposed but that it had been filled up— These people have a very good well on their own premises. Before the Council decide on this site he suggests that about £5:0:0 be expended in making trial borings —

Order— Engineer to expend £5, in seeking for water at proposed site — P Short

It was Resolved —

That the election of Midwife for Wicklow Dispensary District be postponed until 26th of August

Passed

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 39,966:1901 20 th July 1901	requesting that the Guardians will in accordance with the Board's letter of the 6 th instant call on D. Byrne, Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District, to resume residence within his District without any further delay.	Proposed by M ^r Costello. Seconded by M ^r M Doyle. Resolved. That D. Byrne be called on by this Board to reside in his district, if not to resign his appointment. Passed. R Short.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
29 th July 1901	Dr. O'orman Aughurn	forwarding an estimate for a water supply to the Medical Officers Residence in Aughurn, amounting to £9.15/-	Guardians do not see their way to accede to this request — J.D. 29/7/01
—	Nurse Sanders Ballinatore	requesting the Guardians to give her a testimonial as to the manner in which she discharged the duties of maternity nurse —	Testimonial given

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

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

Dunganstown — 6 Defaulters
Wicklow — 45 "

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

The usual
Notices to be served — J.D. 29/7/1901

Read following letter from Nurse Fyrell Midwife of Newbridge Dispensary District in reply to the request of the L.G. Board for an explanation in regard to her absence from her District without leave —

"Gentlemen —

The reason that I left my district without leave, was because I had got erysipelas in my head, and Dr Hudson told me that I could not attend a case for some time for fear of infection, and gave me leave to go away. He also brought the Relieving Officer to see me and told him to get a nurse in my place, and that he would give a certificate to the Guardians — I then thought that the Doctor's leave was sufficient under the circumstances —

Yours Truly
Nurse Fyrell —

Order — Guardians regard this explanation as satisfactory — J.D. 29/7/1901

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 12 day of August 1901

(Signed)

James Cahill
Chairman of the Union

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128 374/13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of August 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	199															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	80	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	200															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	12	79	66	4	8	5	8	10	208	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	56	In separate Wards	23	
Admitted during the Week			24	9	3	2	3	1	1	9	-	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	8	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	57	TOTAL	31	
TOTAL			40	21	82	68	7	9	6	17	10	260	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			30	7	6	2	3	1	1	7	-	57		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died			-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	No. Believed during week	21	7	13	41
Total Discharged and Dead			30	7	7	4	3	1	1	7	-	60	No. in Workhouse at date	4	-	2	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	14	75	64	4	8	5	10	10	200	No. at corresponding period last year, 206				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of August 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	108	217			108	217	No. VI.						
No. II.	111	139			111	139	No. VII.						
No. III.	180	268			180	268	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	79	102			79	102	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	478	726			478	726	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 12th day of August 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r James Galvin*
 Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham*
M^r James Byrne
Joseph Clarke
Thomas Birthington

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

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

950 Loaves Bread
250 Galls Newmilk
5 " Buttermilk
50 lbs Butter
500 " Meat
60 Sheep Heads
30 Doz Eggs
1 Roll Tobacco
5 lbs Snuff
2 Cases Candles

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

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


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

12 August 1901

The Master reports that on 31st Ult Nurse Lawlor, from the City of Dublin Nursing Institute, took up temporary night duty in the Workhouse infirmary in room of Nurse Bennett resigned —
No order

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



Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the... 12th day of... August1901

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

Indoor, from No. 504 to No. 638Separate „ 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... 3rd day of... August1901 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	51	11	2	41	2	6	92	13	8	35	1	9	2	19	5	38	1	2	54	12	6	1421	
Necessaries	74	17	3	77	13	5	152	10	8	3	18	9	1	1	9	5	-	6	14	7	10		2
Total	126	8	5	118	15	11	245	4	4	39	-	6	4	1	2	43	1	8	20	2	2		8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 10
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 4
 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 3rd day of August 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I. £ s. d.			District No. II. £ s. d.			District No. III. £ s. d.			District No. IV. £ s. d.			District No. V. £ s. d.			District No. VI. £ s. d.			£ s. d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	17	10	14	8	6	15	10	10	3	10	6							38	7	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	17	10	14	8	6	45	10	10	23	10	6							108	7	8
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	15	6	11	19	-	17	4	-	9	8	-							51	6	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	17	6	-	1	6	-	5	6							14	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							6	10	
7. Total Relief given	13	2	4	12	16	6	17	5	6	9	13	6							52	17	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	15	6	1	12	-	28	5	4	13	17	-							55	9	10
9. Total	24	17	10	14	8	6	45	10	10	23	10	6							108	7	8

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

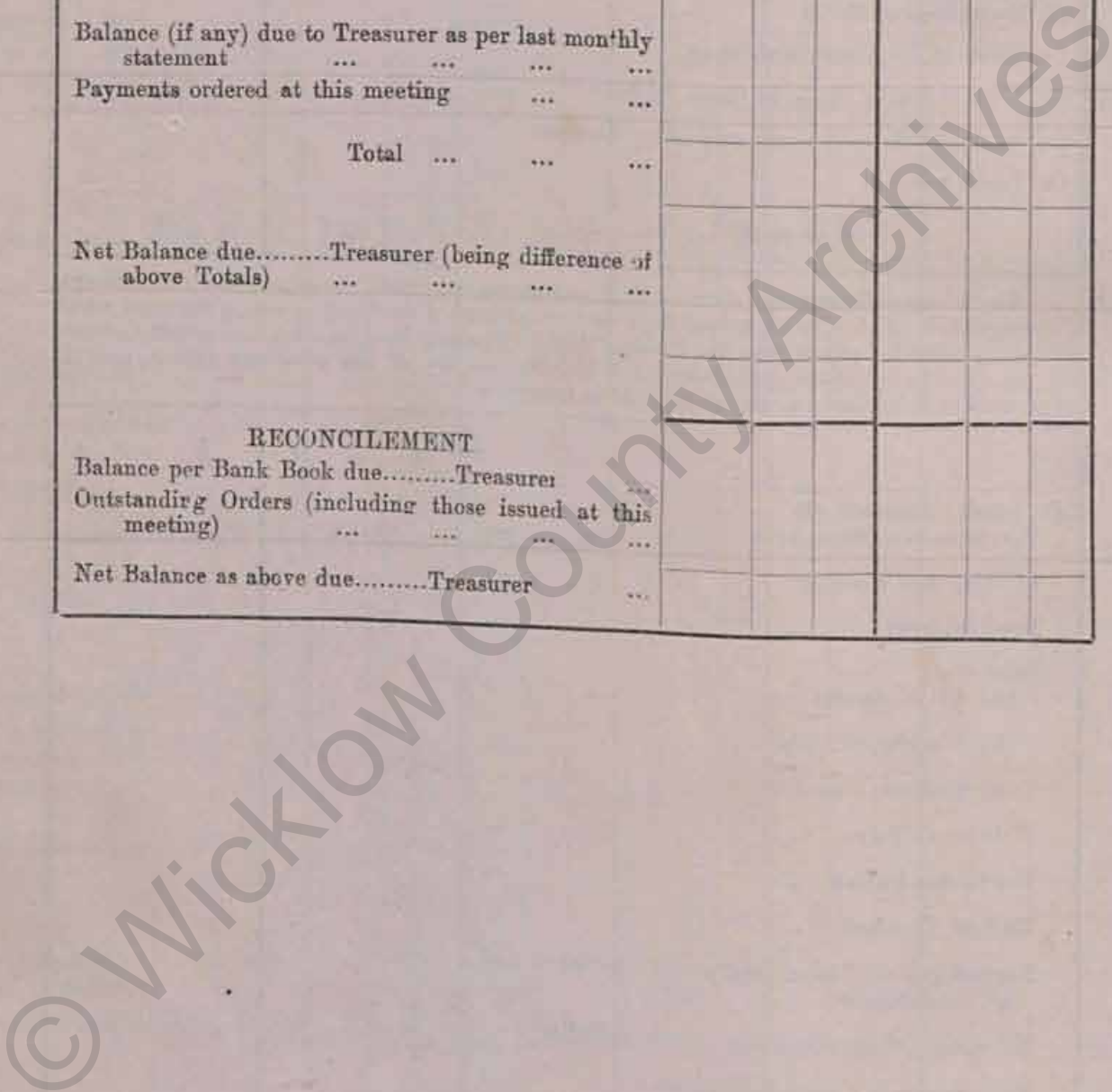
	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments 						
Cr. County Council. Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief 						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences 						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores,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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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



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

Read Letter Dated 5th August 1901 from W. J. A. Baker L. G. Auditor stating he will attend in the Board room on the 4th of Sept at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Union —

Read Letter Dated 10th August 1901 from W. O'Dempsey, with reference to the claim of the Guardians for a penalty of £20, from Lord Carysfort, enclosing a letter which he has received from Lord Carysfort's Solicitors in which they state that "without prejudice, they have no hesitation in saying, that if the Guardians abandon the claim which they have made for £20, penalty, the Earl of Carysfort will not insist on the penal rent which has accrued due, provided the house is completed within a reasonable period —

Proposed by Colonel Tottenham, Seconded by W. J. Byrne
Resolved —

That in view of Mess^{rs} Stanley's letter of 7th instant communicated to us by W. O'Dempsey, we instruct the latter not to proceed further with our claim against Lord Carysfort for £20, penalty —

Passed unanimously.

James Galvin —

Read Letter Dated 1st August 1901, from
 Dr. Hamilton, Arklow, applying for fee of £21210
 for assisting at an operation in Workhouse Infirmary
 on the 20th July -

Order - To be paid, subject to sanction of L.G. Board -
 James Galvin

Read Letter Dated 11th August 1901, from
 Mr. Patrick Carty, Bohana, stating he is prepared
 to deliver at the Workhouse a couple of tons
 of hay at 3/9 per cwt

Order - Advertisements to be published inviting
 tenders for quantities of not less than 2 Tons

Read Letter Dated 10th August 1901, from
 Mr. Guinness, The Factory, Rathdrum, asking
 the Guardians to grant ~~an outfit~~ to £211010, towards
 obtaining an outfit for an inmate named
 Mary Duen, who has obtained a situation -

Board

Read Report on Drugs sent for analysis
 from the Workhouse to Sir C. A. Cameron -
Tincture of Belladonna, Specific gravity: .910
 Extract 1.2 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres
 Absolute Alcohol by Volume 61 per cent equal
 to 67.9 per cent of Spirit of 90 per cent of alcohol
 The alkaloids of Belladonna identified, appears

to be a good tincture —

Methylated Belladonna Linniment —

Specific gravity: — 913.

Extract 10. grammes per 100 cubic centimetres
 Absolute Alcohol by volume 60.2 per cent
 equal to 66.9 per cent of Spirit. of 90 per
 cent of alcohol.

Camphor 5.05 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres

Correct

Solution of Morphine hydrochloride —

contains 0.97 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres.
 This is very close to correct quantity (1 grammes)

CA Cameron

— J. Shott.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 19
day of August 1901

(Signed),

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *12th* day of *August* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. James Galvin*

Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham D.L.*

Mr. James Byrne

Joseph Clarke

Thomas Birthingale

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Arklow</i>				
<i>Dunganstown</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Clerk to forward same to the contractors for supply</i>
<i>Wicklow</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>6</i>	

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<i>Arklow</i>	<i>Elastic Stocking</i>				<i>To be supplied To be repaired</i>
<i>Do</i>	<i>Repairs to spectacles</i>				

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 45,834 11901 10 th August 1901	expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of Three guineas a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. W. J. Murphy for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Loverock Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District —	No order

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
10 th August 1901	D. J. Byrne Medical Officer	Stating he has now made of Runganstown arrangements Dispensary to resume District - residence in his district. He asks the Guardians to be good enough to lose no time in building a Doctors house as the only available places in the district, are in a state of more or less dilapidation.	No order -
7 th August 1901	D. Gorman Medical Officer	to Call D. Ryan of Aughrim into consultation on that day Dispensary District - to see a woman who had cut her throat on 5 th . He also wired the Relieving Officer Mr. Edge.	No order

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 9th August 1901, from D. J. Hamilton, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District recommending the Guardians to have the walls of the new Dispensary Residence at Arklow coloured, he suggests Hall's distemper. He asks the Guardians to provide a bath as a bathroom has been built, he thinks it would be advisable to have a hot water arrangement in the Dispensary, as it would be required at all times —

Order — Deferred until some future date, in order to not interfere with the Contractor completing his present contract — James Galvin
12/5/01

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 19
day of August 1901

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of August 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						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.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age						Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	203														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	206														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	14	75	64	4	8	5	10	10	200	54	25		
Admitted during the Week			36	11	1	6	4	4	4	7	1	74	3	9		
Born																
TOTAL..			46	25	76	70	8	12	9	17	11	274				
Discharged during the Week			33	10	1	3	3	5	4	8	1					
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			33	10	1	3	3	5	4	8	1	68				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	15	75	67	5	7	5	9	10	206				

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards	25
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	9
TOTAL	57	TOTAL	34

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 5	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	35	10	18	63
No. in Workhouse at date	7	3	3	13
No. at corresponding period last year, 201				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of August 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouses (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	109	218			109	218	No. VI.						
No. II.	111	139			111	139	No. VII.						
No. III.	186	278			186	278	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	79	102			79	102	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw.	485	737			485	737	TOTAL ..	654	497				

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 9th day of August 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day, only one Guardian - Mr Dargan DVC being in attendance.

J. Short

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting)

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the.....day of.....190

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

- Indoor, from No.....to No.....
- Separate " No.....to No.....
- Out door " No.....to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 = 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of August 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	587	206												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	669	209												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	15	75	67	5	7	5	9	40	206	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 55 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2 TOTAL 57	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 25 9 TOTAL 34
Admitted during the Week			43	12	4	1	3	2	3	7	1	75		
Born														
TOTAL			56	27	79	67	8	9	8	16	11	281		
Discharged during the Week			40	11	4	4	4	2	4	7		70		
Died					1	1						2		
Total Discharged and Dead			40	11	5	5	4	2	4	7		72		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	16	77	65	4	7	4	9	11	209		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of August 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	109	218			109	218	No. VI.						
No. II.	111	139			111	139	No. VII.						
No. III.	186	278			186	278	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	82	105			81	105	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	487	740			487	740	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 26th day of August 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. P. Short V.C.
 Other Guardians:— D.D. Logan Esq. M.P. Major Tottenham
 Captain W. Kennedy, Messrs. Jas. Edwin Clarke
 James Richardson, Thomas Darcy, P.D. Cullen, Wolohan
 Connell, M. Doyle, E. Gabriel, Dill Doyle, Wm. Byrne
 Tyrrell, Travers, E. Cullen, P. O'Neil, E. Cullen
 Wm. Cullen, P.D. Carey, Hanlon, O. Byrne, Mervagh
 Miley, Jas. Kennedy, Jas. Byrne, P. Fogarty, Farrell
 Paddy S. Delahunt, P. Brennan, Davis, Gerwin

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

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

950	Loaves	Bread
240	Gallons	New-milk
5	"	Buttermilk
50	lb	Butter
450		Meat
60		Sheep Heads
30	Dozen	Eggs

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

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

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

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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(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 26th day of August 190¹

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

Indoor, from No. 639 to No. 754Separate „ 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 17th day of August 190¹ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	47	18	4	31	7	2	79	5	6	33	18	6	37	6	42	5	1438		
Necessaries	41	19	5	2	11	-	144	10	8	4	13	8	5	16	3	138		4	5
Total	189	18	-	33	18	-	223	16	2	38	12	2	42	16	9	180		19	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 9
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 11
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 3 9

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of August 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	-	-	9	13	-	9	14	4	4	1	6				42	8	10			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				70	-	-			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	-	-	29	13	-	39	14	4	24	1	6				112	8	10			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	15	6	11	19	-	18	-	6	9	12	6				52	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	12	15	6	11	19	-	18	-	6	9	12	6				52	7	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	4	6	17	14	-	21	13	10	14	9	-				60	1	4			
9. Total	19	-	-	29	13	-	39	14	4	24	1	6				112	8	10			

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 12th day of August 1901

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of 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	127	—	7			
Clothing and Bedding	30	11	8			
Establishment	12	13	11			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	12	1	—			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	—	—	—			
(c.) Medical Charities	2	15	5			
Workhouse Farm	—	6	—			
Workhouse Burials	—	—	—			
Medical Charities	26	7	8			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	18	6	4			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...	290	—	—			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	—	—	—			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	29	1	1			
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				549	38	

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *July*.....1901 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	-	-	-	10	11	-
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	10	11	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	491	3	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered at this meeting	549	3	8	-	-	-
Total	1040	6	8	-	-	-
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1040	6	8	by 10	11	-
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>to</i> Treasurer	172	7	4	by 10	11	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	867	19	4	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	1040	6	8	by 10	11	-

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

Read Letter Dated 17th August 1901 from Local Government Board, stating their letter of the 27th ultimo ~~to the~~ Guardians with reference to the election of Miss Elizabeth Bissett as Nurse in the Workhouse was written on the assumption that Miss Bissett was being engaged as a maternity nurse, and the Board request that they may be informed if this is so — If it was intended that Miss Bissett should be employed to discharge the duties of medical and surgical nurse, the L.G. Board would be unable to sanction her appointment as such, unless she holds a certificate such as is described in Article 2 (c) of the Board's nursing Order of the 5th July 1901 —

Order - It was as maternity nurse Miss Bissett was elected — I Short —

Read Letter from Same of same date expressing their sanction to the payment of a fee of £2:2:0, to W. Hamilton for assisting the Medical Officer at an operation on the 20th ult.

Read Letter from Same of same date with reference to the employment of Miss Sarah J. Lalor as temporary nurse in the Workhouse, approving of the payment to Miss Lalor of remuneration at the rate of £11:1:0 a week, with laundry travelling expenses and retentions —

Read Letter Dated 19th August 1901, from Wicklow County Council, stating their Treasurer has been authorized to transfer to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £2304:11:3, being second instalment on Demand -

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Read Letter Dated 19th August 1901, from Mr Cahalane, Workhouse Schoolmaster, applying for three weeks leave of absence

Order - Leave granted - Short -

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The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr John Brennan, Brittas, proposing to deliver at the Workhouse 8 Tons of hay at £3:10:0. per ton -

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Mr Ellison not being present his notice of Motion to change the day of meeting was not moved -

J. Storey

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *26th* day of *August* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. P. Short Esq. Chm.*

Other Guardians:— *D. J. Cogan Esq. M.P. Major Tottenham*
Captain Kemmis Messrs Wolohan, J. Galvin, Clarke
Turner, Richardson, Fanning, Darcy, P. Cullen
Conwell, M. Boyle, J. Galvin, D. M. Doyle, W. Byrne,
Tyrrell, Travers, S. Cullen, P. O'Neill, S. Cullen
W. Cullen, J. Carey, Hanlon, O. Byrne, Miley,
Mernagh, Kennedy, James Byrne, Fogarty, Farrell
Saden, Delahunt, Brennan, Davis and Gernon

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Anghrim</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Clerk to forward to contractors for supply -</i>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<i>Arklow</i>	<i>Steel Boot</i>				<i>To be supplied -</i>

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<p><i>Report on Drugs sent to Sir C A Cameron for analysis from Rathdrum Dispensary -</i> <u>Ammoniated Camphor Liniment -</u> <i>specific gravity - 861. Ammonia 7 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres (unusually close to proper quantity) Camphor 12.3 grammes per 100 cubic centimetres - When the ammonia is neutralized by an acid the liniment has a good odour of oil of Lavender - correct -</i> <u>Spirit of Nitros ether -</u> <i>Specific gravity = 840 in the nitrometer 5 cubic centimetres yielded 31 cubic centimetres of nitric oxide gas correct</i> <i>Correct, C A Cameron</i></p>		
<p><u>Newcastle Dispensary -</u> <u>Spirit of Nitros ether -</u> <i>The same as that from Rathdrum Dispensary -</i> <i>Charles A Cameron</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p>		

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
26 th August 1901	D. J. D. Ryan Rathdrum	Applying for payment of Two guineas his fee for assisting D. O'Gorman at Innakilly Aughrinn on 7 th instant; on the occasion of the suicide of M ^{rs} Hopson	To be paid, subject to sanction of L. G. Board - I Short
23 rd August 1901	D. J. Hamilton Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District	applying for leave of absence for three weeks commencing about the first of September D. Halpin to attend to the duties while he is away.	Leave granted on condition that Locum Tenens act at £3:3:0 per week.

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

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

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

Read following Report of Committee appointed to consider the necessity of appointing a Midwife in room of M^{rs} Saunders resigned -

26th August 1901

The Committee appointed to consider the necessity of appointing a Midwife in place of Nurse Saunders resigned are unanimously of opinion that it is most desirable that a new one should be appointed, on the same conditions as the last one -

Signed W^HO Kemmis, Michael Miley
James Byrne, Denis Hanlon

Order - Report adopted election to take place this day month - I.S.

The Guardians proceeded to elect a Midwife for Wicklow Dispensary District -

There were two applicants duly proposed and seconded for the position -

Miss M^{rs} Elizabeth Davis, and M^{rs} J O'Leary
M^{rs} Davis was elected by a ^{22 votes to 8 votes} large majority

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

(Signed) John Storey
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128,374.13/.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of August 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	201															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	80	2															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	203															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	16	77	65	4	7	4	9	11	209	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	41	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	25	
Admitted during the Week			20	6	8	1	2	2	1	3	1	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		9	
Born													TOTAL	43	TOTAL	34	
TOTAL			36	22	85	66	6	9	5	12	12	253	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			26	8	5	4	1	1	1	3	1	50		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died													No. Believed during week	20	4	5	29
Total Discharged and Dead			26	8	5	4	1	1	1	3	1	50	No. in Workhouse at date	5			5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	14	80	62	5	8	4	9	11	203	No. at corresponding period last year, 200				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of August 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I	109	218			109	218	No. VI.						
No. II	112	140			112	140	No. VII.						
No. III	186	273			186	273	No. VIII.						
No. IV	81	105			81	105	No. IX.						
No. V							No. X.						
Car. forwarded	488	736			488	736	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 2nd day of September 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr John Storey
Other Guardians: - Messrs O Byrne, Fogarty and Drought.

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

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

950 Loaves Bread
250 Galls Newmilk
5 " Buttermilk
56 lbs Butter
480 " Meat
56 Sheep Heads
30 Dory Eggs

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

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

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

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

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Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 2nd day of September 1901

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

Indoor, from No. 755 to No. 818Separate " 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 24th day of August 1901 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	42	5	0	29	29	7	71	7	9	33	9	7	3	2	0	36	11	7	34	16	2	1418	
Necessaries	138	14	5	1	4	2	140	8	7	4	10	1	1	2	7	5	12	8	13	4	5		11
Total	180	19	5	30	6	11	211	16	4	37	19	8	4	4	7	42	4	3	16	9	2		1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 9
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 10
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 3/4

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the th 24 day of August 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer.			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	4	6	17	14	-	21	13	10	14	9	-				60	1	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				20	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	4	6	17	14	-	21	13	10	14	9	-				80	1	4
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	12	16	3	12	1	6	18	-	6	9	12	6				52	10	9
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	-				2	10	-
7. Total Relief given	12	16	3	12	1	6	18	-	6	12	2	6				55	-	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	8	3	5	12	6	3	13	4	2	6	6				25	-	7
9. Total	26	4	6	17	14	-	21	13	10	14	9	-				80	1	4

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
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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 of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 31st August 1901, from Local Government Board, expressing their sanction to the payment of £2:2:0 to Dr Ryan for assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in a surgical operation on the 22nd of May last —

Read Letter from Same of same date, with reference to the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on 26th of August requesting that they may be informed what arrangements have been made by the Guardians for the discharge of the Schoolmaster's duties during his absence on leave.

Order - The Schoolboys to receive the same holiday as teacher — J.S.

Relieving Officer Johnson reported that he had received notices of the eviction of Mr Simon Cullen, Ballydonnell and Ballygillaroo —

Order - That a suit of clothes at a cost not exceeding 30/- in each case be given to James Russell and Eliza Boyle, two nurse children who have attained the age of 15 years respectively, and who are about to be adopted by their nurses —
2nd September. J Storey

order - The usual Yearly, halfyearly and
Quarterly supplies of Provisions to be
advertised for, also Potatoes, tenders to be
received on 23rd instant. Contract for potatoes
to be for 3 months

— Edward Gillison

Chairⁿ 9.9.1901

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Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 9th day of September 1901

(Signed), P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *2nd* day of *September* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr. John Storey -

Other Guardians:-

*Messrs O Byrne, Fogarty
and Drought* -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The following notice of Motion was served —

2nd September 1901

I hereby give notice that on Monday the 23rd instant I shall move that a resolution passed by the Guardians on the 26th ultimo — proposing to pay Dr. Ryan a fee of £2:2:0 for his services in assisting Dr. O'Gorman, Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District, in what is stated to have been a surgical operation be rescinded —

Patrick Fogarty —

J.S. 2/9/1901

— Edward Ellison

Chairⁿ 9-9-1901

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 9th day of September 1901

(Signed)

Edmund
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374-13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of August 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date	
Workhouse	589	210												
Temporary Buildings ..	-	-												
Additional Workhouse ..	-	-												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1												
Fever Sheds	-	-												
TOTAL	669	211												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	14	80	62	5	8	4	9	11	203	41	In separate Wards, 25 In Wards with other inmates, 9
Admitted during the Week			29	11	6	1	5	1	4	3		60	1	
Born											1	1		
TOTAL			39	25	86	63	10	9	8	12	12	264	42	34
Discharged during the Week			25	9	4		5		3	3	1	50		
Died					2	1						3		
Total Discharged and Dead			25	9	6	1	5		3	3	1	53		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	16	80	62	5	9	5	9	11	211		No. at corresponding period last year, 199

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of August 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	109	218			109	218	No. VI.						
No. II.	111	137			111	137	No. VII.						
No. III.	188	279			188	279	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	80	104			80	104	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Cur. forwd.	488	738			488	738	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 9th day of September 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Edward Ellison
 Other Guardians: - Col. Tottenham Maj. Tottenham
Messrs D. Somers Fanning Coleman Darcy
M. Doyle Wm. Byrne Ellison Fogarty B. Doyle
and P. Brennan James Byrne

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

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

475	Loaves	Bread
250	Gallons	Keenilk
5	"	Buttermilk
52	lb	Butter
480	"	Meat
60		Sheep Heads
25	Dozen	Eggs
2	Chests	Tea

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

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

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

The Master reports that Nurse Bissett who was recently appointed nurse in the Infirmary took up duty on 2nd inst Nurse Lalor, who had been doing temporary night duty in the Infirmary left on 1st inst

The Master reports that on a couple of occasions during the past week he had occasion to speak to Frank Foley who in addition to being driver of the Ambulance Van is employed as general labourer in the Workhouse on the manner in which he discharged his duties on the latter of these occasions. Tuesday last, Foley intimated to the Master that he would not return to work next day and absented himself for the remainder of the week. This morning the Master sent for him and asked him to resume work but he refused. As portion of his duties is attending to the sanitary arrangements of the institution it will be necessary for the Guardians to take steps to have this work

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

Especially carried out Owing to the intimation given in a recent letter of the L.G. Board regarding Foley's tenure of the position he now holds the Master was reluctant to make complaint of the unsatisfactory manner in which the man's duties have recently been carried out but his action on this occasion leaves him no option in the matter

9th Sept 1901

Ordered that F Foley be called on to resign
88-9-9/1901

The Master to make arrangements to have the duties discharged until the position is filled

88-9-9-1901

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

Indoor, from No. 819 to No. 895
 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 31st day of August 190/ was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	34	16	2	41	9	-	76	5	2	33	13	6	3	2	36	15	6	39	9	8	1457	
Necessaries	134	5	11	-	-	-	134	5	11	4	-	9	1	2	7	5	3	4	129	2		7
Total	169	2	1	41	9	-	210	11	1	37	14	3	4	4	7	41	18	10	168	12		3

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 8
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of August 1901, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer,			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	8	3	5	12	6	3	13	4	2	6	6				25	7	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				90	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33	8	3	25	12	6	33	13	4	22	6	6				115	7	
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	12	18	-	12	1	6	18	-	6	9	10	6				52	10	6
In Kind ...	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	-				-	15	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	15	-	1	5	-	-	8	4	-	-	-				5	8	4
7. Total Relief given	17	3	-	13	6	6	18	14	4	9	10	6				58	14	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	5	3	12	6	-	14	19	-	12	16	-				56	6	3
9. Total ..	33	8	3	25	12	6	33	13	4	22	6	6				115	7	

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 7th September 1901, from Local Government Board, expressing their sanction to the appointment as Maternity Nurse ^{in the Workhouse} of Miss Elizabeth Bissett at a salary of £35 a year with rations —

Read Letter Dated 8th September 1901, from Mr. Dempsey enclosing his Bill of Costs amounting to £15:18:9 for taxation —

Order — Mr. Kennedy to appear on taxation for Guardians —

Read Report from W^m Suddock Caretaker of Rathdrum Water Works stating there is water going to waste above the Workhouse so that no water goes down to the town —

Order. Mr. Gallagher to be asked to visit and report, Mr. Fogarty to accompany him — E. G.

W. E. Murphy

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

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

(Signed), A. Manning
for Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *9th* day of *September* 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr Edward Ellison*

Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Somers, Fanning, Coleman, M Doyle James Byrne, Wm Byrne, Fogarty, B Doyle, Darcy, and Brennan*

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

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 49,701, 1901 2 nd September 1901	With reference to minutes of Proceeding of the Guardians on the 26 th Ultimo pointing out that payments for extra professional assistance in dispensary cases made in accordance with an approved scale of fees under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules do not require their sanction -	Adjourned to 23 rd instant -
N ^o 49,701: 1901 2 nd September 1901	requesting that a form of queries duly filled up and signed, respecting the gentleman who has been appointed temporary Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District may be forwarded to that department	This has been complied with - 88
N ^o 49,959 50,557: 1901 6 th September 1901	Sealed Order directing the Guardians to appoint a second Midwife for the service of the Wicklow Dispensary District - at such salary as they shall from time to time appoint -	No order

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 50,551:1901 5 September 1901	Local Government Board	acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of D. R. B. Halpin as temporary substitute for D. Hamilton Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District, and approving of the appointment with remuneration at the rate of £313.0.0 a week	No Order
N ^o 49701:1901 3 rd September 1901	same	requesting the Guardians to remind the Medical Officers of Rathdunn, Newcastle and Aughrim Dispensary Districts that they have not complied with the instructions conveyed by the	

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

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

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

Boards Circular Letter of the 20th February 1900 from which it appears that from three to six samples of drugs should be selected from each quarterly supply for transmission to the Medicine Analyst -

Order - Notify the Medical Officers - E.S.

The following Notice of Motion was served -

9th September 1901

We hereby give notice that on this day fortnight We shall move that in future all Dispensary Medical Officers who attend as Witnesses at Assizes or Sessions shall be obliged to pay their substitutes -

Patrick Fogarty.

Dan. Somers

E.S.

9-9-01

Read Letter from D^r Murphy, stating his Charge for doing temporary duty for D^r Loverocke is £11/10. Order - To be paid - E.S.

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

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

W. S. Murphy

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of September 1901

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	217														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	80	1														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	218														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	16	80	62	5	9	5	9	11	211	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	42	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	25
Admitted during the Week			38	13	1	1	4	5	6	7		75	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		9
Born																
TOTAL,			52	29	81	63	9	14	11	16	11	286	TOTAL	43	TOTAL	34
Discharged during the Week			36	12	4	3	1	3	5	4		68	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			36	12	4	3	1	3	5	4		68	No. Relieved during week	36	12	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	17	77	60	8	11	6	12	11	218	No. in Workhouse at date	9	4	6
													No. at corresponding period last year,			204

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of September 1901, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	111	225			111	225	Bk. forward						
No. II.	111	137			111	137	No. VI.						
No. III.	187	276			187	276	No. VII.						
No. IV.	80	104			80	104	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwarded.	489	742			489	742	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 16th day of September 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day and only one Guardian, - Mr. Fogarty - being in attendance.

W. E. Murphy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the.....day of.....190

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

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

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out door „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of September 1901

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

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Clerk of the Union.

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