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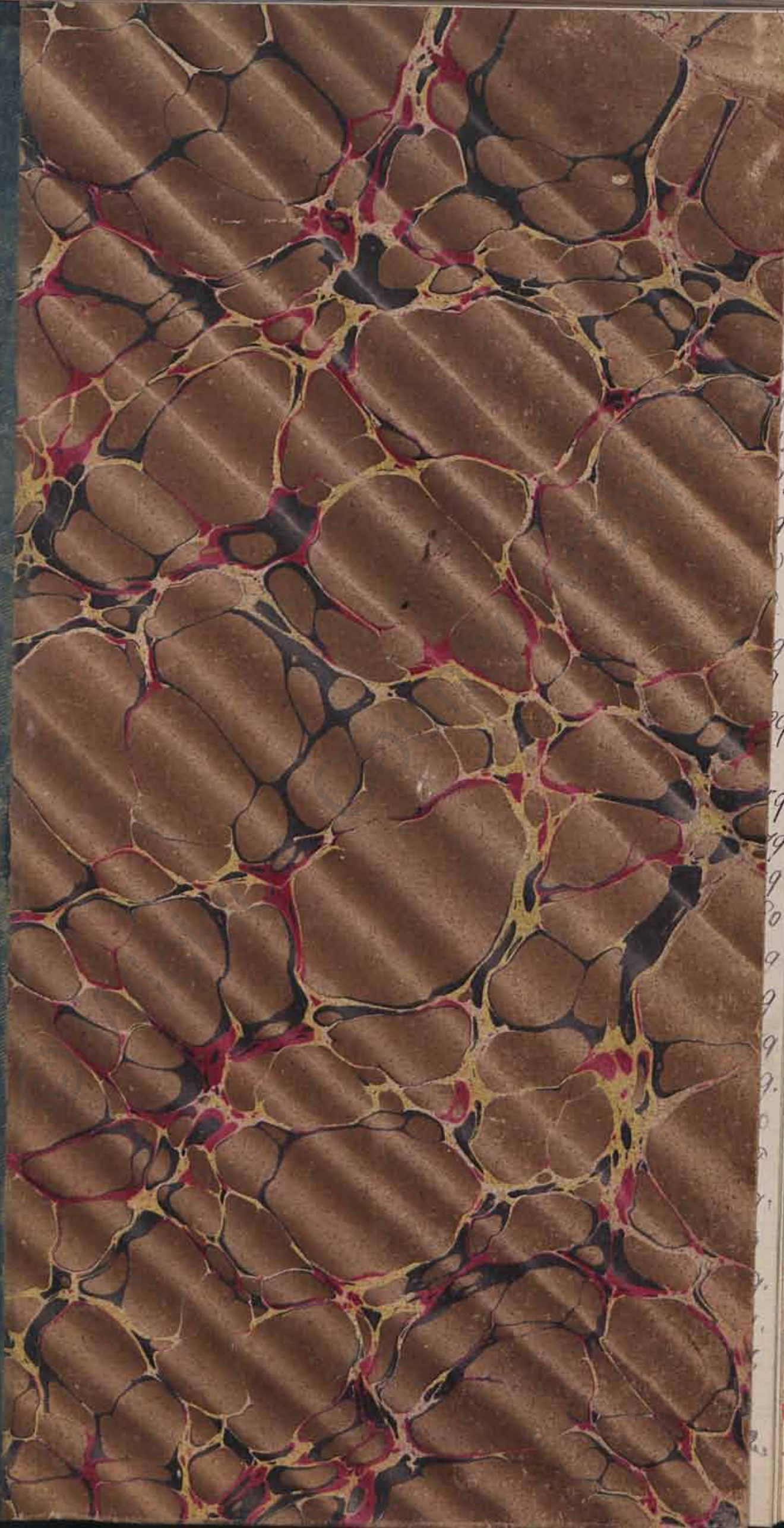
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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129036:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of October 1902

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	5												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	669	232												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	22	92	51	5	9	9	11	15	229	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 47 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5 TOTAL 52	In separate Wards 25 In Wards with other inmates 7 TOTAL 32
Admitted during the Week Born			33	3	3	-	1	1	1	1	1	44		
TOTAL			48	25	95	51	6	10	10	12	16	273		
Discharged during the Week Died			31	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	39		
Total Discharged and Dead			31	2	4	-	-	-	-	2	2	41	No. Relieved during week 32 No. in Workhouse at date 10	5 40 3 18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	23	91	51	6	10	10	10	14	232	No. at corresponding period last year, 228	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of October 1902, 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.	120	260			120	260	VI.						
No. II.	129	175			129	175	VII.						
No. III.	204	315			204	315	VIII.						
No. IV.	75	116			75	116	IX.						
No. V.							X.						
Car. forw'd.	528	866			528	866	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of November 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Daniel Condren Esq. Ch^m. afterwards
 Other Guardians:— Mr. Patrick Short Vice Ch^m.
 Mr. Corgan O.K. Major Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Hagan, Troy, George Byrne, Fanning, M. Doyle, D.M. Doyle, W. Byrne, Keenan, A. Halpin, J. Carey, Phelan, James Byrne (J), Somers, James Byrne (S), Higgins, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison, Healy Galvin and Brennan —

Mr. Gallagher D.S. was also present —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

900 Loaves Bread
310 Galls Newmilk
5 " Buttermilk
65 lbs Butter
500 " Meat
24 Sheep Heads
45 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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Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 3rd day of November 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 4318 to No. 4413

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 October 1902 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during this week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	78	6	0	37	1	10	115	7	10	36	15	4	3	11	6	40	6	10	75	1	154.3	
Necessaries	208	10	3				208	10	3	4	6	11	19	8		5	6	7	203	3		8
Total	286	16	3	37	1	10	323	18	1	41	2	3	4	11	2	45	13	5	278	4		8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 8 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 4 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 25th day of October 1902, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	15	5	3	16	-	8	18	2	19	7	10				36	17	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				90	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	15	5	23	16	-	38	18	2	39	7	10				126	17	5
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	13	8	6	14	5	6	20	1	6	8	9	-				56	4	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-				-	10	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	11	8	-	-	-	8	4	2	10	-	-				7	10	-
7. Total Relief given	18	-	2	14	5	6	20	19	10	10	19	-				64	4	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	15	3	9	10	6	17	18	4	28	8	10				62	12	11
9. Total	24	15	5	23	16	-	38	18	2	39	7	10				126	17	5

[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 October 1902, from Local Government Board stating that they have no objection to the payments of £44:10:0 and £20:10:0, proposed to be made by the Board of~~

Read Letter Dated 23rd October 1902 from The Manager, The People Printing Works stating he is prepared to publish the Guardians advertisements in the Wicklow People at 2^{/-} per line per insertion —

Read Letter Dated 1st November 1902, from M^r. Dempsey stating that on the 28th ult The Court of King's Bench made the order applied for on behalf of the Guardians, remitting the action Margaret Byrne & Guardians for trial before the County Court Judge at next Wicklow Sessions —

Read Letter from an inmate named Mary Gaskin asking the Guardians to grant her clothes as she is going out of the house —
No order

Read Letter from five Rate payers asking the Guardians to reconsider their decision to stop the out door relief given to Margaret Ashford —

Read Report of Out-Door-Relief Committee showing the cases they recommend to be taken off or reduced in N^o 2 Relief District -

Proposed by M^r Phelan, Seconded by M^r James Byrne (2)
Resolved -

That Report be adopted - I Short

S. O. Edge reported that he had received notice of the eviction of George Roberts of Garrymore -

The Guardians approved of the Resolution passed by the Guardians of Belfast Union on the subject of providing a sanatorium for sane Epileptics -

I 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 10th day of November 190 2

(Signed), A. Mannina
acting 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 *November* 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Daniel Condren Esq Ch^m* afterwards
 Other Guardians:— *W. Patrick Short Vice Ch^m*
*W. Corgan D.V.C. Major Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Hagan
 Troy, George Byrne, Keenan, Fanning, M. Doyle,
 D. M. Doyle, W. Byrne, A. Halpin, J. Carey,
 Phelan, James Byrne, Somers, James Byrne,
 Higgins, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison,
 Healy, Galvin 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>Read Report of Sir Charles Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Arklow Dispensary District —</p> <p>Potassium Bromide — Correct — Syrup of Ferrous Phosphate — Correct — Concentrated Solution of Phubarb — Correct —</p> <hr/> <p>Read Letter Dated 1st November 1902, from W. Dempsey stating he is in correspondence with Father Fegan's, Solicitor, as to the title to the premises proposed to be bought for a Dispensary Residence at Anamoe —</p> <p>W. Dempsey states the Land Commission have written to him that they will consent to the sub-division of Miss Gregan's holding on the terms that one £ a year of the annuity be redeemed — He is awaiting Miss Gregan's consent to the redemption —</p> <hr/>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 55,288:1902 23 rd October 1902	Stating they have no objection to the payments of £44:10:0 and £20:10:0 proposed to be made by the Board of Guardians and Rural District Council, respectively, in settlement of Mr. Little's account for services rendered under the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act 1879 and the Labourers Acts —	Mr. Kim to furnish his account for extras or the Board will refuse to pay for them unless furnished before the 9 th inst D. Condon 3/11/1902

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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
26 th October 1902	D ^r Hudson Medical Officer of Newbridge District	Requesting the Guardians to grant him two weeks leave of absence - and stating D ^r Ryan has promised to undertake the duties subject to the Guardians approval -	Leave granted subject to D ^r Ryan agreeing to act at £3:3:0 per week to cover all expenses. O'Connell - 3/11/1902
3 rd November 1902	M ^r M ^r Anley Ashford	Asking the Guardians to authorize D ^r Halpin, to give the Local Band Committee the key of the stable attached to Ashford Dispensary so that they may use it for a practice room	The Clerk to write to Doctor authorizing him to give key - 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. :-

Wicklow — 28 Defaulters

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

To be noticed -
P Short

Read Letter Dated 30th October 1902, from Mr. Booth stating he has not received the rent of Anarroe Dispensary for half-year ended March last but he is willing to give a receipt for the amount if the Guardians expend the sum on necessary repairs to the Dispensary -

Order - Duplicate Pay order to be issued - P Short

Mr. Dempsey forwarded Mess^{rs} Hone & Falkiner's Bill of Costs in connection with lease of Newtown Dispensary amounting to £3:4:6 which he states may be paid by the Guardians -

Order - To be paid - P Short -

Patrick Short

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 10th day of November 1902

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

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129 03 6 1/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of November 1902

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS					
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date						
Workhouse	589	220																	
Temporary Buildings ..																			
Additional Workhouse ..																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5																	
Beer Sheds																			
Total	669	225																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	23	91	51	6	10	10	10	14	232	Under Medical treatment in Lunatic Asylums	48	In separate Wards	25			
Admitted during the Week			25	6	5	2	2	2	2	3	4	51	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	17			
Born													TOTAL	53	TOTAL	32			
TOTAL,			42	29	96	53	8	12	12	13	18	283	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			30	8	1	1	3	4	3	3	5	58	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died													No. Relieved during week	23	6	13	42		
Total Discharged and Dead			30	8	1	1	3	4	3	3	5	58	No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	-	4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	21	95	52	5	8	9	10	13	225	No. at corresponding period last year, 219						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of November 1902, 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	120	260			120	260	Dist. forward						
No. II	129	175			129	175	No. VI.						
No. III	204	315			204	315	No. VII.						
No. IV	74	109			74	109	No. VIII.						
No. V							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward	527	859			527	859	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10th day of November 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Patrick Hunt VC
 Other Guardians: - Mrs Dunphy - Messrs N. Kavanaugh, J Bradford, George Byrne, J Cunningham, J Richardson, J Fanning, J Byrne (inability) - Mr Massey, N. Molloy, J Byrne, (Ballinacorney) J. Byrne, E Ellison, P Healy, J Galvin and Peter 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:—

880 Loaves Bread
310 Galls Newmilk
7 " Buttermilk
65 lbs Butter
500 " Meat
60 Sheep Heads
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Casks Porter
45 Doz Eggs
2 cwt Salt
1 holl Tobacco

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

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

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

The 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 November 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 4414 to No. 4468

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of November 1902 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	75	1	-	35	15	6	110	16	6	38	2	5	3	11	6	41	13	11	69	2	7	1577
Necessaries	203	3	8	-	-	-	203	3	8	5	1	2	19	8	6	10	19	7	2	10		
Total	278	4	8	35	15	6	314	2	14	43	3	7	4	11	2	47	14	9	266	5	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3.10
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4.5²/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5.3¹/₄

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.
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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 1st day of November 1902, 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	15	3	9	10	6	17	18	4	28	8	10				62	12	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-				70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	15	3	29	10	6	47	18	4	28	8	10				132	12	11
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	13	8	6	14	8	6	20	-	6	8	4	-				56	1	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6		2	6					-	5	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	16	8		-	-	-	-	-	-				-	16	8
7. Total Relief given	13	8	6	15	5	2	20	3	-	8	6	6				57	3	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	6	9	11	5	4	27	15	4	20	2	11				75	9	9
9. Total	26	15	3	29	10	6	47	18	4	28	8	10				132	12	11

[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 8th instant from Mr. O'Dempsey, Solr., informing the Guardians that he has been served with Notice of Appeal to the High Court of Appeal against the Order of the Kings Bench Division remitting the case of Margaret Byrne v the Guardians.

The Notice asks to have the case retained in the High Court; Mr. O'Dempsey states that he will instruct Counsel to appear in support of the Order remitting the action for trial before the Circuit Court Judge at next Wicklow Sessions.

Approved P. Short

Read Letter Dated the 10th instant from Mr. Thomas Kelly stating that he has completed the Stock taking for the half year ended the 30th September last, and submitting lists of the Stock found in the various departments of the Work-house and the Valuation thereof.

Order - See £ 3:3:0 to be paid - P. Short

Read Letter from Mr. Michael Byrne of Rathdrum applying for payment of the sum of £10. on account of cleaning and fencing the Workhouse Burial Ground.

Messrs. Drs. Byrne and Edward Ellison the Committee appointed to see the work done certified for payment of £10, which was accordingly ordered to be paid.

Read Letter from the Guardians of Letterkenny
Union, Dated 31st of October 1902, forwarding
a copy of a Resolution adopted passed by
them condemning the extraordinary and
unfounded pronouncement of Dr. Sturkie,
Resident Commissioner of National Education
recently made at Belfast with reference to the
Managers of Schools.

The Resolution was adopted unanimously
J. Short

J. Short

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17th day of November 1902

(Signed),

Acting 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 *November* 190*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr Patrick Shute*

Other Guardians:—

Miss Dunphy, Messrs: Wm. Kavanagh
J. Bradford, Geo. Byrne, J. Cunniam, John
Richardson, J. Fanning, Dr. Byrne, (J)
H. Mason, W. Molloy, Dr. Byrne, Dr. Byrne
E. Ellison, P. Neag, Dr. Galvin & P. 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.	
<i>Wicklow</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>To be supplied</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
No 60,936 1902	Calling attention to the Report Form L received from the Medical Officer of Anamore Dispensary District from which it appears that a new Notice Board Form O is required for the Dispensary, as referred to in Article 4 of the Dispensary Rules	Order. Will get new Board when new Dispensary is ready.
No 60,497 1902	Approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Newbridge Dispensary District during his absence in leave and sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of three guineas a week to Dr. Ryan, who has been employed as his substitute	—

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
8 Nov ^r 1902	Mr. Dempsey Salt	Informing the Guardians that Miss Grogan has asked him to write to the Land Commissioners asking them not to insist on the redemption of the £1 of the of the annuity of £8. at a cost to her of £25, out of £70. which he promised to do but with no hope that they will change their mind.	
3 Nov^r 1902	Guardians of Letter Kenny Union.	Transmitting copy of a resolution adopted by them condemning the statement made at Belfast by Dr. Starkie, Resident Commissioner of National Education with reference to the Managers of Schools. The Resolution was adopted unanimously	
6 Nov 1902	Mrs. O'Leary Wicklow	Applying for payment of £6, salary as temporary substitute for the Midwife of Wicklow District on sick leave - 6 weeks.	order to be paid P. Short
10 Nov 1902	Nurse Foyant Rathfriland	Applying for an allowance of Coals =	Order 3 Tons of Coals per annum to be allowed P. Short

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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:—~~

Read Letter Dated the 8th Nov^r 1902 from Mr. Pinn, Contractor for Dispensary and Residence at forwarding an account, as requested, of the cost of same, amounting to £1086:10:0, besides which there is the sum allowed additional for fire grate and tiled hearth, Mr. Pinn asks for balance due him as soon as possible as he has been kept a long time out of the money

Mr. Gallagher C^t Certified for payment of a sum of £300 to Mr. Pinn, which was ordered to be paid.

Proposed by Mr. Ellison seconded by Mr. J. Byrne that Mr. Gallagher be paid 2½% on an Certificate of Payment of £300 to Contractor for Arklow Dispensary

£7.10:0. O. Short: —

O. Short

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17th day of November 1902

(Signed)

Acting Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £122,036:11:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of November 1902

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 3 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	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			12	21	95	52	5	8	9	10	13	225	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 40 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7 TOTAL 47	In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates 26 7 33		
Admitted during the Week			34	6	2	2	2	5	4	2	2	59				
Born																
TOTAL			46	27	97	54	7	13	13	12	15	284				
Discharged during the Week			24	4	3	2	3	5	5	2	2	50				
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			24	4	3	2	3	5	5	2	2	50				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	23	94	52	4	8	8	10	13	234				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	33	4	12	49
												No. in Workhouse at date	10	1	-	11
												No. at corresponding period last year,			218	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of November 1902, 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. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	525	860			525	860	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 17th day of November 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Patrick Short VC
 Other Guardians: - Mr Dargan DVC
 Messrs Mr Birchnell, George Byrne, J. Doyle, A. Galpin (Duff) W. Coleman, Martin Doyle, J. Bergin, D. M. Doyle, Wm Byrne, Major C. M. James, R. W. Tottenham, M. B. Phelan, J. L. Byrne (T.) M. Carey, M. James, A. Mile, J. L. Byrne, J. L. Byrne (B.) Mile Byrne, P. Kearns, Mr. Byrne, E. Ellison, P. Brennan, J. S. Nolan.

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
310 Galls Newmilk
8 " Buttermilk
66 lbs Butter
500 " Meat
65 Sheep Heads
45 Doz Eggs
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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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Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 17th day of November 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 4469 to No. 4508
 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 November 1902 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	69	2	7	37	10	5	106	13	-	37	10	11	3	11	1	41	2	-	65	11	-	1628
Necessaries	197	2	10	-	-	-	197	2	10	7	7	11	19	8	8	7	7	188	15	3		
Total	266	5	5	37	10	5	303	15	10	44	18	10	4	10	9	49	9	7	254	6	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 10⁴/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 2²/₂

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 8th day of November 1902, 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 ...	13	6	9	14	5	4	27	15	4	20	2	4							76	9	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							20	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33	6	9	14	5	4	27	15	4	20	2	4							95	9	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	10	6	13	2	0	20	0	6	8	6	6							54	19	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	6	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	13	10	6	13	8	0	20	0	6	8	6	6							55	5	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	16	3	-	17	4	7	14	10	11	15	10							40	4	3
9. Total	33	6	9	14	5	4	27	15	4	20	2	4							95	9	9

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 10th day of November 1902

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	2453	4	4			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2453	4	4
Cr. Repayment of Relief				-	-	-
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				-	-	-
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				-	-	-
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				-	-	-
Cr. Loans received				-	-	-
Total as above				2453	4	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	225	10	-			
Clothing and Bedding	6	12	9			
Establishment	64	18	4			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	11	5	-			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	-	-	-			
Workhouse Farm	1	2	-			
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-			
Medical Charities	12	6	-			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	13	10	9			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	590	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	-	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	3	5	1			
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-			
District School Account	-	-	-			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	-	-	-			
Repayment of Loans	12	10	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	15	8	-			
Expenditure out of Loans	307	10	-			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				1263	17	11

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
October.....1902 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	-	-	-	96	1	-
Total sums received during the month	2453	4	4	-	-	-
Total	2453	4	4	96	1	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	408	14	9	-	-	-
Payments ordered at this meeting	955	7	11	307	10	-
Total	1364	2	8	307	10	-
Net Balance due... <i>by</i> ...Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1089	1	8	211	9	-
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due... <i>by</i> ...Treasurer	2379	10	3	140	11	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1290	8	7	352	-	-
Net Balance as above due... <i>by</i> ...Treasurer	1089	1	8	211	9	-

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 from Local Government Board No 60,083, 1902. Dated the 10th instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of their Accounts for the half year ended the 31st of March 1902 with attested Abstracts of the Accounts, as follows

1st November 1902

Gentlemen—

I have audited the Accounts of the Rathfrum Union for the half year ended 31st March last, and I beg leave to forward herewith Abstracts thereof in the prescribed form duly certified.

I ascertained that the total sum received during the half year for the purpose of the Union was regularly brought to account, and the several items of expenditure were supported by proper Vouchers and authority.

There was nothing occurred in the progress of the audit which seems to require any further observation from me.

The Bonds of the Officers were submitted for my inspection and I found them correct.

The Accounts of the Union were, on the whole, satisfactorily rendered for audit.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
C. Bell

Read Letter from same, No 62,127, 1902, Dated the 15th instant, in reply to a letter received by them from the Clerk of the Union relative to the payment

by the Board of Guardians of certain amounts
 Accounts which were not furnished within
 6 days after the termination of the $\frac{1}{2}$ year
 ended the 30th of September 1902,

The Bd of Board state that there is no ob-
 :jection to the payment of the accounts in
 question at the next finance meeting of the
 Board of Guardians provided that none of the
 items are more than 6 months due prior to the 30th
 of September. If so the particulars are to
 be furnished to them of such items.

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MC { Read Letter N^o 15568/02, Dated the
 14th instant from the Commissioners of
 Public Works informing the Guardians
 that their application for the final in-
 :statement of the Loan for the Arklow
 Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence
 has been sent to their Local Officer for exam-
 :ination and report, on receipt of which the
 case will receive attention.

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Read Notice of Eviction served on M^r
 Johnson R O for recovery of possession
 of a house situate in Bank Lane in the town
 of Arklow; Thomas Kearns, landlord
 Thomas Crawley, tenant.

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Read Letter from a Widow M^{rs} A Byrne,
 of Rathnew, asking to be informed why

the Out Door Relief which was allowed to her
has been stopped, and stating that if it
is not given back to her she and her
three children will be necessitated to go
into the Workhouse.

Edward Ellison

Chas. 24-11-1902

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 24 day of November 1902

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acting Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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Meeting held on Monday the 17th day of November 1902

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:—

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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
Anamoe	Read report of Sir Chas. Cameron on the following samples of Drugs sent for analysis taken from those supplied by the Contractor to Anamoe Dispensary.	
	viz Hippo Wine - Tincture of Hyoscyamus - Gallin acid Potassium Iodide	Practically Correct Correct Correct Correct
Newcastle	Read analysis of Drugs supplied to this Dispensary -	
	viz Tincture of Opium Tincture of Senega Glycerine of Peppine	Correct Correct A good article
		C. A. Cameron

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 Nov - 1902	D. Roman - Med ^l Officer Sughrins District	Calling the Guardians attention to the need of a water supply to the Dispensary and Residence	Order - Mr. Ellison Mr. Phelan, P.H.G's and Mr. Gallagher C.R. to get the work done, not to exceed £18.
Newcastle Dispensary	Nurse Connolly	applies for a supply of coal for Dispensary also towels Soap &c.	Order - Towels, soap and necessaries to be supplied for use in Dispensary. Two tons of Coals to be supplied per annum.

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(Signed) A. Manning
acting Clerk of the Union.
Edward Ellison
24-11-1902.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Discharged during the Week			21	3	2	3						29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			21	3	2	3						29	No. Relieved during week	Males 17, Females 2, Children under 15 -
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	23	99	50	5	9	9	11	14	239	No. in Workhouses at date	5
														No. at corresponding period last year, 220

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No. IV.	74	109			74	109	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Chr. forwd.	525	860			525	860	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 24th day of November 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Edward Ellison
 Other Guardians: - Thomas Byrne
 James Byrne (B)
 William Davanagh -

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:—

900 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
8 " Buttermilk
65 lbs Butter
500 " Meat
60 Sheep Heads
45 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... 24th... day of... November... 190 2

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

Indoor, from No. 4509 to No. 4559

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... November... 190 2 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	65	11	-	36	19	2	102	10	2	38	4	3	3	11	1	41	15	4	60	14	10	1619
Necessaries	188	15	3	-	-	-	188	15	3	6	14	3	19	8	-	7	13	11	181	1	4	
Total	254	6	3	36	19	2	291	5	5	44	18	6	4	10	9	49	9	3	241	16	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 - 10^½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 - 7
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 - 6^¼

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 *November* 1902, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	16	3	17	4		7	14	10	11	15	10				40	4	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-				50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	16	3	20	17	4	37	14	10	11	15	10				90	4	3
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	13	7	6	13	8	-	19	16	-	8	6	6				54	18	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	2	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																		
7. Total Relief given	13	7	6	13	10	6	19	16	-	8	6	6				55	-	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	8	9	7	6	10	17	18	10	3	9	4				35	3	9
9. Total	19	16	3	20	17	4	37	14	10	11	15	10				90	4	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 Reconcilement 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 14th November 1902 from Local Government Board stating they have appointed Miss A Fitzgerald Tenney, as a Lady Inspector of Boarded-out Pauper Children in Ireland —

Read Letter Dated 19th November 1902, from Mr Dempsey, Solicitor, stating the Appeal of the Plaintiff against the order remitting the action Byrne v Guardians for trial by the County Court Judge was heard before the High Court of Appeal on Monday last and was dismissed with £5:5:0 Costs —

Mr Dempsey enclosed certificate for payment of the fee £3:3:0 to the Guardians Counsel on the hearing of the appeal —

Order - To be paid - L.B.

Read Letter Dated 20th November 1902 from Miss Littledale, Secretary of Grabazon Employment Society, asking the Guardians permission for the society to give an entertainment to the inmates of the Workhouse, about Christmas —

Order - Permission granted —

Read Certificate from Dr Taylor, Dated 24th November 1902, stating Mr Gallagher has been ill under his care since 17th inst, and is not yet able to resume his duties -

Read Letter from Mr D M Doyle P.L.G. stating that Laurence Mitchell of Kelpatrick is a most deserving case for Out-Door-Relief -

Order - This letter to be sent to Mr Johnson R.O. for his consideration and report - J.E.

Read Letter Dated 18th November 1902, from Colonel Ellis, Magherymore, Wicklow stating that in his opinion Out-Door-Relief should be granted to the Widow Goulding of Sea Park -

Order - Mr Manley to inquire into this case - J.E.

Read Letter Dated 23rd November 1902 from Mr Simon Nolan P.L.G. stating that a man named Andrew Cullen, Rathnew who is a little silly and suffers from fits, has a house which would let for about £10, per annum - If he were admitted into the Workhouse the said £10, per year would be paid towards his maintenance -

Order - A Cullen to be admitted on the conditions stated in this letter - J.E.

Read Magistrates Order for a payment of a fee of £1:1:0 to D. Halpin, Wicklow for examining a Dangerous Lunatic -

The Guardians adopted the resolution passed by the Guardians of Castlecomer Union on the 18th instant placing on record their opinion as to the need for the amendment of the Local Government (Ireland) act 1898, so far as relates to the transfer of the duties of the preparation of the Voters' and Jurors' Lists to Clerks of Unions -

The Guardians unanimously adopted the resolution of the Cavan Board of Guardians striking out Guinness's porter and Jameson's whiskey from the list of articles used in the Workhouse -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 1st day of December 1902

(Signed) A. Manning
acting 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 *November* 190*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r Edward Ellison*

Other Guardians:— *M^r Thomas Byrne*
" James Byrne
" William Lavanagh

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>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>To be supplied -</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

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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
20 th November 1902	Commissioners of Public Works —	Referring to the Guardians application for an instalment of the loan for the erection of Dispensary Buildings at Arklow; and stating that before their local officer proceeds to inspect the works they would be glad to know whether the defects pointed out in the Board's letter of 29 th August last have been remedied —	Postponed for Mr. Gallagher's attendance E.C. 24.11.02
22 nd November 1902	Mr. J. J. J. J. Wicklow	stating he has completed all the work at arklow Dispensary Buildings, and asking the Guardians to have it taken off his hands as soon as possible —	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 22nd November 1902, from Mr. Thomas Little stating that as far as his memory serves him, all the extras ^{claimed} mentioned by Mr. Linn, were mentioned at the Board —

He never gave Mr. Linn any written instructions re Arklow Dispensary as to extras —

Order — To await Mr. Gallagher's attendance
E.S.

Read Letter Dated 19th November 1902 from Mr. Dempsey, Solicitor, stating with reference to Anamoe Dispensary, that there were difficulties about the Landlord's title to make the lease for ever to Father Fegan. He thought it necessary to take the directions of Council Mr. J. Clancy on the title, he encloses certificate for his fee £2:2:0 —

Order — £2:2:0 to be paid — E.S.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 1st day of December 1902

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

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129036:11:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of November 1902

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	224															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	669	232															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	23	99	50	5	9	9	11	14	239	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	46	In separate Wards in Workhouse	24	
Admitted during the Week			27	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In separate Wards with other Inmates	9	
Born													TOTAL	54	TOTAL	33	
TOTAL.			46	24	104	50	5	9	10	11	14	273	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			31	2	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	41		Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died													No. Believed during week	27			27
Total Discharged and Dead			31	2	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	41	No. in Work-house at date	1			1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	22	100	49	4	8	9	11	14	232	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 22nd day of November 1902, 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.	121	259			121	259	Br. forward						
No. II.	124	172			124	172	No. VI.						
No. III.	205	317			205	317	No. VII.						
No. IV.	74	109			74	109	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forward.	524	857			524	857	No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 1st day of December 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Short Rice Ch^r. afterwards Mr. Condren Ch^r.
 Other Guardians:— Mr. Cargan D.C., Colonel Tottenham
 Mess^{rs} Hagan, Wolohan, McCavanagh, P. Cavanagh,
 Clarke, G. Byrne, P. Doyle, A. Halpin, Giffney,
 Fanning, Coleman, L. Cullen (S.), Phelan, James Byrne,
 M. Carey, Somers, Brady, Joseph Byrne, James
 Byrne (B.), Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison,
 Kealy, and Galvin —

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
320 Galls Newmilk
8 " Buttermilk
65 lbs Butter
520 " Meat
65 Sheep Heads
2 ¹/₄ Casks Porter
10 cwt Sugar
45 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 1st day of December 190 2

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

Indoor, from No. 4560 to No. 4578

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 November 190 2 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of days							
								By Inmates		By Officers	Total									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	60	14	10	38	11	6	99	6	4	38	14	11	3	11	1	42	6	57	4	} 1644
Necessaries	181	1	4	1	3	1	182	4	5	7	6	198	8	2	174	4	3			
Total	241	16	2	39	14	7	281	10	9	45	15	5	4	10	9	50	6	231	4		7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 10 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 8
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 8 ¹/₂

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of November.....1902, 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 ...	6	8	9	7	6	10	17	18	10	3	9	4							35	3	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	.	.	20	.	.	30	.	.	20	.	.							90	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	8	9	27	6	10	47	18	10	23	9	4							125	3	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	7	6	13	10	6	19	12	.	7	10	6							54	.	6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	7	6	.	10	.	.	.	.							.	17	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	13	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.							.	13	6
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	15	.	2	10	.							4	5	.
7. Total Relief given	14	1	.	13	18	.	21	17	.	10	.	6							59	16	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	7	9	13	8	10	26	1	10	13	8	10							65	7	3
9. Total ..	26	8	9	27	6	10	47	18	10	23	9	4							125	3	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 28th November 1902 from The Under Secretary, Dublin Castle, acknowledging the receipt of a resolution adopted by the Guardians —

Read Letter Dated 29th November 1902 from D.J. Cogan Esq. M.P. acknowledging the receipt of copy of Resolution re Voters and Jurors Lists, and stating any resolution of the Guardians will have his earnest attention —

Read Letter Dated 29th November 1902 from James O'Connor Esq. M.P. acknowledging receipt of resolution advocating the transfer to Clerks of Unions of the duties of preparing the Voters and Jurors Lists, and, stating the question will now receive his renewed attention —

Read Letter Dated 1st December 1902 from B. Manning Clerk of the Union, enclosing a certificate from Dr. Taylor stating he will ~~be~~ not be able to resume his duties before 1st January 1903, and asking the Guardians to grant him an additional months leave —

Order — A months further leave granted —

Read Certificate Dated 1st December 1902, from Dr Taylor stating Mr Sg Gallagher is ill and is unfit for duty -

Order - The Board regret to hear of Mr Gallagher's illness, and postpone any action in the matter for 14 days -

D Condon -

Read Letter Dated from an inmate named William Kennedy asking the Guardians to grant him some clothes as he is now leaving the Workhouse -

Order - £1 allowed for suit of clothes -

D Condon
James Galvin

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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.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 8th day of November 190 2

(Signed), A. Manning
 acting 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 *December* 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r Short* Vice Ch^m afterwards *M^r Condren* Ch^m

Other Guardians:—*M^r Dargan* D.V.C. *Colonel Tottenham*,
Mess^{rs} Hagan, Wolohan, W Kavanagh, M Kavanagh,
Clarke, G Byrne, P Doyle, A Halpin, Giffney,
Fanning, Coleman, J Cullen, P Phelan, James
Byrne, M Carey, Somers, Brady, Joseph Byrne,
James Byrne, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison,
Healy and Galvin —

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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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 November 1902	W ^r . J Little	Asking the Guardians to give him a Pay Order for amount of his bill of fees which is now a long time due —	Proposed by W ^r . George Byrne Seconded by W ^r . Galvin Resolved — That W ^r . Little be paid the balance of his a/c. D ^r . Condren
27 th November 1902	D ^r . Wyse Medical Officer of Anarroe Dispensary District —	Stating that in his opinion a Vaccination Depot at Parkmac is altogether unnecessary —	The Guardians consider the depot is necessary —
23 rd November 1902	The Caretaker of Newbridge Dispensary	applying for an additional allowance of coal for use in the Dispensary	no allowance of coal over 4 tons per year allowed — D ^r . Condren

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

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

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

Read Report of Sir Charles Cameron
on the following Drug sent for analysis
from Dunganstown Dispensary

Solution of Zinc Chloride — It is deficient
in strength, but only
to a trifling degree —

No order

James G. Linn

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 8th
day of December 1902

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

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129036:14-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of November 1902

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 Invalid 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	234														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	80	8														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	242														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	22	100	49	4	8	9	11	14	232	52	In separate Wards 24		
Admitted during the Week			38	3	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	47	8	In Wards with other inmates 9		
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1				
TOTAL,			53	25	102	52	4	9	9	11	15	280	60	TOTAL, 33		
Discharged during the Week			30	2	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	37				
Died			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead			30	2	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	38				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	23	99	51	4	8	8	11	15	242				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards				
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital				
												TOTAL, 60				
												TOTAL, 33				
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Believed during week	36	1	-	37
												No. in Workhouse at date	9	-	-	9
												No. at corresponding period last year,			238	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of November 1902, 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.	120	258			120	258	St. forward						
No. II.	125	173			125	173	No. VI.						
No. III.	205	317			205	317	No. VII.						
No. IV.	73	111			73	111	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	523	859			523	859	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 8th day of December 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr James Galvin, afterwards Mr Dargan D.V.C.
 Other Guardians:— Messrs Ellison, Fanning, G Byrne, Bergin, Cunniam, James Byrne, and Thomas Byrne, Trooperstown—

Miss Fitzgerald-Kenney L.G. Inspector was also present—

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

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

950 loaves Bread
320 Galls Newmilk
8 " Buttermilk
65 lbs Butter
500 " Meat
60 Sheep Heads
45 Doz Eggs
5 Barrels Potatoes
10 Cwt Oatmeal
2 " 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:—

8th December 1902

The Master reports that he was obliged to return portion of the meat supplied by the Contractor on 2nd inst it being of very inferior quality —

Order - Clerk to notify complaint to the contractor Guardians being dissatisfied — J.D. 8/12/02

We beg to recommend that when advertising for supplies of meat for the coming three months the following clauses be inserted —

"Best mutton not to be less than 17 lbs per quarter"

This would insure a better quality being supplied —

"Sounds of Beef (without bone or lap)" This item to replace "Boneless Beef" of former contracts —

Wentworth Taylor L.R.C.S.D. Medical Officer

Peter W Sheehan Master

Order — Approved — J.D. 8/12/02

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 December 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 4579 to No. 4667
 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 29th day of November 1902 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	57	4	45	1	7	102	1	11	39	15	9	3	11	1	43	6	10	58	15	1	1672	
Necessaries	174	4	3	-	-	174	4	3	7	1	2	19	8	8	10	166	3	5				
Total	231	4	7	45	1	7	276	6	2	46	16	11	4	10	9	51	7	8	224	18		6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 11
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 7½
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 6½

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of November 1902, 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 ...	12 7 9	13 8 10	26 1 10	13 8 10			65 7 3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	20 - -			60 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32 7 9	33 8 10	26 1 10	33 8 10			125 7 3
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	13 7 6	13 8 6	19 12 6	7 15 0			54 3 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	3 1 6			3 1 6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- 5 -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4 11 8	16 8	8 4 10 10	-			16 6 8
7. Total Relief given	18 4 2	14 5 2	20 - 10	21 6 6			73 16 8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14 3 7	19 3 8	6 1 -	12 2 4			52 10 7
9. Total	32 7 9	33 8 10	26 1 10	33 8 10			125 7 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 24th November 1902, from M^r Laurence Murphy, thanking the Guardians on behalf of his mother and himself for their vote of sympathy with them in their late bereavement —

Read Letter Dated 5th December 1902 from M^{rs} Bridget Martin, Killoughter, asking the Guardians to send her a little girl between seven and eight years old, that could go with her children to school —

Order — no suitable child at present in the House — J.D.

J.D. Murphy handed in a notice which he had received of the eviction of Henry Copley of Kilcoole —

R O Edge reported that he has received notice of the eviction of M^{rs} Cody of Ballyhad, and George Roberts Garrymore —

Read Letter Dated 8th December 1902, from M^r James Nolan, applying for £12, on account of his contract for supplying windows in the Workhouse —
order — £12. to be paid on account — J.D.

Read Letter Dated 3rd December 1902
from Mr Michael Byrne, applying for
payment of £2:10:0 being balance of his
contract for fencing the Workhouse Graveyard.

Mess^{rs} Ellison and Thomas Byrne J.L.Gs
certified that the work is satisfactorily done -

Order - To be paid - J.D.

The following Notice of Motion was served -
8th December 1902

We beg to give ^{notice} that we or some other Guardians
for us, on this day fortnight, will move, that
as the internal painting of the Workhouse
has been done to our entire satisfaction,
by the Master, the amount of remuneration
to be allowed to the master for his services
in superintending the work be fixed on
that date -

James Galvin, Edward Ellison

J.D.

8/12/02

On the recommendation of Miss Fitzgerald Kenney
it was ordered that a child named Bridget
Cleary who is at present out at Nurse be brought
into the Hospital for surgical treatment -

Order - The Usual Quarterly Supplies of
Provisions to be advertised for, tenders to be

considered on the 29th instant, the alterations recommended by the Medical Officer and Master with regard to the Meat Contract to be made —

—
R. H. O. N.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 15th day of December 1902

(Signed), A. Manning
acting 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 *December* 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r James Galvin, M^r Corgan DVC*

Other Guardians:—

*Mess^{rs} Ellison, Fanning, G. Byrne,
Cunniam, Bergin, James Byrne, and
Thomas Byrn, Trooperstown*

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>Aughrim</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>To be supplied</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 66,955 : 1902 6 th December 1902	Requesting that the Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District may be reminded that he has not complied with the instructions contained in the Board's Circular Letter of the 22 nd September last, as regards the number of samples submitted by him for analysis —	The Doctor to be written to — J Galvin —
N ^o 60734 : 1902 2 nd December 1902	Requesting that they may be informed whether the Defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Wicklow Dispensary District have complied with the law —	Medical Officer to be applied to for this information — J Galvin —

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 December 1902	D. Hamilton Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District	asking the Guardians to order a supply of coal for the Disp ^y to preserve the drugs from damp —	3 tons of coal per annum allowed — J.O. 8/12/02

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(Signed) A Manning
acting Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of December 1902

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		
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TOTAL	669	238														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	23	99	51	4	8	8	11	15	24	2			
Admitted during the Week			37	11	7	2	4	3	5	3	4	7	6			
Born																
TOTAL			60	34	106	53	8	11	13	14	19	31	8			
Discharged during the Week			42	12	4		3	4	6	2	5	7	2			
Died					1	1										
Total Discharged and Dead			42	12	5	1	3	4	6	2	5	8	2			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	22	101	52	5	7	7	12	14	23	8			
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	57	In separate Wards in Workhouse	24	
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												TOTAL	64	TOTAL	33	
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
												No. Relieved during week	35	6	10	51
												No. in Workhouse at date	4			4
												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 6th day of December 1902, 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. V.							No. X.						
Gr. farwd.	530	870			530	870	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 15th day of December 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Short Rice Ch^m
 Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham
 Mess^{rs} Troy, Fanning, Storey, W. Byrne, J. Carey,
 Phelan, M. Niley, Joseph Byrne, Molloy, James
 Byrne (B), Ellison, Healy and Brennan

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

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

950 Loaves Bread
320 Galls Newmilk
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65 lbs Butter
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2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Barrels Porter
45 Doz Eggs
4 Bbls Potatoes
5 galls Whiskey

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 15th day of December 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 4667 to No. 4722Separate „ 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 December 1902 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	58	15	1	41	11	1	100	62	39	6	3	11	1	42	17	4	57	8	10	1703
Necessaries	166	3	5	.	.	.	166	35	7	16	5	19	8	8	16	1	157	7	4	
Total	224	18	6	41	11	1	266	97	47	2	8	4	10	51	13	5	214	16	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 · 10½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 · 5¾
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 · 8¼

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 December 1902, 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.			Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	3	7	19	3	8	6	1	-	12	2	4							51	10	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							30	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	3	7	19	3	8	36	1	-	12	2	4							81	10	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	12	-	13	12	-	19	17	6	7	12	-							54	13	6
In Kind ...	*	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	3	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							3	10	-
7. Total Relief given	13	12	-	17	5	6	19	17	6	7	12	-							58	7	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	-	11	7	1	18	2	16	3	6	4	10	4							23	3	7
9. Total	14	3	7	19	3	8	36	1	-	12	2	4							81	10	7

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 8th day of December 1902

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	157	15	9			
Clothing and Bedding	61	18	2			
Establishment	37	18	-			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	8	14	-			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	-	-	-			
Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-			
Medical Charities	12	12	-			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	-	-			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	290	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	-	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	10	8	6			
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				579	6	5

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
November.....1902 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	1089	1	8	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1089	1	8	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	211	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting	579	6	5	-	-	-
Total	579	6	5	211	9	-
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	509	15	3	211	9	-
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1283	7	2	133	1	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	773	11	11	344	10	-
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	509	15	3	211	9	-

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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 8th December 1902, from Local Government Board, requesting that the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union for the half-year ended 30th September last, may be forwarded to their Department at the latest before the 20th instant —

Order — To be complied with —

Read Letter Dated 15th December 1902 from M^{rs} A. Kelly, Workhouse Schoolmistress, applying for one weeks leave of absence, the matron will look after the children in her absence —

Order — Leave granted — Short —

The Guardians adopted the resolution of the Castlebar Board of Guardians, calling on the proper authorities not to allow the importation of foreign Store cattle into Great Britain and Ireland —

George Byrne

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	..
Ditto disallowed	... ..	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... ..	...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 22nd day of December 1902

(Signed), A. Manning
acting 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 *December* 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r Patrick Short Kee Ch^r*

Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Troy, Fanning, Storey, W. Byrne, P. J. Carey, Phelan, Miley, Joseph Byrne, Molloy, James Byrne, Ellison, Healy 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.	
<i>Rathdrum</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>To be supplied</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 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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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 December 1902	D ^r Byrne Medical Officer of Ranganstown District	Stating in reply to the Guardians letter, that he sent 3 samples, viz Liq Lime Chlor. Liq Amm Acet. & Liq Strychnin 4 ozs of each but only received analysis of solution of Lime Chloride - He has never sent less than three samples at any time -	No order -
13 th December 1902	D ^r O'Gorman Medical Officer of Aughrim Committee -	Asking the Guardians to supply a flush water closet in the Aughrim Dispensary Residence -	In the hands of local Committee - I Short -
15 th December 1902	M ^{rs} Magan Midwife of Newbridge Dist ^{ct} District	Asking the Guardians to grant her 3 days leave at Christmas, she will leave her address with the caretaker, so that she can be sent for if required -	granted - 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 :—

Four horizontal lines for listing dispensary districts.

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

George Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 22nd day of December 1902

(Signed) A. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129036 : 1/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of December 1902

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						Children above 2 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	245													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..	80	8													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	253													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	22	101	52	5	7	7	12	14	238	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 56 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8 TOTAL, 64	In separate Wards 23 In Wards with other inmates 9 TOTAL, 32	
Admitted during the Week			38	11	4	1	2	2	5	1	1	65			
Born															
TOTAL,			56	33	105	53	7	9	12	13	15	303			
Discharged during the Week			36	6	1		1		2	1		47			
Died					2	1						3			
Total Discharged and Dead			36	6	3	1	1		2	1		50			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	27	102	52	6	9	10	12	15	253			No. at corresponding period last year, 246

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	32	8	6	46
No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	3	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 13th day of December 1902, 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.	120	258			120	258	No. VI.						
No. II.	127	178			127	178	No. VII.						
No. III.	210	326			210	326	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	73	108			73	108	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. Inward.	530	870			530	870	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 22nd day of December 1902

- PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. George Byrne*
 Other Guardians:— *Mr. J. Fanning*
J. Bergin
S. J. Douglas
James Byrne (B.)
John Bourke
Thomas Byrne (T.)
S. Ellison
J. Galvin
C. Davis
M. Sommers

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

950 Loaves Bread
 330 Galls Newmilk
 6 " Buttermilk
 90 lbs Butter
 520 " Meat
 50 Sheep Heads
 2½ cwt Bacon
 50 Doz Eggs
 4 Bbls Potatoes

The usual xmas
 fare for inmates -

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... December ...1902

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

Indoor, from No. 4723 to No. 4754Separate „ 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 December ...1902 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	57	8	10	42	6	9	99	15	7	40	4	6	3	11	1	43	15	7	56	1726		
Necessaries	157	7	4	1	7	1	158	14	5	7	12	5	19	8		8	12	1	150		2	4
Total	214	16	2	43	13	10	258	10		47	16	11	4	10	9	52	7	8	206		2	4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 10 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 9
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 8

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the ^{13th} day of December 190^r, 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 ...	-	11	7	1	18	2	16	3	6	4	10	4							23	3	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							90	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	11	7	21	18	2	46	3	6	24	10	4							113	3	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	12	.	13	15	6	19	17	6	7	14	6							54	19	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	15	-	-	-	-							-	17	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	2	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	13	14	.	13	18	.	20	12	6	7	14	6							55	19	.
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	6	17	7	8	-	2	25	11	-	16	15	10							57	4	7
9. Total	20	11	7	21	18	2	46	3	6	24	10	4							113	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):-

Read the following report of the Master of the Workhouse.

22nd December 1902

The Master reports that the painting of the Workhouse Hospital and the portion of the main buildings included in the order of the Guardians was completed on the 13th instant - In addition to the Work provided for by the Specification upon which tenders were invited the Master was able to have the following extra painting done -

80 doors

60 windows,

The Balustrades of two main staircases and the strong room in the Registry Office - The cost of the work has been -

Materials	£	8	②
	25	17	8

Wages	48	15	6
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Gross cost	74	13	2
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The amount of the tender the Guardians received in response to their advertisement was £130-

In accordance with notice it was Proposed by Mr. Gilliam seconded by Mr. Galvin - and Resolved -

That Mr. Sheehan the master of the Union be paid the sum of £15, for superintending the painting of the Workhouse, by which the sum of £56. was saved to the Ratepayers -

Passed by 7 votes for, to 3 against
George Byrne 22.12.1902

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do, in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 29th
day of December 1902

(Signed), A. Manning
acting 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 *December* 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r George Byrne* -

Other Guardians:—

<i>M^r J Fanning</i>	<i>M^r Tho^s. Byrne</i>
<i>" J Bergin</i>	<i>" Ellison</i>
<i>" J Douglas</i>	<i>" Galvin</i>
<i>" James Byrne</i>	<i>" C Davis</i>
<i>" John Bourke</i>	
<i>" M Somers</i>	

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 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 December 1902	W. H. Auberry Board of Works Inspector	stating he will inspect the new Dispensary at Arklow on the 17 th December and requesting that the building may be open for him on that date -	No order

Read Report Dated 17th December 1902
from Sir Charles Cameron on the following
drugs sent for analysis from Wicklow
Dispensary -

Lincture of Opium

Liquid Extract of Cascara Sagrada -

Solution of Bismuth and Ammonium Citrate -

[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 22nd December 1902, from Relieving Officer Edge, stating he received a telegram from Dr. O'Gorman on Wednesday the 17th December 1902 asking him to get Dr. Ryan to do his duty, as he was very ill; he went to see Dr. Ryan on Wednesday evening and found he was away in Aughrim doing Dr. O'Gorman's duty, and went again on Thursday morning the 18th inst. Dr. Ryan refused to do the duty for less than 4 Guineas per week, so as he was already doing duty, he asked him to continue to do so until the Board day —

Read Letter Dated 22nd December 1902, from Dr. Ryan Rathdrum, certifying that Dr. O'Gorman of Aughrim is ill and unable to do duty owing to an attack of peritonitis, since the 16th inst. He will not be fit for duty for at least two weeks from that date — Dr. Ryan states that Mr. Edge asked him to do Dr. O'Gorman's duty, which he undertook at £4:4:0 a week

Order - Dr. Ryan to do the duty at £3:3:0 per week from Thursday last —

George Byrne —

Patrick Short

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 29th day of December 1902

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

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129036/11/1

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of December 1902

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above data	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	245												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9												
Fever Sheds														
Total	669	254												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	27	102	52	6	9	10	12	15	253	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 50	In separate Wards 22
Admitted during the Week			16	9	3	1		2	3	1		29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9	In Wards with other inmates 11
Born													TOTAL 59	TOTAL 33
TOTAL			36	30	105	53	6	11	13	13	15	282	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Discharged during the Week			17	5	1	2		1	1	1		28	No. Relieved during week 12	2
Died													No. in Workhouse at date 3	-
Total Discharged and Dead			17	5	1	2		1	1	1		28	No. at corresponding period last year 234	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	25	104	51	6	10	12	12	15	254		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of December 1902, 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	121	254			121	254	No. VI						
No. II	127	178			127	178	No. VII						
No. III	209	316			209	316	No. VIII						
No. IV	71	99			71	99	No. IX						
No. V							No. X						
Car. forwarded	528	852			528	852	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 29th day of December 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. J. Short Rice Ch^m afterwards Mr. Condren Ch^m
 Other Guardians:— Miss Dunphy, Messrs Hagan, Wolohan, Birthistle, W. Havanagh, J. Havanagh, Bradford Murray, Clarke, G. Byrne, D. M. Doyle, Dawson Travers, J. J. Carey, Phelan, James Byrne (J), Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne (B) J. Byrne (B) Ellison, M. Doyle,

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
330 Galls Newmilk
8 " Buttermilk
90 lbs Butter
500 " Meat
55 Sheep Heads
50 Doz Eggs
4 Bbls Potatoes

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

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

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

29th December
~~January~~ 1902

The Master reports that on the 26th inst Miss Littledale and the ladies associated with her in the local branch of the Brabazon Employment Society gave a concert and entertainment to the inmates of the Workhouse, a treat which was much enjoyed by them —

On the 26th inst an inmate named Peter Furlong absconded from the Workhouse taking with him the Union clothes — The Master communicated with the police and intends prosecuting Furlong when arrested —

The Schoolmistress of the Workhouse applies for a further weeks leave of absence — The Matron will continue to look after the children for that period if the leave be granted —

Order — The Board express their thanks to the Brabazon Society for the entertainment given
~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board,~~
and directions given thereon, as follows:—

to the children — The Master is authorized to prosecute Furlong — The leave asked for by the Teacher is granted —

D Condren
29/12/02

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 29th day of December 1902

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

Indoor, from No. 4755 to No. 4804Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of December 1902 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	56	-	-	41	16	10	97	16	10	40	15	10	3	11	1	44	6	11	53	9	11	1758	
Necessaries	150	2	4	-	-	-	150	2	4	8	-	11	19	8	-	9	-	7	14	1	1		9
Total	206	2	4	41	16	10	247	19	2	48	16	9	4	10	9	53	7	6	144	11	8		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 6

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of December 1902, 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 ...	6	17	7	8	-	2	25	11	-	16	15	10							57	4	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							40	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	17	7	28	-	2	25	11	-	16	15	10							97	4	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	14	-	13	15	6	19	16	-	7	17	-							55	2	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-							-	10	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	13	14	-	13	15	6	20	6	-	7	17	-							55	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	3	7	14	4	8	5	5	-	8	18	10							41	12	1
9. Total	26	17	7	28	-	2	25	11	-	16	15	10							97	4	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 from a large number of Ratepayers in Arklow Electoral Division asking the Guardians to grant 4/- a week Out-Door Relief to Joseph Gregory of Ballykillageer as he is suffering from cancer -

Order - This Petition is granted - The Board order that proceedings be instituted (in one month against the sons for the amount -
J.S.

Read Letter from an inmate named Mary Crowley, asking the Guardians to grant her some clothes to enable her to go out of the House -

Order - Postponed until the weather is more seasonable -
Dondren
29/12/02

Read Letter from M^r. Gilbert of Newtown enquiring if he can be paid the sum of 16/- owed to him by an inmate, out of money available for part of her support -

Contracts

A Tender for provisions was brought into the Boardroom 25 minutes after the latest advertised time for receiving same - It was Proposed by M^r. J. Byrne, Ballinderry, seconded by M^r. J. Byrne that tender arriving late be not received -
Amendment

Amendment -

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Tinnakilly, Seconded by Mr G Byrne
That tender be put in the tender box -
amendment lost by 16 against to 8 for
O'Condren

The Guardians accepted tenders from the
following persons proposing to supply the
Workhouse for three months with the
undermentioned goods at prices shown -

Mr J Brennan -	Best Beef	@ 5 ⁰ / ₄ p lb
do	" " (boneless)	" 6 ¹ / ₄ "
do	" Ox Heads	" 1 ⁰ each
Mr Thomas Cullen -	" Sheep "	" 3 "
do	" Mutton	" 6 p lb
do	" Irish Bacon	" 7 "
Mr John Leeson	" White Bread	" 4 ² / ₄ p 4 lbs
W Smith & Son	" Oatmeal Pin Head	" £12 15/- p ton
do	" " Flake	" £13 10:0 "

Signed Thomas Byrne 5/1/03

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 5th
day of January 1903

(Signed), A. 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 *December* 1902

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. Short Lee Ch^m* afterwards *M. Condren Ch^m*

Other Guardians:—*Miss Dunphy, Mess^{rs} Hagan, Wolohan, Birtistle, W. Kavanagh, Kavanagh, Bradford, Murray, Clarke, G. Byrne, M. Doyle, D. M. Doyle, J. Cawson, Travers, J. Carey, Shelan, J. Byrne, Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, J. Byrne Ellison,* —

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

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

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 69,657 : 1902 24 th December 1902	Requesting that it may be ascertained from the Medicine Analyst why he only reported upon one of the three samples of drugs transmitted for analysis by the Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District -	To be complied with - J Short

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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
28 th Dec ^r 1902	D ^r O'Gorman Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District -	Informing the Guardians that he made an uninterrupted recovery under the care of D ^r Ryan, and was able to resume duty on Thursday last - His absence from Dispensary work was only a week.	No order -
27 th December 1902	M ^r Dempsey Solicitor Inniscorthy	Enclosing two engrossments of assignment and counterpart for M ^r Gallagher to put on them the maps of the premises to be acquired for a Dispensary Residence at Anamoe - If a loan is required, the L ^y Board should be asked for a form of application for sanction -	Write for form for Loan - Urge M ^r Gallagher to prepare Plans at once - D 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 :-

Dated 24th December 1902

Read Letter from Commissioners of Public Works, informing the Guardians that at a recent inspection of the Dispensary buildings at Arklow the following matters were found to require attention -

- 1 - The front garden has not been levelled, nor have the front boundary walls and gates been erected -
- 2 - The rear boundary of the plot is not defined -
- 3 - The drain requires some alterations -

The Commissioners state it is essential that the drains should be under test at the next inspection by the Board's officer, and that portions should be uncovered - The Comm^{rs} request that they may be informed what arrangements have been made with regard to the outfall -

Order - Refer to Mr. Gallagher - I Short

Thomas Byrne 5/1/03

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 5th
day of January 1903

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

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129036.11/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of December 1902

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in existing buildings	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			
Workhouses	589	247															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..	80	9															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	256															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	25	104	51	6	10	12	12	15	254	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	52	In separate Wards	22	
Admitted during the Week			32	4	1			2	4	2	2	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other inmates	11	
Born													TOTAL	61	TOTAL	33	
TOTAL			51	29	105	51	6	12	16	14	17	301	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			28	3	2	2		1	3	1	1	41		Males	Females	Children under 13	TOTAL
Died					3	1						4	No. Believed during week	25	4	10	39
Total Discharged and Dead			28	3	5	3		1	3	1	1	45	No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	4	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	26	100	48	6	11	13	13	16	256	No. at corresponding period last year	247			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of December 1902, 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.	120	256			120	256	Rel. forward						
No. II.	127	178			127	178	No. VI.						
No. III.	210	317			210	317	No. VII.						
No. IV.	71	99			71	99	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	528	850			528	850	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 5th day of January 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Thomas Byrne
 Other Guardians: - Mr. James Byrne (B)
 John Fanning
 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
330 Galls Newmilk
8 " Buttermilk
70 lbs Butter
520 " Meat
10 ox Heads
30 Sheep Heads
45 Doz Eggs
4 chests Tea
1 Cwt Cocoa
10 " Sugar
4 Bbls Potatoes

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

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

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

5th January 1903

The Master reports that on 3rd instant he was obliged to return the round of beef supplied by the Contractor it not being in accordance with the requirements of the advertisement upon which the contract was taken — The Contractor subsequently supplied meat of the class required —

Order - approved of the action of the Master -
J Byrne 5/1/03

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.....^{5th}.....day of.....*January*.....190³

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

Indoor, from No.....*4805*.....to No.....*4873*.....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.....*27th*.....day of.....*December*.....190² 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	53	9	11	47	6	—	100	15	11	51	15	2	3	11	1	55	6	3	45	9	8	1805
Necessaries	14	1	9	5	6	8	146	8	5	8	1	11	—	19	8	9	1	7	137	6	10	
Total	194	11	8	52	12	8	247	4	4	59	17	1	4	10	9	64	7	10	182	16	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : *4 : 7³/₄*
 Average Cost in Infirmary : *5*
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : *5 : 6¹/₂*

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 27th day of December 1902, 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	3	7	14	4	8	5	5	-	8	18	10							41	12	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							90	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33	3	7	34	4	8	35	5	-	28	18	10							131	12	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	9	-	13	17	-	19	12	6	7	17	-							54	15	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-							-	10	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	3	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	11	8	-	16	8	-	8	4	2	10	-							8	6	8
7. Total Relief given	18	3	8	14	13	8	20	10	10	10	7	-							68	15	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	19	11	19	11	-	14	14	2	18	11	10							67	16	11
9. Total	33	3	7	34	4	8	35	5	-	28	18	10							131	12	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 29th December 1902, from M^r. John Doyle, Tinahely, requesting that his tender which was rejected for being late on that date may be returned to him, and stating he did not receive the tender form in time -

Order - Tender to be sent back - Master supplied tender form on receipt of letter -

J. B.

5/1/03

Proposed by M^r. Ellison, Seconded by M^r. Fanning -
Resolved -

That the master of the *Urnor* be authorized to accept Shri Beef in substitution of Ox Heads until next meeting of the Guardians.

Passed Mess^{rs} Thomas Byrne, Fanning and Ellison voting for and M^r. James Byrne against.

5th January 1903

Tho^s. Byrne

Patrick Shot.

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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 *January* 1903

(Signed), *A. Manning*
acting 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 *5th* day of *January* 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r Thomas Byrne*

Other Guardians:— *M^r James Byrne*

" John Fanning

" Edward Ellison

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

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

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 75: 1903 3 rd January 1903	forwarding a form on which application may be made for the Board's Certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879, to enable the Guardians to apply for a loan for the purpose of providing a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the Anamoe Dispensary District.	Form to be sent to Mr. Dempsey - J. B. 5/1/03
N ^o 69,703: 1902 3 rd January 1903	Informing the Guardians that they have received from their Medical Inspector Dr. Edgar Flinn his report on his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts of the Union and , enclosing extracts therefrom and requesting that the several important matters to which they relate may receive the Guardians consideration.	Names of Midwives to be placed on Notice Boards - Dispensary Medical Officers to send in their Books monthly. Thos. Byrne. 5/1/03

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
5 th January 1903	Mr Joseph Dim Wicklow	Requesting the Guardians to ask the Board of Work to issue an instalment on account of the loan for the Dispensary buildings at Arklow, so that he may receive a payment on a/c, as his contract is completed, and passed by the Board of Workes Inspector with the exception of testing the drains —	To be considered this day fortnight week — J B 5/1/03
4 th January 1903	D. O'Gorman Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District	Applying for payment of 3/9. for postage &c —	To be paid — J.B.

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

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

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 12th day of January 1903

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

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129036:11/.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1903

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	250														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	80	9														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	259														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	26	100	48	6	11	13	13	16	256	57	21		
Admitted during the Week			38	7	7	3	1	2	3	1	1	63	9	10		
Born																
TOTAL			61	33	107	51	7	13	16	14	17	319	66	31		
Discharged during the Week			37	7	1	1	1	3	4	2	2	58				
Died					1	1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead			37	7	2	2	1	3	4	2	2	60				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	26	105	49	6	10	12	12	15	259				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates		
												9		10		
												TOTAL, 66		TOTAL, 31		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	33	6	8	47
												No. in Workhouse at date	5	1		6
												No. at corresponding period last year, 251				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1903, 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	122	264			122	264	No. VI						
No. II	125	168			125	168	No. VII						
No. III	210	317			210	317	No. VIII						
No. IV	71	99			71	99	No. IX						
No. V							No. X						
Car. forward	528	848			528	848	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 12th day of January 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Short Rice Ch^m
 Other Guardians: - Mess^{rs} George Byrne, P. Doyle, Fanning, M. Coyle, Bergin, Travers, Phelan, M. Carey, Miley, J. Bourke, Tho. Byrne (R) Ellison, Thomas Byrne (S) and Healy -

Mr. Gallagher B.L. was also present

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

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

1000 Loaves Bread
330 Galls Newmilk
10 " Buttermilk
70 lbs Butter
520 " Meat
3 ox Heads
60 Sheep Heads
48 Doz Eggs
1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Master reports that on 10th inst Colonel Tottenham and Major Tottenham gave their annual treat to the children of the Workhouse schools - The kindness of these gentlemen in providing this entertainment is much appreciated -

Note of thanks Proposed by M^r George Byrne
Seconded by M^r Thomas Byrne and
passed unanimously -

P. Short

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 12th day of January 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 4874 to No. 4940Separate „ 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 January 1903 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	45 9 8	41 8 4	86 18 -	43 16 2	3 13 9	47 9 11	39 8 1	1840
Necessaries	137 6 10	1 6 6	138 13 4	9 - -	19 8	9 19 8	128 13 8	
Total	182 16 6	42 14 10	225 11 4	52 16 2	4 13 5	57 9 7	168 1 9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 - -
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 - 14
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 - 34

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 *January*.....1903, 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 ...	14	19	11	19	11	-	14	14	2	18	11	10							67	16	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	34	19	11	19	11	-	44	14	2	38	11	10							137	16	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	12	-	13	17	-	19	4	6	7	19	-							54	12	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	2	-	-	10	-	-	2	4	6							2	16	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	4	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							1	3	-
7. Total Relief given	14	19	-	13	19	-	19	14	6	10	3	6							58	16	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20	-	11	5	12	-	24	19	8	28	8	4							79	-	11
9. Total	34	19	11	19	11	-	44	14	2	38	11	10							137	16	11

[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 9th January 1903, from Local Government Board forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902, which received the Royal Assent on the 18th ultimo.

Read Circular Letter from Same of same date, forwarding an amended Order, made in pursuance of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898 and 1902 -

Read Letter from Same of same date stating that the proposal to allow the Master a sum of £15, as remuneration for his services for superintending the painting of the Workhouse, has received their sanction -

Read Letter Dated 12th January 1902 from M^r Gallagher B.S. certifying that the painting &c in the House has been most satisfactorily carried out in all respects -

Read Letter Dated 10th January 1903 from M^r O'Dempsey, Solicitor, stating that the Solicitor for the Plaintiff has written to him that he intends to go on in the case Byrne & Guardians.

Mr O Dempsey states he will arrange for the attendance of the witnesses as soon as he ascertains what day of the sessions the case will be called -

The case Guardians v. Mates will also be heard at this sessions - The witnesses should come by mid-day train to Wicklow on the 26th inst unless they hear otherwise from him -

Read Letter from Mr N Haskins, Wicklow stating Mr Seilly is deserving of Out-Door-Relief

Order - Refused not eligible for Relief -

P Short -

The Clerk submitted to the Board his Estimate of the sum which will be required to meet the expenditure of the Union for the year commencing on the 1st of April 1903. amounting to £9928:4:6 being £115:7:3 more than the Estimate for the current year -

The Estimate was adopted and the Demand signed by the Chairman,

Proposed by Mr Thomas Byrne, Seconded by Mr Ellison
Resolved -

That the Master be empowered to take from Contractor for sheep heads 2 lbs of skin Beef instead of each Sheep head - And from

Contractor for Beef heads 6 lbs of skin beef instead
of each head - The quantities of each to correspond
with average of last quarter -

Passed unanimously

J. Short

R O Johnson handed in a Notice
of the eviction of Thomas Leary, Wexford Road,
Arklow, which had been served on him -

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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.

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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 19th
day of January 1903

(Signed),

G. 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 *January* 1903

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

Other Guardians:— *Mess^{rs} George Byrne, P. Doyle, Fanning
M. Coyle, Bergin, Travers, Phelan, M. Carey
Miley, J. Bourke, Thomas Byrne (C) Ellison
Thomas Byrne, and Healy* —

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 comprized 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><i>Read Report of Sir C A Cameron on the following Drugs sent for Analysis from Cunganstown Dispensary —</i></p> <p><i>Solution of Zinc Chloride - Practically correct</i></p> <p><i>Solution of Ammonium Acetate - Correct</i></p> <p><i>Solution of Strychnine - Practically correct</i></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
7 th January 1903	M ^r O'Dempsey Solicitor	Stating he must have from M ^r Gallagher an estimate of the cost of repairs to Anamoe Dispensary Residence, so as to estimate the amount of loan to be applied for - also a map of the site -	Refer to M ^r Gallagher - P Short -
5 th January 1903	Sir Charles Cameron Analyst	Stating it was purely an oversight omitting to report on some of the drugs in his report of the drugs received in November last - He was interrupted whilst writing the report and subsequently sent it off without finishing it -	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:—

Arklow — 8 Defaulters
Newcastle — 20 "

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

Doctor and
A.O. to select one case for prosecution —
J. Short

Read Letter Dated 5th January 1903, from Mr. Sinn, Wicklow, stating he has completed his contract for building Arklow Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence, and requesting the Guardians to ask the Board of Works to issue an instalment on account, so that he may receive a payment —

Order — Instalment of Loan of £200 on a/c to be applied for — J. Short —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 19th

day of January 1903

(Signed)

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Barbours
19/1/03

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129036.111/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of January 1903

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	263														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9														
Fever Sheds																
Total	669	272														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	26	105	49	6	10	12	12	15	259	56	In separate Wards 20 In Wards with other inmates 11		
Admitted during the Week			40	9	6	3	4	1	4	5	2	74	9			
Born																
TOTAL,			64	35	111	52	10	11	16	17	17	333				
Discharged during the Week			35	8	2	1	4		3	4	1	58				
Died					1	2						3				
Total Discharged and Dead			35	8	3	3	4		3	4	1	61				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	27	108	49	6	11	13	13	16	272				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 12	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	34	8	10	52
												No. in Workhouse at date	9	1		10
												No. at corresponding period last year.			257	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of January 1903, 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.	123	265			123	265	No. VI.						
No. II.	126	173			126	173	No. VII.						
No. III.	209	325			209	325	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	71	99			71	99	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forward.	529	862			529	862	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 19th day of January 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Q. Condren Ch^r.
 Other Guardians:— Mr. L. Short Vice Ch^r., Mr. Dorgan D.V.C.
 Colonel Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Hagan, Birrthistle, Whinnagh,
 P. Kavanagh, G. Byrne, J. Doyle, A. Halpin, Keenan,
 M. Doyle, Douglas, W. Byrne, J. Carey, Phelan,
 James Byrne (B), Bourke, Kennedy, James Byrne (B)
 Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison and Pennan

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

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

1000 Loaves Bread
330 Galls Newmilk
10 " Buttermilk
70 lbs Butter
300 " Beef
250 " Mutton
60 Sheep Heads
3 ox Heads
45 Doz Eggs
4 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 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... 19th day of January... 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 4941 to No. 5000Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the... 19th day of January... 1903 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	39	8	1	88	1	10	127	9	11	45	12	3	19	49	11	77	18	11	1864
Necessaries	128	13	8	-	-	-	128	13	8	7	10	19	8	8	9	120	4	-	
Total	168	1	9	88	1	10	256	3	7	53	2	4	18	58	8	198	2	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11 $\frac{3}{4}$
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 11
 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 10th day of January, 1903, 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 ...	20	-	11	5	12	-	24	19	8	28	8	4				79	-	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				40	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	40	-	11	25	12	-	24	19	8	28	8	4				119	-	11
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	13	16	-	13	11	-	19	3	6	7	16	-				54	6	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	8	6	6	6	-	10	-	-				1	5	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-				-	5	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	19	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				19	5	-
7. Total Relief given	33	1	-	13	19	6	19	15	-	8	6	-				75	1	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	19	11	11	12	6	5	4	8	20	2	4				43	19	5
9. Total	40	-	11	25	12	-	24	19	8	28	8	4				119	-	11

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 12th day of January 1903

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

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

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	212	7	1			
Clothing and Bedding	57	3	2			
Establishment	45	12	6			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	242	7	6			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	—	—	—			
(c.) Medical Charities	286	3	6			
Workhouse Farm	1	7	6			
Workhouse Burials	—	—	—			
Medical Charities	13	7	9			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	—	—	—			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	290	—	—			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	—	—	—			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	2	12	—			
Superannuation Allowances	34	4	6			
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				1185	5	6

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *December* 1902 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	509	15	3	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	509	15	3	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	211	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting	1185	5	6	-	-	-
Total	1185	5	6	211	9	-
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	675	10	3	211	9	-
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	667	5	9	88	11	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1342	16	-	300	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	675	10	3	211	9	-

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 N^o 174 M 1902
Dated 12th January 1903, from Local Government Board on the subject of the practice which is becoming prevalent in some Unions of handing over to private persons, for the purpose of adoption, Orphan or deserted children who have come into the custody of the Guardians —

Read Letter Dated 12th January 1903 from Wicklow County Council stating they have authorised the transfer of the sum of £2453 14 13 to the credit of the Guardians being the fourth instalment of Demand —

Read Letter Dated 18th January 1903, from M^{rs} Dempsey stating the witnesses in the case Byrne v Guardians will have to go to Wicklow by the 12.40 train from Rathdunn on Monday the 26th inst —

In the Case Guardians v Mates M^{rs} Edge will have to go to Wicklow on Wednesday the 28th by the early train —

Read Letter Dated 19th January 1903 from M^{rs} Ellen Houlett asking the Guardians to give her two Nurse Children on the usual terms —
Order — Referred to Local Guardians —

Order - The Nurse Child Bridget Cleary to remain at
Nurse subject to Doctor's inspection - O'Condren
19/1/03

Read Letter Dated 19th January 1903. from
Dr. Wentworth Taylor Medical Officer of Workhouse
reporting that a patient in the Infirmary, named
Daniel Murphy attempted to commit suicide on Monday
the 12th inst at about 3.30 p.m. by cutting his throat
with a scissors - At the hour named Nurse Byrne
was bringing him some milk and seeing the condition
of things she at once ran and held his hands until
she got help, had it not been for her prompt action
the man's life would certainly have been lost -

Dr. Taylor states he arrived in about 20 minutes
and dressed the wound, he had seen the patient
about 12 noon and at that time his mental condition
seemed perfectly normal - He told him the reason
he tried to kill himself was that he "was tired of
his life" - His progress during the week has been
most satisfactory -

Order - The master reports the man is under
Police supervision at present - O'Condren
19/1/1903

The Clerk reported that Mr. N. Haskins
has not attended a meeting of the Guardians
for the past six months -

W. J. Byrne

26/1/03

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 26th
day of January 1903

(Signed),

G. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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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 -1241:1903 17 th January 1903	<p>Requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to take the necessary steps for the appointment of a Midwife for the Arklow Dispensary District -</p> <p>The Guardians should also arrange for the examination monthly of the Dispensary records of the Union -</p>	<p>Some Arklow Guardian is requested to serve notice of motion re midwife -</p> <p>The latter portion marked read -</p> <p>D. Condon 19/1/03</p>

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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
18 th January 1903	M ^{rs} Magan Midwife of Newbridge Dispensary District	Requesting the Guardians to have one or two panels of glass put in the door of the Nurse's house at Croca, as the room is at present very dark.	M ^r Johnson R O to be instructed to have the necessary work carried out - O'Condon
15 January 1903	D ^r O'Gorman Medical Officer of Aughnrim Dispensary District -	Enclosing a bill amounting to 2/6 for repairs to the skylight of the D ^r 's Residence at Aughnrim, for payment by the Guardians.	To be paid O'Condon

[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:—

Quanganstown — 8 Defaulters

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

Notices to be served on Defaulters — 8 Condrun

The following Notice of Motion was served —

I hereby give Notice that on this day fortnight three weeks February 9th. I or some Guardian for me will propose that a Midwife be appointed for Arklow district —

Received 19/1/03
Condrun —
Thomas Birthington

Read Letter from the County Wicklow Branch of the Irish Medical Association setting out a scale of Fees adopted by them as the minimum rate of remuneration for which they will perform the duties of temporary Medical Officer, and attend in consultation —

Order - Report to be referred to Local Government Board Proposed by M^r Carey. Seconded by M^r Brennan

Resolved - That the Local Government be asked if the Guardians would be at liberty to appoint a Medical Officer at a yearly salary to act as Locum Tenens in the various districts of the Union as required

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 26th

day of January 1903

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129036:4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of January 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each institution	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	
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Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	12														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	283														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	27	108	49	6	11	13	13	16	272	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	59	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	20
Admitted during the Week			53	5	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	71	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	12		11
Born													TOTAL	71	TOTAL	31
TOTAL			82	32	119	50	6	11	13	14	16	343	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			57	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	56				
Died					2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	No. Relieved during week	48	4	52
Total Discharged and Dead			57	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	60	No. in Workhouse at date	7	2	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	30	114	48	6	11	13	14	16	283	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 17th day of January 1903, 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.	69	97			69	97	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	526	861			526	861	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 26th day of January 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. William Byrne
 Other Guardians:—
 Colonel Tottenham D.L., Messrs. M. Doyle, W. Giffney, J. Byrne, (B) P. Healy, H. 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:—

1100 Loaves Bread
330 Galls Newmilk
10 " Buttermilk
68 lbs Butter
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250 " Mutton
65 Sheep Heads
3 ox Heads
40 Doz Eggs
5 Brls Potatoes
40 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:—

Workhouse Drugs

Read report from Dr. Chas. A. Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis,

see page 257

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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 January 1903

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. ✓
 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 27th day of January 1903 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	77	18	11	45	14	8	123	13	7	47	7	5	3	19	-	51	6	5	72	7	2	1950
Necessaries	120	4					120	4		8	9	6	1	9	8	9	9	2	110	14	10	
Total	198	2	11	45	14	8	243	17	7	55	16	11	4	18	8	60	15	7	183	2		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 ¹/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 ⁹/₁₆

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.
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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 17th day of January, 1903, 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	19	11	11	12	6	5	4	8	20	2	4							43	19	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	19	11	31	12	6	35	4	8	20	2	4							113	19	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	11	6	14	-	6	19	19	-	7	16	-							55	7	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-							-	12	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-							-	10	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	13	11	6	14	-	6	20	9	-	8	8	-							56	9	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	8	5	17	12	-	14	15	8	11	14	4							57	10	5
9. Total	26	19	11	31	12	6	35	4	8	20	2	4							113	19	5

[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						

Read Letter from Local Government Board,
 Dated the 21st instant No 14/M/1903, M^{rs}
 requesting that a copy of the dietary scale at
 present in use in this Workhouse may be sent
 to them.

Complied with

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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 the 23rd instant No 2012. 1903. informing the Guardians that they have received the report of their Inspector Miss Fitzgerald Kenney, on the children boarded out in this Union, all of whom she saw except two, namely Pat Delaney boarded out with Anne Cullen of Ballydaff, Ashford, and Ellen Devereux at nurse with Mrs Mary Brady of Ballinrush, Roundwood.

Miss Kenney reports that the Guardians allow varying sums to the foster parents for clothing and that she examined in all cases the clothing purchased, regarding which she makes the following observations:

"I had the advantage of seeing almost everything quite new as the winter supply had been just brought; as for the largest number of cases the selection appeared to me unwise, partly: Coats ranged from flannel to flannel, but in general were of a poor quality," Miss Kenney says that the sums allowed for clothing appear sufficient, but she does not approve of leaving the selection of the clothing to the Nurses.

Miss Kenney gives particulars as to the several children whom she inspected and their surroundings and makes suggestions as regards improvements which might be made with advantage in several instances.

The following general remarks were made by Miss Kenney as the result of her inspection, and the Local Government Board request that the Guardians will give them, with the other matters referred to, their careful consideration.

"The school attendance in this Union is not
"very satisfactory, and the children appear to me
"backward for their ages.

"The girls needle work is not good, and it would
"be desirable that the older girls should cultivate
"some greater habits of industry than at present
"practised. Perhaps the ladies when arranging for
"the future supply of clothing might require these
"children to knit their own stockings. A reward
"of a few pence, which the children appreciate
"very much, might be given; Wool being so cheap,
"this will not cost more than the ready made
"stockings at present worn by the children.

"In conclusion I would like to commend
"Mrs. Marcella Gregory of Ballyknocken, whom I
"found in possession of a healthy happy boy of 5,
"It was easy to see the affection which existed between
"him and his foster mother.

"Mrs. Shanahan deserves praise, and also
"Mrs. Mary Gallagher.

"There is one other woman I would like to
"mention as a deservable foster parent, providing a
"comfortable home, but I regret, like other
"nurses of this district, avail the kindness they
"undoubtedly show to their charges by casting up
"to them their origin.

Ordered—

That the local Guardians inspect the children
in their respective Divisions and report by this day
week.

N.B. 26/1/03

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne (B) Seconded by Mr. Giffney
Resolved — That in future the practice

formerly in use regarding the supply of clothing to the children out at nurse be followed, viz. that the children be brought to the Workhouse and fitted with clothes suitable for each child, provided from outside and not from the Workhouse store, and that the practice of allowing the nurses to buy the clothes be discontinued.

Passed - WOB 26/1/03

Read Letter from Local Government Board Dated the 24th instant, No. 4, 175/1903 with reference to the Entry on Guardians Minutes of the 19th instant, to the effect that Mr. N. Haskins has not attended a meeting of the Guardians for the past six months, and the Board suggest that Mr. Haskins be asked to state the reason of his absence, - having regard to the terms of Article 12 (g) of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898, a copy of which they enclose.

Order - To be complied with, WOB 26/1/03

Read Letter from Mr. Mary Byrne, General, applying for the boy Gerald Byrne, an orphan at present in the Workhouse, to be placed at nurse with her on the usual conditions.

Mr. Byrne is recommended by Rev. J. Hickey C.C. Glenties.

Order - To be complied with - WOB 26/1/03

James Galvin

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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 2nd day of February 1903

(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 *26th* day of *January* 190*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr William Byrne*

Other Guardians:—

*Colonel Tottenham, Mess^{rs} M. Doyle,
W. Giffney, J. Byrne (B) J. Kealy,
and Thomas Byrne.*

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
Warkluse.		<p>Recd Report from Sir Chas A Cameron on the following Drugs sent for analysis from the Warkluse</p> <p><u>Liniment of Belladonna Methylated</u> Extract 9.8 grammes - Minimum Standard 3. Alkaloid 0.365 gramme - Standard 0.375 Alcohol 74 per cent, Minimum Standard 74 Specific Gravity 899, Standard. 880 - 890</p> <p><u>Hippo Wine</u> Specific Gravity 995, Standard 990 - 1,010 Extract 5 grammes, minimum Standard 3 Alkaloid 0.1 gramme, Standard 0.1 - 0.1125 Alcohol 16 per cent, minimum Standard 16.</p> <p><u>Zincine & Quils</u> Specific Gravity 956 - Standard 960 - 970 Extract 10 grammes, minimum Standard 9 Alcohol 54 per cent, minimum Standard 51</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C A 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
No. 68,149/1902 19 th January 1903	Requesting to be informed whether the Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District has furnished the requisite particulars in regard to the outstanding defaulters under the Vaccination Act in his District referred to in Guardians Minutes of the 8 th ultimo	Doctor Halpin reports that 19 of the defaulters in question have not yet complied with the Law!

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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
19 January 1903 N^o 68, 1169 / 1902			
23 January 1903 556-03	From Comm ^{rs} of Public Works Dublin	Stating that they have authorized the issue of £150, in respect of the Loan for Dispensary Buildings at Arklow; but the balance of the loan must be retained until the matters indicated in their letter of the 24 th of December as requiring attention have been verified.	

[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.:-

Annamore	-	12	Defaulters	-
Newbridge	-	11	LN	
Wicklow	-	27	LN	

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

Ordered - That Mr. Hanley RO serve the usual notices (in Wicklow District.)

Received the Quarterly Returns Form L & from the Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District.

Wm. Manning

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 2nd day of February 1903

(Signed)

Wm. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129036.11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of January 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that may be accommodated 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	264														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	80	11														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	275														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	30	114	48	6	11	13	14	16	283	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	54	In separate Wards	19
Admitted during the Week			27	2	2	2	1	1		1	1	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other inmates	11
Born													TOTAL	65	TOTAL	30
TOTAL			58	32	116	50	7	12	13	15	17	320	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			29	4	7	1	1			1	1	44				
Died													No. Relieved during week	23		
Total Discharged and Dead			29	4	8	1	1			1	1	45	No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	28	108	49	6	12	13	14	16	275	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 24th day of January 1903, 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.	122	266			122	266	Bt. forward						
No. II.	128	176			128	175	No. VI.						
No. III.	209	325			209	325	No. VII.						
No. IV.	69	97			69	97	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	528	866			528	863	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 2nd day of February 1903

- PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. James Galvin*
 Other Guardians:— *Mr. J. Richardson*
" W. L. Coleman
" James Murphy
" Maurice Hernagh
" James Byrne (J)
" James Byrne (B)
" James Higgins
" Thomas Byrne (R)
" Brennan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

1100 Loaves Bread
 340 Galls Newmilk
 10 " Buttermilk
 68 lbs Butter
 250 " Mutton
 250 " Beef
 4 Ox Heads
 65 Sheep Heads
 2 cwt Salt
 40 Doz Eggs
 4 Brls Potatoes
 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Brls Porter

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

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

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

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 February 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 62 to No. 123

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of January 1903 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	72	7	2	48	5	120	77	47	2	10	3	19	51	1	10	69	5	9	} 1894	
Necessaries	110	14	10			110	14	10	8	10	6	19	8	9	10	2	101	4		8
Total	183	21	12	48	5	231	25	55	13	4	4	18	60	12	20	170	10	5		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 -
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 8⁴
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 6⁴

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 24th day of January, 1903, 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 ...	13	8	5	17	12	-	14	15	8	11	14	4							57	10	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33	8	5	17	12	-	44	15	8	31	14	4							127	10	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	3	6	14	-	6	19	5	6	7	14	-							54	3	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	1	2	6	12	-	-	9	6	-							24	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	16	8	1	6	2	10	-	-							3	8	2
7. Total Relief given	13	3	6	15	19	8	19	19	-	10	13	6							59	15	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	20	4	11	1	12	4	24	16	8	21	-	10							67	14	9
9. Total	33	8	5	17	12	-	44	15	8	31	14	4							127	10	5

[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						
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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 28th January 1903, from W. V. Haskins, Wicklow, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry, that extra pressure of business prevented him attending the board during the past six months - He regrets not being able to attend, but if co-opted he will not have himself disqualified during the next six months -

Order - Adjourned until 9th February 1903 - J. G.

Read Letter Dated 1st February 1903 from W. O'Dempsey, Solicitor, stating the case Byrne v Guardians was heard by the County Court Judge at Wicklow on last Wednesday and was dismissed on the merits with costs.

Read Letter Dated 22nd February 1903 from Bernard Byrne, Ballinderry, applying for an additional allowance of out-door relief, he has 4 children ages from 3 to 12 years to support and is himself unable to work -

Order - Granted 5/- per week - J. Galvin -

Read Letter from an Inmate named Sarah Doyle, asking the Guardians to allow some clothes to her daughter Jane Doyle to enable her to go out to a situation which she has

obtained - The girl is 14 years of age and both parents who are in the house consent to her going -

Order - clothes given not to exceed £110:0 - J.G.

Read Letter Dated 2nd February 1903 from M^{rs} Marcella Gregory, Ballyknocken asking the Guardians to allow her to take out of the Workhouse as a Nurse child Mary A^W Gouran (an orphan aged about 4 years) on the usual conditions -

Order - application granted clothes to be provided, cost not to exceed £1:5:0 -

J Galvin

Read following letters from Guardians who were asked to report on the condition of Nurse children in their respective Electoral Divisions -

Glenmalur - 2nd Feb 1903

Gentlemen -

I beg to say that acting on your request I visited and made inspection of the four children viz: - Julia Miley, George Cleary, Arthur Hodgens and Bridget Cleary, we have at nurse in my division. I found the first named three in school at Kirikee, the teacher (Miss Maher) told me they were very regular and punctual in their attendance - The boy Hodgens does look a bit pale, but Miss Maher said he was not delicate, she has a good opportunity of knowing they were both clean, and comfortable - There is a slight mistake about M^{rs} Connollys number

of Nurse children, she has but one other whose father may shortly remove it from her -

I then visited M^{rs} Connolly's house which for people in their circumstances is exceedingly comfortable, there was plenty of tea, sugar, flour, bacon &c in the house -

With regard to the little girl Bridget Cleary, she is a puny child, her head is in a bad state. I think it would be well if she were placed for a time under our Dispensary Doctor's care. M^{rs} Yeates seems much attached to her -

I found on visiting M^{rs} Yeates' house a large home made cake on the dresser and the dinner being cooked - I can say from my own personal knowledge of this woman that they have well and faithfully reared several children placed with them at nurse and that those children are all doing respectably and well for themselves. I may also add that children reared so are much better fitted to meet the battle of life than any reared in an institution Union or otherwise -

Maurice Merragh Rly

Mullinaveigue, Roundwood
1st February 1903

Dear Sir -

In reply to your letter of Monday with reference to the three nurse children you have written about, I was unable to leave my bed during the week, which prevented me making a report - as now I am better I expect to send it in by next Monday -

W G Murphy Rly

Hotel - Roundwood
1st February 1903

Dear Sir -

Would you please represent to the Board that I have seen those children reported to me last week I am happy to say they are now well taken care of, going to school regularly, look clean and well. The girl has been changed to a sleeping apartment to herself - I consider that the condition of the children at present is very satisfactory I regret I cannot attend today to represent the above mentioned matter as I am laid up with a cold -

William Murphy J.P.

Rathdrum -
February 2nd 1903

Dear Sir -

Acting on instructions received from you on the 29th Ultimo, I visited the house of M^{rs} Bolger of Montaugh where Kate M^{rs} Gowran and James M^{rs} Gowran are at nurse, I saw the children and they present a clean and healthy appearance and look as if they were well cared - Kate M^{rs} Gowran's eye which reference is made to in the Inspector's report is a slight tenderness or weakness which remained after the child had an attack of measles some years ago, there is nothing serious about it. To improve her teeth she would require a new set and do away with the ones that nature has given her which I don't consider necessary as she is not troubled with them in any way - M^{rs} Bolger has discontinued the practice of allowing the children to wash themselves

in the river as complained of in the report -

She has also provided a bed for James M^c Gowran in the dwelling house in a room where a brother of M^{rs} Bolger sleeps - James M^c Gowran's bed is made up clean and comfortable with plenty of covering - With reference to school attendance the Teacher informed me that the children are sent regularly, and they are progressing favourably in Religious and secular knowledge being very good at their prayers and Catechism; James is in second standard and Kate in third in secular Education - The Teacher also states that the children are sent clean and tidy to school and to Mass on Sundays, I questioned the children and they told me they liked to be with M^{rs} Bolger, that she was kind to them which their appearance told, I could see no cause of complaint and I consider the children are safe in the hands of M^{rs} Bolger in respect to feeding clothing and cleanliness and being sent regularly to school and church - Judging from the Inspector's report there must certainly be a very great improvement in their general condition since the Inspector's visit which must have had a marked effect -

Thomas Byrne (Chly)

Clara Vale Nat. school

Rathdunn 30th Jan 1903

M^r Byrne,
Rathdunn.

Dear Sir,

I reply to your inquiries respecting

James and Kate W. Gowran, Nurse children with Mrs Bolger, I have to say that they are sent regularly to school - James is in second standard, And Kate in third - I never remarked untidiness or want of cleanliness in these children - They are very good at their catechism and prayers - I also see them at Mass in the Chapel here every Sunday - The girl made her First Communion a year ago - As to how they are treated by Mrs Bolger, I have to say they are well fed - I have noticed they bring a lunch of home-made bread and butter or dripping every day - Judging from the appearances they present, they are indeed better cared for both in food and clothing than the majority of the farmers children attending this school -

Thomas Hunt (Teacher)

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Byrne, Seconded by Mr. James Byrne (B)
 Resolved - That we indignantly condemn the statements relative to Boarded out children in this Union made in the leading columns of the Wicklow People of last week and we beg to direct attention to the several letters and reports from the several local guardians as against the perhaps too zealous report of a newly appointed official -
 Passed - J Galvin -

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 9th day of February 1903

(Signed) J. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

James Sullivan
 Ch^m. 9.2.1903

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 *February* 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r James Galvin*

Other Guardians:— *M^r Richardson*

" Coleman

" James Murphy

" James Byrne

" Mernagh

" James Byrne

" Higgins

" Thomas Byrne

" 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 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 February 1903	M ^{rs} Fogarty Midwife of Rathdrum District	Applying for a week's leave as she will have important business to transact in Dublin in the course of a week or 10 days. She states she is making arrangements for a substitute to do the duty while she is away -	Granted - J Galvin
Letter £310 dated 31 Jan	26 th January 1903 Commissioners of Public Works -	Stating the Bank of Ireland has been authorised to pay to the Guardians the sum of £150 being 4 th instalment of Loan for Arklow 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. :-

Four horizontal lines for listing dispensary districts.

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 9th day of February 1903
(Signed) Edmund [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Edmund [Signature]
Ch. 9.2.1903

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129036:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of January 1903

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	272														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	80	10														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	282														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	28	108	149	6	12	13	14	16	275	59	In separate Wards 24 In Wards with other inmates 12		
Admitted during the Week			45	8	11	4	4		1		2	75	10			
Born																
TOTAL			74	36	119	53	10	12	14	14	18	350	69			
Discharged during the Week			46	10	3	1	4				2	67				
Died						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead			46	10	3	2	4		1		2	68				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	26	116	51	6	12	13	14	16	282				
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Believed during week	45	8	5	58
												No. in Workhouse at date	5			5
												No. at corresponding period last year, 264				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of January 1903, 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.	119	264			119	264	No. VI.						
No. II.	126	169			126	169	No. VII.						
No. III.	206	317			206	317	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	71	99			71	99	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	522	846			522	846	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 9th day of February 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Edward Ellison
 Other Guardians: - Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Messrs. Wolhan, Birristle, Whavanagh, Clavanagh, Murray, Troy, G. Byrne, Cumnam, P. Doyle, Richardson, Giffney, Fanning, Storey, Gullen, M. Doyle, Douglas, W. Byrne, W. Gullen, J. Carey, Shelan, James Byrne (J), Bourke, M. Carey, Miley, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne (B), Thomas Byrne (R) Healy, Galvin, Brennan and Nolan -
 Mr. Gallagher S.P. was also present -

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

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

1100 Loaves Bread
340 Galls Newmilk
10 " Buttermilk
68 lbs Butter
270 lbs Beef
250 " Mutton
65 Sheep Heads
4 ox Heads
45 Doz Eggs
1 Roll Tobacco
4 Arls 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 is obliged to call the attention of the Guardians to the unsatisfactory manner in which the butter contractor is carrying out his contract. The butter is not supplied in the quantities or at the times required and owing to shortage this week the Master has to secure portions of the supply elsewhere.—

Order - The Clerk to write to Contractor about shortages - L.S. 9/2/1903

The Master reports that when a patient named Martin Doyle was admitted to the Hospital he had in his possession a sum of £6:15:4, he requests instructions as to charge if any to be made.

Order - 4/6 per week to be charged in this case total charge not to exceed 16/- - Edw Ellison

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 9th day of February 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 124 to No. 182

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 January 1903 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	69	5	9	41	18	1	111	3	10	49	3	5	3	19	-	53	2	5	58	1	5	1987
Necessaries	101	4	8	1	5	3	102	9	11	7	18	4	-	19	8	18	-	9	3	11	11	
Total	170	10	5	43	3	4	213	13	9	57	1	9	4	18	8	62	-	5	15	1	13		4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 - 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 - 8 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 - 10 1/4

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 January.....1903, 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 ...	20	4	11	1	12	4	24	16	8	21	-	10				67	14	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				20	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	4	11	21	12	4	24	16	8	21	-	10				87	14	9
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	13	3	6	13	17	6	19	10	-	7	19	-				54	10	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56				-	56	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	11	8	-	-	-	8	4	-	-	-	-				5	-	-
7. Total Relief given	17	15	2	13	17	6	19	18	4	8	4	6				59	15	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	9	9	7	14	10	4	18	4	12	16	4				27	19	3
9. Total	20	4	11	21	12	4	24	16	8	21	-	10				87	14	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 7th February 1903. from M^r O'Dempsey Solicitor, informing the Guardians that the case Guardians v Mates, not having been reached, stands adjourned until next April sessions —
Meantime Mess^{rs} Hamilton & Craig have written to him a proposal for a compromise — but the offer is not yet ripe for submission to the Guardians —

M^r O'Dempsey enclosed certificate of the attendance of the two nurses for their expenses (5/- each) as witnesses in Wicklow on the trial of the action Byrne v Guardians —

Proposed by M^r Brennan, Seconded by M^r Storey
That the nurses be paid their railway fare only —

Amendment

Proposed by M^r James Byrne (J), Seconded by M^r G Byrne
Resolved —

That the sum of 10/- be paid to the nurses for expenses —

Amendment carried by 21 to 11 votes on a poll.

Read Letter Dated 9th February 1903. from M^r S Cole, Workhouse Tailor, asking the Guardians to grant him a weeks leave as he is suffering from a cold —

Order — Granted — T.B. 9/2/1903.

Read Letter Dated 9th February 1903, from D^r Taylor, certifying that M^{rs} Foley, attendant on female lunatics has Influenza, and will not be fit for duty for some days, D^r Taylor recommends that her daughter be employed during her absence -

Order - Leave granted, her daughter to act for her -
J.B.

Read Letter Dated 7th February 1903, from Relieving Officer Edge, stating he went as directed by the Board to see Thomas Brien of Ballymorris and asked him to refund what money had been paid to his father in Out-Door Relief - Brien stated he never left the house without plenty of food for his father, and that he was not going to give him money as well -

Order - Relief to be discontinued from this date -
J.B.
9.2.1903

Read Letter from an Inmate named Michael M^cGouran, asking the Guardians to grant him a suit of clothes to enable him to go out of the house, he has been acting as ward attendant for seven years -

Order - Granted not to exceed 30/- - J.B. 9.3.1903

George Byrne

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

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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.)

(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 16th
day of February 1903

(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 *9th* day of *February* 190*3*

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.	

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 4176 : 1903 5 th February 1903	<p>Stating, with reference to the Resolution of the Guardians on the 19th ultimo, that it would not be competent for the Guardians to appoint a permanent Medical Officer at a fixed annual Salary to discharge the duties of any of the Medical Officers of the Union who might from time to time be absent from duty for any cause. The Local Government Board would not, however, object to the Guardians employing the same Medical gentleman to discharge temporary duty when required in the several Districts, if such an arrangement were found to be practicable.</p>	No order
N ^o 5,895 : 1903 4 th February 1903	<p>Requesting that, in view of the outbreaks of smallpox in England, the Guardians will take energetic measures to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union —</p>	<p>Copies of this letter to be sent to Medical Officers of Arklow, Wicklow, Newtown McKennedy and Gilcoole — L.S. 9.2.1903</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
7 th February 1903	W. Dempsey Solicitor Ennisceorthy	<p>Stating he has received and forwarded to the Land Commission Miss Gregan's written consent to the redemption at her expense of £1. of the annuity, and he awaits intimation from them of the exact sum to be paid them in respect of the redemption, when he will have the conveyance of the site for Dunganstown Dispensary signed.</p> <p>W. Dempsey enclosed lease of Newtown Dispensary duly executed by W. Stamer</p>	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 following Report of Relieving Officer Murphy as to the result of prosecutions under the Vaccination Acts.

"The 5 cases were in accordance with your instructions proceeded against, the conscientious objection case was ably defended by Mr. J. J. Toomey, and was decided against us, as I presume our prosecution was not brought under the Public Health Act, we are not liable for costs in the case — In the other 4 cases a shilling fine and costs was inflicted — As the people were poor I applied only for 1/- costs of court —

Laurence Murphy —

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Proposed by Mr. Birthington, seconded by Mr. W. Kavanagh
Resolved —

That a Midwife be appointed for Arklow Dispensary District at a salary of £25. a year —

Passed — Election to take place on 9th March 1903 — J.S.

George Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 16th day of February 1903

(Signed)

G. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129036.11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of February 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
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Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
Total	669	283												
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Admitted during the Week			43	3	7	3						59		
Born														
TOTAL			71	29	123	54	6	12	13	15	18	341	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Discharged during the Week			41	2	5	3	1	1	1	3	1	58		
Died													No. Relieved during week 42 No. in Workhouse at date 9	Males 42 Females 1 Children under 15 1 TOTAL 44
Total Discharged and Dead			41	2	5	3	1	1	1	3	1	58		No. at corresponding period last year, 254
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	27	118	51	5	11	12	12	17	283		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of February 1903, 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.	119	260			119	260	No. VI.						
No. II.	127	175			127	175	No. VII.						
No. III.	205	316			205	316	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	70	98			70	98	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	521	849			521	849	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 16th day of February 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr George Byrne
 Other Guardians:— Mr Dargan DVC
 Mr Thomas Byrne (R)
 Mr Thomas Dargan

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:—

1100 Loaves Bread
 340 Galls Newmilk
 8 " Buttermilk
 68 lbs Butter
 250 " Mutton
 300 " Beef
 4 ox Heads
 60 Sheep Heads
 45 Doz Eggs
 10 cwt Oatmeal
 4 Drls Potatoes
 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:—

16th February 1903

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

Order — £6:10:0 allowed — George 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 16th day of February 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 183 to No. 252
 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 7th day of February 1903 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	58	1	5	52	10	0	110	11	5	49	9	1	3	19	53	8	1	57	3	4	1971	
Necessaries	93	11	11				93	11	11	7	7	1		19	8	8	6	9	8	5		2
Total	151	13	4	52	10	0	204	3	4	56	16	2	4	18	61	14	10	142	8	6		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 - 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 - 9
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 - 8 1/2

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1903, 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 ...	2	9	9	7	14	10	4	18	4	12	16	4							27	19	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							90	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	9	9	27	14	10	34	18	4	32	16	4							117	19	3
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	2	6	13	12	-	19	10	-	7	17	6							54	2	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	5	6	-	1	10	-	-	15	-							2	10	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	13	2	6	13	17	6	21	-	-	8	12	6							56	12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	7	3	13	17	4	13	18	4	24	3	10							61	6	9
9. Total	22	9	9	27	14	10	34	18	4	32	16	4							117	19	3

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of February 1903

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	2460	1	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2453	4	3
Cr. Repayment of Relief				-	-	-
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				-	-	-
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				3	10	3
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				3	7	-
Cr. Loans received				-	-	-
Total as above				2460	1	6

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	232	6	11			
Clothing and Bedding	5	18	10			
Establishment	12	16	5			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	7	4	-			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	-	-	-			
Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-			
Medical Charities	13	19	9			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	14	5	-			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	220	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	-	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	2	9	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				509	-	6

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *January* 1903 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	2460	1	6	-	-	-
Total	2460	1	6	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	675	10	3	211	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting	509	-	6	-	-	-
Total	1184	10	9	211	9	-
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1275	10	9	211	9	-
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	2057	7	4	88	11	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	781	16	7	300	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1275	10	9	211	9	-

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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 14th February 1903, from M^r Dempsey, Solicitor, Enniscorthy stating with reference to the case Guardians v. Mates that he has had an offer from Mess^{rs} Hamilton & Craig, on behalf of the Defendant to pay the costs which amount to £319.10 of these proceedings if they be withdrawn —

M^r Dempsey states the Guardians will be well advised to consider seriously this offer, which is really a mitigated penalty with a view to its acceptance —

Order - Consideration adjourned for one week -
George Dyne

Read Letter Dated 15th February 1903, from the Clerk of the Union, stating he is detained in Dublin by important business, and trusts the Guardians will excuse his absence from their meeting —

The consideration of M^r A Haskin's explanation as to the reason of his not attending during the past six months was adjourned to the 23rd inst —

Read Letter from Kate Kelly who had been an Inmate of the Workhouse but

had gone out to a situation, asking the Guardians
to grant her some clothes —

Refused —

Read Letter from Miss Elizabeth Platt,
Meetings, stating her Landlady has threatened
to evict her, and asking the Guardians to help
her in any way they can —

No order

— Lawrence Wolahan

February 23rd 1903

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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 28th
day of February 1903

(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 *16th* day of *February* 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. George Byrne*

Other Guardians:— *Mr. Dargan DVC*

Mr. Thomas Byrne

Thomas Bergin

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>7</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>To be supplied</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

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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 February 1903	Mr. Dempsey Solicitor Ennisceorthy	Stating he has received an intimation from the Land Commissioners measuring the sum to be paid to them at £24:5:5. for the land proposed to be taken from Miss Grogan for the purpose of providing a Dispensary Residence for Dunganstown District —	No order
		Lawrence W. Salahan	February 23 rd 1903

[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 23rd
day of February 1903

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

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:—

1150 Loaves Bread
340 Galls Newmilk
8 " Buttermilk
70 lbs Butter
300 " Beef
250 " Mutton
60 Sheep Heads
4 Ox Heads
45 Doz Eggs
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ brls Porter
4 brls Potatoes

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

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

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

23rd February 1903

The Master submits report of Sir Chal^r Cameron on the analysis of two samples of new milk supplied by the Contractors on 13th inst -

The Master asks instructions as to whether he should prosecute two inmates named Thompson and Moran who assaulted each other in the Mens Day Room on 22nd inst.

Order - To be cautioned - M.D.

Analysis considered satisfactory -

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

Scaled Order Dated the 9th February 1903 with reference to the admission of Newspaper Reporters to meetings of Boards of Guardians, to which they shall be entitled upon production of a document signed by the proprietor or editor of the Newspaper he claims to represent ~~that~~ stating that he is the representative of such newspaper.

A resolution passed by a Board of Guardians to exclude from its meetings representatives of the Press shall be effective if sanctioned by the Local Government Board.

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the...23rd...day of...February...1903

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

Indoor, from No. 253 to No. 332

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...February...1903 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	57 3 4	45 15 5	102 18 9	48 13 11	3 19 -	52 12 11	50 5 10	} 1957
Necessaries	85 5 2	- - -	85 5 2	5 18 8	- 19 8	6 18 4	78 6 10	
Total	142 8 6	45 15 5	188 3 11	54 12 7	4 18 8	59 11 3	128 12 8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 10 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 7 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 6 ¹/₄

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 February 1903, 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 ...	9	7	3	13	17	4	13	18	4	24	3	10				61	6	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29	7	3	33	17	4	43	18	4	24	3	10				131	6	9
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	12	17	6	13	15	-	19	1	6	8	14	-				54	8	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	3	-	-				-	6	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	17	6	13	18	6	19	1	6	8	17	-				54	14	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	16	9	9	19	18	10	24	16	10	15	6	10				76	12	3
9. Total	29	7	3	33	17	4	43	18	4	24	3	10				131	6	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):—

Circular Letter No 26/M. 1903, Dated the 17th of February 1903, transmitting a revised form of Tender and Prescribed List of Medicines, and also a Revised form of Tender and Prescribed List of Medical and Surgical Appliances, to be used when contracts for the year beginning the 1st of April 1903 are being entered into;

The Circular Letter contains instructions relating to various matters connected with the supply of Medicines & Medical and Surgical Appliances to Work-houses and Dispensaries.

Read Letter from Same, No 10,765/1903. Dated the 21st February 1903, with reference to the Entry on Guardians Minutes of the 16th instant relative to the Butlers application for his annual outfit, which the Local Government Board presume was provided for him of the value of the sum mentioned, and not the money itself given to him.

The Butlers clothes are always ordered by and paid for by the Guardians; and not the money given to him.

Read Circular Letter from Same, No 22 M. 1903, Dated 19th instant, with reference to the payment of overdue accounts; The L.G. Board have felt themselves justified in all cases when applied to in granting extension of time for these payments, as the provisions of Sec. 57 (7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, might fairly be regarded as novel and unknown to Contractors; but they have decided that in and after the 1st of April next they will

not make orders granting extension of time for payment of debts due out of the Poor Rates except in cases in which it is clearly proved to their satisfaction that there was reasonable cause for not making application for the payment, and, if the debt was not paid, for not taking legal proceedings for recovery of the amount within three months after the expiration of the half year in which the debt was incurred or became due.

The Local Government Board consider that the Guardians should cause the provisions of Section 51 (7) of the Act of 1898, and the determination of the Board as conveyed in this Circular letter to be notified to all their Creditors, and public notice to the same effect should be posted in some conspicuous place in the Council Chamber, or Boardroom.

Read Letter Dated the 14th instant from Mr. Rev. J. O'Dempsey, the Guardians Solicitor, stating that he has had an offer from Messrs Hamilton & Craig on behalf of the Defendant in the Case of "The Guardians v. Mates" to pay the costs which amount to £3.9.0, of these proceedings if they be withdrawn.

This case has been standing over from last Board day; and the Guardians have now decided to withdraw proceedings on condition that the Defendant pays all costs including £1. to James Dool.

Read letter, Dated the 21st instant from Jas Dool the person aforesaid, stating that he had to attend two days in Wicklow and had to pay men in his place to do

his work in the mines, and he considers that being a poor man he should get his expenses, which cost him over £1.

Read Letter Dated the 16th instant from the Secretaries of the meeting recently held in the Museum House, Dublin, on the subject of the revaluation of Ireland, and enclosing a Pamphlet containing a Report of the proceedings at the meeting in question.

Read Letter Dated the 17th instant from Mess^{rs} Leohie & Co. Druggists, Bride Street, Dublin, referring to the efforts being made throughout Ireland, to encourage all Irish industries, and suggesting that the Guardians should in advertising for Drugs require that they should be of Irish manufacture. The Guardians adopted this suggestion and gave orders accordingly.

Read Letter from Mr. Kennedy, Solicitor, Wicklow, forwarding a Bill of Costs due to him by the Guardians, which the Guardians directed to be taxed Mr. O'Dempsey to represent them on the occasion.

Read Letter Dated 21st instant from Mr. Nothing, Wicklow, recommending a woman named Elizabeth Reilly, a widow, for out door relief.

No order

Proposed by Mr. Nolan, seconded by Mr. G. Byrne
Resolved — That Mr. E. M. Collins be Co-opted

in room of Mr. Haskins, disqualified.

Passed

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23-3-03 WB

Read Communication from the Agricultural and Ratepayers Association, Aughrim, forwarding a resolution passed by the Association, requesting to have a list of all persons receiving out door Relief throughout the Union made out and ^{to} furnished to each Guardian with a copy of same. Ad. Ac.

No order.

Resolved - That the Quarterly Provision Contracts, the Half Yearly Grocery Contracts and the Yearly Medicine Contracts be advertised tenders to be received on the 30th of March 1903,

Thomas Byrne 2/3/03

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(Signed),

L. 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
<p>No. 9041 1903 Dated 19 Febry 1903</p>	<p>With reference to the Guardians resolution of the 9th instant proposing that the Doctors of this Union get on leave without first appointing a a Doctor as Locum tenens at their own expense.</p> <p>The L.G. Board draw the Guardians attention to the terms of section 5 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902 under which recruitment can be obtained out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account if one half of the remuneration paid by the Guardians, with the consent of the L.G. Board, under the circumstances mentioned.</p> <p>And they request that the Guardians will be so good as to reconsider their decision and allow a suitable annual vacation to the Medical officers of the Union.</p>	<p>No order.</p>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
22 nd February 1903	Doctor Wyse,	Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District enclosing Requisition for Medicines and two Sanitary Reports.	
		Also drawing attention to a mistake on the New Notice Board outside the Roundwood Dispary the hours of attendance being stated to be from 11 to 1 instead of from 12 to 1 and asking to have this rectified, as considering the distance from where he resides to Roundwood he cannot be there before 12 o'clock.	
		Doctor Wyse asks when the residence at Anamoe will be fit for occupation. His present tenancy will expire in April and he does not know where he can get suitable house accommodation.	
		Considering the extensive area of his District, the small amount of private practice and the house rent he has to pay — out of all proportion to his salary — he begs to apply to the Board of Guardians for an increase which he feels sure they will favourably consider.	
		Order — The Clerk to write to Mr. Gallagher calling on him to make a report by this day week as to the progress that is being made with regard to the proposed Doctors Residence at Anamoe.	
21 st February 1903	From Mr. O'Dempsey,	Solicitor, Enniscathy, forwarding Deeds in the matters of the Anamoe and Duncannon Dispensary Residences, to be submitted to the Local Government Board for their	

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of February 1903

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	262												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	80	12												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Beer Sheds														
TOTAL	669	274												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	25	116	57	6	10	12	13	17	276	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 62	In separate Wards 20
Admitted during the Week			43	10	3	2	5	4	6	3	4	80	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 12	In Wards with other inmates 9
Born													TOTAL 74	TOTAL 29
TOTAL			69	35	119	53	11	14	18	16	21	356	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Discharged during the Week			33	9	7	3	5	5	7	7	5	81		
Died						1						1		
Total Discharged and Dead			33	9	7	4	5	5	7	7	5	82	No. Relieved during week 140	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			36	26	112	49	6	9	11	9	16	274	No. in Workhouse at date 16	2
														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 21st day of February 1903, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. II.	130	185			130	185	No. VII.						
No. III.	205	315			205	315	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	70	98			70	98	No. IX.						
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Mr. Gallagher B.S. was also present -

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

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

1000	Loaves Bread
340	Galls Newmilk
6	" Buttermilk
70	lbs Butter
250	" Mutton
300	" Beef
3	ox Heads
50	Sheep Heads
45	Dog Eggs
1	Roll Tobacco

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

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

23rd February 1903

We the undersigned being members of the House Committee inspected the whole house and found every department very clean and in proper order everything appears most satisfactory, we recommend the discharge from the House of the following in consequence of the large number at present on the books, and being able bodied and in health, Patrick Keill, Peter Doyle, James Moran, John Moran, Pat Cullen, Edward Byrne— The flusher on the sewer in the yard of the mens Idiot ward is out of order and we recommend that same be put in order—

M B Phelan, Thomas Byrne
Michael Somers, Peter Healy
James Byrne —

Order —

That flusher be done cost not to exceed £15. — The persons named to be discharged, to get a weeks notice — J.B. 2/3/03

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

2nd March 1903

Considerable damage was done to the roofs of the Workhouse buildings by the storm on Thursday night last — The boundary wall was also damaged — Repairs to the roof are being carried out —

Order — Referred to the two local Guardians and the Master to get the wall repaired —

J.B. 2/3/03

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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 2nd day of March 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 333 to No. 482Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1903 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	5	10	59	5	10	109	11	8	47	15	6	3	19	51	14	6	57	17	2	1876	
Necessaries	78	6	10	-	-	-	78	6	10	5	13	5	-	19	8	6	13	1	71	13		9
Total	128	12	8	59	5	10	187	18	6	53	8	11	4	18	8	58	7	7	129	10		11

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 - 11 $\frac{3}{4}$
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 - 11
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1903, 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	9	9	19	18	10	24	16	10	15	6	10				76	12	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				.	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	9	9	19	18	10	24	16	10	15	6	10				76	12	3
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	13	7	6	14	4	6	18	15	.	8	14	.				55	1	.
In Kind ...	.	.	.	10	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.				1	14	.
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	7	6	14	14	6	19	19	.	8	14	.				56	15	.
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	2	3	5	4	4	14	17	10	6	12	10				19	17	3
9. Total	16	9	9	19	18	10	24	16	10	15	6	10				76	12	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 28th February 1903, from Local Government Board, informing the Guardians that they have decided to place the Union in charge of their Inspector Mr Edmund Bourke from the 1st proximo —

Read Letters Dated 24th & 28th February 1903, from Mr Dempsey stating he has received copy of costs from Mr Kennedy and they will receive his attention —

Mr Dempsey enclosed Bill of his own costs for the half year — also a form of requisition to tax same — (£321314)

Mr Dempsey states he has communicated the decision of the Guardians in the case against Mr Mates to Mess^{rs} Hamilton & Craig — He enclosed Dismiss and Bill of costs in case of Byrne v Guardians taxed and certified by the Clerk of the Peace to the sum of £97:5:0 — of which he has already received £5:5:0, leaving a balance of £12, payable to him for which he requests a paying order —

Ordered — That payment be deferred until further consideration — J.B. 2/3/03 ^{of naming solicitor's application} Consideration of costs adjourned to next meeting —

Read Letter Dated 1st March 1903, from
 Rev P Butler C.C. Barndarrig, recommending
 that James Arthur of Ballymurrin, get an
 increase of Out-Door-Relief -

Order - To get the 4/- as before for 4 weeks - J.B.

Read Letter from an inmate named
 Sarah Ellis, asking the Guardians to grant her
 some clothes as she is leaving the house, and
 hopes to remain out -

Order - application granted cost not to exceed
 £1. - J.B. 2.3.03

Read Letter from James Moran, an inmate
 of the Workhouse, asking the Guardians to give
 him some clothes to enable him to go to a situation
 which he has obtained -

Order - That £1. be allowed for clothes - J.B. 2.3.03

Read Letter from an inmate named
 Michael Doyle, asking the Guardians to give him
 a coat and shirt, as he is going out -

Order - granted not to exceed 10/- J.B. 2.3.03

Read Notice of the eviction of M^{rs} Elizabeth
Byrne. of Brittas, served on M^r Manley R.O.

Read Recommendation from a number of
Ratepayers in the town of Wicklow that out-door-
relief be granted to Widow Scilly —

Order - This application not considered legal as she
does not come under the headings of out door-
relief — L.D. 2.3.03

Done by the
9/3/03

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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 *March* 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r Thomas Byrne*

Other Guardians:— *M^r James Byrne*

Martin Doyle

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>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>To be supplied</i>
<i>Rathdrum</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>00</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.	

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
<i>Read Report of Sir C A Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Arklow Dispensary —</i>	
<i>Concentrated Solution of Rhubarb</i>	
<i>Kinigar of Squills</i>	
<i>Linseed oil —</i>	<i>Correct —</i>
<i>Sir C A Cameron states these specimens were not forwarded for analysis according to the Local Government Board's Instructions, as there was no date on bottles stating when they were received from Contractor —</i>	
<i>Order — Doctors attention to be called to defects — J.B. 2/3/03</i>	

[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>The Dispensary Books were received from the Medical Officers of Anarroe, Aughrim, Cunganstown, Newcastle and Wicklow. — Districts, but were not examined by the Guardians —</p>
		<p>Read Letter Dated 24th February 1903 from M^r Dempsey, enclosing the engrossment of the Deed relating to the land proposed to be taken from Miss Grogan for the purpose of building Cunganstown Dispensary, also the Consent of the Land Commission and the Receivable Order; to be forwarded to L.G. Board.</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 12054. 1903 28 th February 1903	<p>Stating they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns Form L relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the quarter ended the 31st December last the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts reported by the Medical Officers are as follows:—</p> <table data-bbox="397 1107 1023 1687"> <tr><td>Anamoe</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>Ahlow</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>Aughrim</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Dunganstown</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>Newbridge</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>Newcastle</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>Rathdrum</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>Wicklow</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td>102</td></tr> </table>	Anamoe	12	Ahlow	8	Aughrim	0	Dunganstown	8	Newbridge	11	Newcastle	20	Rathdrum	16	Wicklow	27	Total	102	<p>That Relieving Officers call on Vaccination defaulters and warn them that proceedings will be taken if they do not comply at once —</p> <p style="text-align: right;">J.B. 2.3.03</p>
Anamoe	12																			
Ahlow	8																			
Aughrim	0																			
Dunganstown	8																			
Newbridge	11																			
Newcastle	20																			
Rathdrum	16																			
Wicklow	27																			
Total	102																			
	<p>The Board request that in view of the outbreaks of small pox in some of the large towns in England the Guardians will be so good as to take the necessary steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Law in the Union — The Relieving Officers should be employed to serve personal notices on the defaulters and legal proceedings should be instituted if the notices are not obeyed —</p>																			

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 12421:1903 26 th February 1903	Local Government Board	Acknowledging the receipt of letter from Guardians, with reference to Dispensary and Residence at Anamoe —	No order
2 nd March 1903	W ^m Gallagher	Stating in reply to the Guardians letter, that he supplied a full report and estimate of probable cost of putting Anamoe House into order, over 7 months ago. He has completed all specifications required — The delay was caused by his serious illness, and the illness of the Guardian appointed to instruct him in the matter.	An application for Certificate of the L ^y Board under the Dispensary Houses act was signed by the Chairman —

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

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

Read following Letters -

Dispensary, Ashford

Sir - I received your letter on Wednesday morning and as regards the charge of drunkenness brought against me while nursing M^{rs} Kavanagh, I beg to give it the most emphatic denial - ^{were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:-} M^{rs} Kavanagh was only a few hours ill when her child was born, and everything went off in the usual way - About two hours afterwards she became weak. Father Hickey was sent for, however on his arrival it had passed off and she was all right - Some hours afterwards she again became weak, and the Doctor was sent for, but she was dead before he arrived - I very much regret M^{rs} Kavanagh's death but it was very sudden and unexpected - Please let me have name of person who has slandered me by bringing forward these false charges -
Yours obediently
Nurse McClurg -

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Wicklow - February 25th 1903

Dear Sir -

I received your letter of the 24th inst relative to a charge of drunkenness & neglect brought against Nurse McClurg while nursing M^{rs} Kavanagh, Ashford - With reference thereto I beg to report for information of your Board that I saw Nurse McClurg on Tuesday evening the 17th inst about 5 o'clock, also on Wednesday morning the 18th at five a.m. on both these occasions Nurse McClurg was sober - Father Hickey states that Nurse McClurg was sober when he saw her between eleven and twelve o'clock on Tuesday night - I was sent for to see M^{rs} Kavanagh on Wednesday morning. she was dead before I arrived - From enquiries I have made M^{rs} Kavanagh was only a short time sick and her illness was normal in all respects, a few hours after child was born she had a faintness which only lasted a short time, she afterwards got a second attack and I was sent for - M^{rs} Kavanagh died suddenly apparently of cardiac syncope and in my opinion no blame rests on the nurse - I am informed that M^{rs} Kavanagh's father who resides in Dublin accused nurse McClurg of drunkenness & neglect, later on he withdrew the accusations and expressed regret to her that he made them - During the ten years M^{rs} McClurg has been district nurse she discharged her duties in a satisfactory manner and I have never heard a complaint before -
Your obedient servant

The Clerk of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday the 9th day of March 1903

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Order - Consideration adjourned to next meeting - J.B. 2-3-03

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129036 11/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of February 1903

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	283															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouses ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	294															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			36	26	112	49	6	9	11	9	16	274	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 59	In separate Wards 20			
Admitted during the Week			85	15	5	—	8	8	2	9	4	137	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 11	In Wards with other inmates 9			
Born													TOTAL, 70	TOTAL, 29			
TOTAL,			121	41	117	50	14	17	13	18	20	411	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			71	15	2	—	6	7	2	8	3	114	Males	Fe. males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died					3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	No. Relieved during week	81	14	31	126
Total Discharged and Dead			71	15	5	—	6	7	2	8	3	117	No. in Workhouse at date	25	1	5	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			50	26	112	50	8	10	11	10	17	294	No. at corresponding period last year, 258				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of February 1903, 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.	119	260			119	260	No. VI.						
No. II.	129	184			129	184	No. VII.						
No. III.	207	317			207	317	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	70	98			70	98	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	525	859			525	859	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 9th day of March 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, Daniel Condren Esq. Chm^r afterwards
 Other Guardians:—
 Mess^{rs} Wolohan, Birrhistle, W. Stavanagh
 Tanning, Storey, M. Boyle, Bergerin,
 Phelan, Merrnagh, Joseph Byrne, W. Murphy,
 James Byrne (B), Kearns, Brady, Ellison,
 Galvin and W. G. Murphy —

Mr. Gallagher B.E. was also present —

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

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

1000 Loaves Bread
 340 Galls Newmilk
 8 " Buttermilk
 70 lbs Butter
 250 " Mutton
 300 " Beef
 3 or Heads
 45 Sheep Heads
 50 Dry Eggs
 2 cwt Rice
 4 Bbls Potatoes

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

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

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

9th March 1903

The Master reports that M^r M^cDonald hospital attendant resumed duty today - M^r Kenny, the Porter of the Workhouse is ill and unable to attend to his duties - Pending the meeting of the Guardians the Master engaged M^r George Grimes to discharge the duties of the position -

Ordered that 12/- per week with rations be paid to George Grimes for doing temporary duty for the Porter — J.B. 9.3.03

The Master submits report of Sir Charles Cameron on analysis of two samples of butter sent him on 13th ultimo (they were pure) -

Order — approved — J.B. 9.3.03

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... 9th ... day of... March ... 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 1483 ... to No. 566Separate " 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... 18th ... day of... February ... 1903 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	57	17	2	47	15	5	105	12	7	47	14	7	3	19	0	51	13	7	53	19	1967	
Necessaries	71	13	9	1	2	9	72	16	6	6	11	0	1	9	8	7	10	8	65	5		10
Total	129	10	11	48	18	2	178	9	1	54	5	7	4	18	8	59	4	3	119	4		10

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 10²
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 10²
 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 28th day of February, 1903, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer,			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3	2	3	5	4	4	4	17	10	6	12	10				19	17	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				90	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	2	3	25	4	4	34	17	10	26	12	10				109	17	3
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	13	1	-	13	16	6	19	2	-	8	19	-				54	18	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	1	6	2	6	-	6	-	-					10	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	17	11	1	5	-	8	4	2	10	-	-				9	1	3
7. Total Relief given	17	18	11	15	3	-	19	12	10	11	15	-				64	9	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	3	4	10	1	4	15	5	-	14	17	10				45	7	6
9. Total	23	2	3	25	4	4	34	17	10	26	12	10				109	17	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 7th March 1903 from Local Government Board, stating they have had before them the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 2nd Ultimo, containing a report by M^r. Mernagh S.L.G. on the condition of certain children boarded out in the Union, including Bridget Cleary boarded out with M^{rs}. Yeats, to whom the Board's Inspector, referred in her recent report; and with reference to M^r. Mernagh's observations respecting this child, the Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to obtain a report from the Dispensary Medical Officer as to her physical condition —

With regard to the suitability of M^{rs}. Yeats's house for boarded-out children, Miss Fitzgerald-Henney reports that it consists of a kitchen and two bedrooms — one that of M^{rs}. Yeats and her husband and children, and the other, ^{occupied} by M^{rs}. Yeats Sen^r (the foster parent) who shares the same bed as the nurse-children Bridget Cleary, aged 4½ years, and Arthur Rodgers, aged almost 11 years —

The floor of the room was of earth, and damp and there appeared to be very little fuel and no cooked food of any kind in the house on the occasion of Miss Fitzgerald-Henney's visit —

The Board ~~and~~ point out that M^{rs}. Yeats's house does not fulfil the conditions required by Article 6 of the Boarding-out Regulations, and they are of opinion that the children should be removed to the care of another foster-parent —

Order —

Order - Dr. Ryan reports he has visited the children and they are perfectly healthy well cared children.

Canl. Condren -

9/3/03

Read Notice of the eviction of Mary Connell of Jimmore, served on Relieving Officer Murphy -

The Guardians ordered Mr. O'Dempsey costs in the case Byrne & Guardians to be paid.

Read Letter Dated 8th March 1903, from Patrick Byrne, Ballinacor, Arklow applying for payment of a sum of 7/6 for attending Quarter Sessions in the case Guardians & Mates -

Order - Referred to Mr. O'Dempsey - Condren

Read Letter Dated 8th March 1903, from the Aughrim Ratepayers Association, enclosing two resolutions passed by them, on the subject of excessive Out-Door Relief, and the general increase in the expenditure of the Union within the last few years -

Read Letter from an inmate named John Walsh asking the Guardians to allow him a suit of clothes as he intends to leave

the House —

Not granted — Dondrun —

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Read Letter from an Inmate named Edward Maker applying for a grant of some clothes to enable him to go out of the Workhouse.

Order — 2/- granted for clothes — Dondrun.

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Read Letter from an inmate named Lizzie Furlong asking the Guardians to allow her some clothes as she is leaving the Workhouse to go to a situation —

Order — 25/- allowed — Dondrun —

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The Guardians appointed W. G. Fleming Solicitor to appear for them on the taxation of M^r O'Dempsey's Costs, and the Chairman signed a Requisition for the taxation of same

Thomas Byrne 16/3/03

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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 16th
day of March 1903

(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 *9th* day of *March* 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Daniel Condren Esq Ch^m* afterwards

Other Guardians:— *M^r Thomas Byrne*

Mess^{rs} Wolohan, Birtkistle, W. Lavanagh,

Fanning, Storey, M. Doyle, Bergin,

Phelan, Merragh, Joseph Byrne,

W. Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns, Brady,

Ellison, Galvin and W. G. Murphy —

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 of Sir C A Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Wicklow Dispensary —</p> <p><u>Hippo Wine . Glycerine and Boric Acid —</u></p> <p>Also a report from same on the following drugs sent from Dunganstown Dispensary.</p> <p><u>Solution of morphine Hydrochloride —</u></p> <p><u>Fluid Extract of Cascara —</u></p> <p><u>Liquified Phenol —</u></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
4 th March 1903	Stating their approval of the conveyance of the land to be taken as a site for Dunganstown Dispensary and Doctors Residence is not necessary —	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
6 th March 1903	D. Hamilton Medical Officer of Asklow Dispensary District -	Stating in reply to the Guardians letter re Medicine samples, that the date of receiving them from the contractor was plainly written on the label provided for that purpose and attached to the box - It is his invariable rule to send away samples for analysis on the same day that he gets them from the contractors.	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 and advertisements the Guardians proceeded to elect a Midwife for the Arklow Dispensary District at a salary of £25. a year —

There were ~~six~~ applicants for the position
viz

B M Knowles, Mary M^c Dermot, Margaret O'Brien, Kathleen White, Mary M^c Ginn, Marg^t Kelly.

Proposed by Mr M Doyle, seconded by M^c Shelan
Resolved —

That Miss Margaret O'Brien be elected.

Passed unanimously —

D O'Connell.

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The consideration of the letters from D. Halpin and M^s M^c Clurg read at last meeting, was further adjourned until next meeting, as M^r George Byrne J. J. was unable to be present owing to illness —

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 16th

day of March 1903

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Thomas Byrne 16/3/03

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129036:11/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of March 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Cost per inmate 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	268															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	279															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			50	26	112	50	8	10	11	10	17	296	62	20			
Admitted during the Week			74	6	6	3	4	3	1	2	1	99	11	10			
Born																	
TOTAL			124	32	117	53	12	13	12	12	18	393	73	30			
Discharged during the Week			96	6	2	3	2	2		1	2	114					
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead			96	6	2	3	2	2		1	2	114					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	26	115	50	10	11	12	11	16	279					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													No. Believed during week	73	6	8	87
													No. in Workhouse at date	8	3	8	19
													No. at corresponding period last year,		238		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of March 1903, 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.	119	260			119	260	By forward						
No. II.	130	192			130	192	No. VI.						
No. III.	205	314			205	314	No. VII.						
No. IV.	76	119			76	119	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	530	885			530	885	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 16th day of March 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Thomas Byrne*
 Other Guardians:— *Mr. Ellison*
 Mr. Cullen (N.B.A.)
 Mr. J. Fanning
 Mr. Bernard Kelly

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
340 Galls Newmilk
18 " Buttermilk
64 lbs Butter
300 " Beef
220 " Mutton
50 Sheep Heads
3 ox Heads
50 Doz Eggs
5 galls Whiskey
1 chest Tea
4 cwt Sugar
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Drls 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 16th day of March 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 557 to No. 658Separate „ 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 1903 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	53	19	-	45	2	8	99	1	8	47	14	5	3	19	-	51	13	5	47	8	3	1931
Necessaries	65	5	10	-	-	-	65	5	10	5	7	9	-	19	8	6	7	5	58	18	5	
Total	119	24	10	45	2	8	164	7	6	53	2	2	4	18	8	58	-	10	106	6	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 10
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 10 1/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 8 1/4

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 7th day of March 1903, 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.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	3	4	10	1	4	15	5	-	14	17	10				45	7	6			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				90	-	-			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	3	4	30	1	4	45	5	-	34	17	10				135	7	6			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	1	-	13	19	-	19	3	6	9	-	-				55	3	6			
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	10	-	-	6	-						1	-	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
7. Total Relief given	13	1	-	14	3	6	19	13	6	9	6	-				56	4	-			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	2	4	15	17	10	25	11	6	25	11	10				79	3	6			
9. Total	25	3	4	30	1	4	45	5	-	34	17	10				135	7	6			

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of March 1903

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	150	-	-			
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				150	-	-
Total as above				150	-	-

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	212	-	5			
Clothing and Bedding	47	4	1			
Establishment	31	18	2			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	74	-	-			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	-	-	-			
Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
Workhouse Burials	3	10	6			
Medical Charities	2	8	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	-	-			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	160	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	12	11	6			
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-			
District School Account	-	-	-			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	-	-	-			
Repayment of Loans	23	17	10			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-			
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				508	5	-

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *February*, 1903 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	1275	10	9	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-	150	-	-
Total	1275	10	9	150	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	211	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting	508	5	-	-	-	-
Total	508	5	-	211	9	-
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	767	5	9	61	9	-
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1539	10	7	61	9	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	772	4	10	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer	767	5	9	61	9	-

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 12th of March 1903, from Local Government Board, stating that, in their opinion, the use of Bed-cards is desirable in all Poor Law Union Infirmaries and Hospitals, and, enclosing a specimen, such as is already used in several Unions —

Order - The Bed-cards approved of by Medical Officer and Guardians as suitable, and 1,000, to be provided for the Rathdrum Hospitals —

J.B. 16/3/03

Read Letter from same Dated 14th of March 1903, stating they have sanctioned payment to George Grimes at the rate of 12/- a week with rations, while discharging the duties of Porter during the absence of that Officer through illness.

Read Letter Dated 16th March 1903, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that a child named Wilson was admitted into the Fever Hospital suffering from Measles, on that date, he also isolated three children who had been with this child —

approved - J.B.

Read Letter from Margaret Byrne complaining that Relieving Officer Edge had threatened to get her struck off his Relief

List if she did not reside in his district -
No order

Read Letter from an Inmate named
Thomas Hickey, asking the Guardians to grant
him some clothes to enable him to leave the
Workhouse -

Not granted - J.B.

Read Magistrates order for a payment
of a fee of £ 1:1:0, to Dr J. P. Byrne, for
examining a dangerous Lunatic -

Order - To be paid -

Thomas Byrne 23/3/03

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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 23rd day of March 1903

(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 *16th* day of *March* 190*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r Thomas Byrne*

Other Guardians:— *M^r Ellison*
" J. Cullen
" J. Fanning
" Bernard Kelly

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>Buaghruin</i>	-	<i>16</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>To be supplied</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 on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
<p><i>Read Report of Sir Charles Cameron Dated 14th March 1903, on a sample of Liquid Extract of Ergot, sent for analysis from Aughrim Dispensary —</i></p> <p><i>Sir C.A. Cameron states these specimens were not forwarded for analysis according to the Local Government Board's instructions, as there was no date on bottles stating when they were received from Contractor —</i></p>		
<p><i>Order — The Doctor to be asked for information —</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J.B. 16/3/03</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
<p>N^o 13715 : 1903 12 March 1903</p>	<p>Calling attention to the terms of Article 10 of the Dispensary Rules in regard to the examination of the books and records of the several Dispensary Districts of the Union by the Guardians at their first ordinary meeting in each month, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be —</p>	<p>The Guardians consider it useless to have the Medical Officers books sent in, in consequence of the want of sufficient information being stated on the Medical Register as to attendance on patients —</p> <p>J.B. 16.3.03</p>
<p>N^o 13.583.1903 12th March 1903</p>	<p>Returning the plans, Specification, and estimate in connection with the Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence which the Guardians propose to provide for the Anamoe Dispensary District; and stating that the documents furnished do not clearly show the nature and extent of the accommodation to be provided —</p>	<p>Referred to W-Gallagher Engineer —</p> <p>J.B.</p>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 15, 293:1903 14 th March 1903	Local Government Board -	Transmitting questions for answers respecting Miss Margaret O'Brien, whom the Guardians have elected Midwife of the Arklow Dispensary District -	To be complied with - J. B.
N ^o 9041:1903 11 th March 1903	same	requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vacc ⁿ Acts in the several Dispen ^y Districts have complied with the law -	The Doctors to be applied to for this information - J. B.
N ^o 13, 715:1903 10 th March 1903	same	Stating they observe that the Clerk did not note on the Analyst's certificate forwarded with minutes of Guardians of 2 nd inst, the date upon which the drugs were delivered at the Dispensary, and requesting that this information may be supplied -	To be complied with. J. B.

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

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

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

Relieving Officers Edge, Johnson and Manley applied for payment of £1. each for noticing Defaulters under the Vaccination acts in their Districts —

Order - To be paid, subject to sanction of L.G. Board —

Read Letter Dated 14th March 1903, from Dr. Wyse Medical Officer of Anarnoe Dispensary District stating that owing to the fact that he has not been provided with a residence in the centre of his District by the Guardians, he is carrying on his official duties at a financial loss. He applies for an increase of salary — He states he would take it as a personal favour if any Guardian would give him information where he can find a suitable house, until a medical residence is provided —

Order — One of the Guardians says there are vacant houses to be let one at Tomdarragh, and the other at Castle-Kevin — The Guardians are making all possible speed with the residence for medical officer — J.B.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 23rd day of March 190 3

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Thomas Byrne 23/3/03

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129036:11

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1903

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	266															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	275															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	26	115	50	10	11	12	11	16	279	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	63	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	20	
Admitted during the Week			53	8	7	3	4	3	1	3	4	86	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9		12	
Born													TOTAL	72	TOTAL	32	
TOTAL			81	34	122	53	14	14	13	14	20	365	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			52	9	7	-	6	6	1	4	4	89	No. Relieved during week	49	6	18	67
Died					1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	No. in Workhouse at date	10	1	3	14
Total Discharged and Dead			52	9	8	-	6	6	1	4	4	90	No. at corresponding period last year, 231				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	25	114	53	8	8	12	10	16	275					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of March 1903, 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.	118	258			118	258	Et. forward						
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No. III.	208	320			208	320	No. VII.						
No. IV.	77	124			77	124	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	533	894			533	894	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 23rd day of March 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Thomas Byrne -
 Other Guardians: - Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Messrs. Wolohan, Murray, G. Byrne, Giffney, M. Doyle, Costello, B. M. Doyle, W. Byrne, B. Kelly, James Byrne, James Byrne (B), Ellison and W. G. Murphy -
 Mr. Gallagher B. E. was also present -

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

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

1000 Loaves Bread
340 Gallons Newmilk
6 " Buttermilk
68 lbs Butter
300 " Beef
220 " Mutton
50 Sheep Heads
3 ox Heads
55 Doz Eggs
14 Brls Potatoes
2 cwt Salt
20 lbs Cornflour
28 " 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:—

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

March 23rd 1903

The ~~Master~~ reports that he was obliged to return the butter supplied by the Contractor on Saturday last, it not being of suitable quality — He has since purchased a portion of the supply from a local trader —

Approved — J.B. 23.3.03

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 at the usual remuneration (£3:3:0) for stocktaking —

J.B. 23/3/03

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 23rd day of March 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 659 to No. 737Separate ,, 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 March 1903 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	8	3	49	14	8	97	2	11	46	15	10	3	19	-	50	14	10	46	8	1	} 1875
Necessaries	58	18	5	-	-	-	58	18	5	49	5	-	19	8	-	59	1	-	53	9	4	
Total	106	6	8	49	14	8	156	1	14	51	5	3	4	18	8	56	3	11	99	17	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 10
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 9
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 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.
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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 ^{14th} day of *March* 1903, 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 ...	12	2	4	15	17	10	25	11	6	25	11	10							79	3	6	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20																		20			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32	2	4	15	17	10	25	11	6	25	11	10							99	3	6	
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...	12	18		14	3		19	8		9	3								55	12		
In Kind ...					3			13			7	6								1	3	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		5																			5	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...		5						5	3												5	3
7. Total Relief given	13	3		14	6		20	6	3	9	10	6							57	5	9	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	19	4	1	11	10	5	5	3	16	1	4							41	17	9	
9. Total	32	2	4	15	17	10	25	11	6	25	11	10							99	3	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 N^o 8856/03. Misc. Dated 18th of March 1903, with reference to certain preliminary ~~steps~~ measures to be adopted with a view to preventing the spread of Small pox, having special reference to Casual paupers and Vagrants, and pointing out that these persons are subject to the same rules as regards searching, cleansing and clothing as the ordinary pauper inmates of the Workhouse.

The rules require, among other things, that as soon as a pauper is admitted his name and address shall be duly entered on the Register and that he shall be placed in the Probationary Ward, and there remain until examined by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse. If as the result of such Examination, the Medical Officer is of opinion that the casual is not sufficiently protected by Vaccination, the Medical Officer should at once offer to perform the operation of Vaccination; The Vagrant should then, if the operation is performed by the Medical Officer, be deemed to be under medical care and dieted accordingly, and might be properly relieved from work; The L.G. Board think a considerable advantage would result if there were a systematic daily medical inspection of the inmates of the Casual Wards.

Order - The Doctor to inspect all Vagrants - J.B. 23/3/03

Relieving Officer Edge presented an acc^t. of Expenses amounting to £2. for attending at Wicklow Quarter Sessions for two days and for two days

in Cranebane getting information for Mr
O'Donoghue in connection with the eviction
case; Helquandians v. Bates -

✓ Over - Referred to Mr O'Donoghue - J.P. 23/3/03

- 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 30th
day of March 1903

(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 *23rd* day of *March* 190 *3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr Thomas Byrne,*

Other Guardians:—

*Colonel Stenham, Major Stenham, Messrs
Wolohan, Murray, G Byrne, Giffney, M Doyle,
Costello, D M Doyle, W Byrne, B Kelly, James
Byrne (C) James Byrne (B) Tolison & W G Murphy.*

Mr Gallagher, Engineer, was in attendance.

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
Wicklow		<p>Mr. George Byrne P.C. who was present at the ^{at the} meeting of the Guardians on this day ^{on this day} stated that his complaint preferred against Nurse McClung, the Ashford Midwife, was based on the statement made to him by Karanagh the husband of the deceased woman. —</p> <p>Proposed by Mr. Giffney; seconded by Mr. John Byrne (J.)</p> <p>That the Local Government Board be requested to direct a sworn inquiry to be held into the charge preferred by Mr. George Byrne P.C. against Nurse McClung of the Ashford Disp. at that place.</p> <p>Passed by a large majority —</p> <p>The following Notice of Motion was served — 23 March 1903</p> <p>We hereby give notice that on this day fortnight we will move that the Salary of Dr. John Doyle Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District be increased by the sum of £30, a year until such time as the Residence in course of preparation by the Guardians is ready for his occupation,</p> <p>W. G. Murphy George Byrne</p> <p>John Byrne 23/3/03</p>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<p>N^o 149, 1903 Miscellaneous 16th March 1903</p>	<p>Calling the attention of the Guardians to the fact that small pox, which is at present prevalent in England, in some of the large towns has also appeared in Dublin, and requesting in the interest of public health, that the Guardians will be so good as to take the necessary steps for the prompt vaccination of all children or other persons in the Union who may not yet have been vaccinated, and for the promotion of re-vaccination amongst the adolescent and adult population who may be insufficiently protected from small pox.</p>	
<p>N^o 15,293, 1903 19th March 1903</p>	<p>Requesting that Dr. Hamilton, Med^l Off^r of the Dublin Dispensary District may be instructed that when forwarding samples of drugs for analysis in future, he should insert the date of the delivery of the drugs on the label attached to each sample, and not affix it to the cover of the box containing the samples.</p>	
<p>✓</p>	<p>Order - The Medical Officers attention to be drawn to this matter - JB - 23/3/03</p>	
<p>N^o 16,699, 1903 21st March 1903</p>	<p>Requesting that Medical Officer of Dublin Dispensary District may be reminded that he has not complied with the instructions contained in the Board's circular letter of the 22nd of Sept. 1902 as regard the number of samples submitted by him for analysis; and that he be called on to explain why the sample of a drug received into stock on the 26th Dec. last, did not reach the analyst until the 28th ultimo.</p>	
<p>✓</p>	<p>Order - The M^o's attention to be drawn to this matter - JB -</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 March 1903	Dr. Nyse M.O. Anamoe Dispy Dist.	Stating that he has vaccinated all the defaulters reported by him in his Report Form L for Quarter ended 31 st December last (though there are some who have not presented themselves for inspection) but he thinks by the end of the month they will have all complied with the Law.	
21 st March 1903	Nurse Redmond Midwife of the Dungannon Dispy Dist.	Asking for leave of absence for one day (the 27 th , instant)	Leave Granted - D.B. 23/3/03
19 March 1903	Dr. Gorman Med. Officer of Enghrin Dispy Dist.	Stating in reply to the inquiry asked for at the suggestion of the L.G. Board that the usual label of "When received &c" was on the outside of the parcel containing the drug for analysis; He must have forgotten to put one on the bottle.	

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

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

Rathdrum 66 Defaulters:

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

Minutes

Read replies from the following Medical Officers, in reply to the inquiry as to defaulters under the Vaccination Act reported by them in their Form K for the quarter ended 31st December 1902.

Dr. Hamilton, Medical Officer of Ashlaw Dispensary District stating that all children in his district of the age of 3 months and upwards are vaccinated except a few which are postponed owing to illness.

Dr. Byrne, Danganstown Dispensary District states that only one of the defaulters has complied with the law the other 7 are defaulters still.

Dr. Ryan, Rathdrum Dispensary District stating that the defaulters reported by him have not since complied with the law, he also forwards a further list, and would ask the Board to take the necessary steps to have the vaccination Act observed. he marked on the list the names of those who have been already reported, most of them several times.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 30th
day of March 1903

(Signed)

J. J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129036:11/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of March 1903

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	250												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	80	16												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	669	266												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	25	114	53	8	8	12	10	16	275	58	In separate Wards 20 In Wards with other inmates 10
Admitted during the Week			48	8	2	1	5	3	1	4	3	75	16	
Born														
TOTAL,			77	33	116	54	13	11	13	14	19	350	74	TOTAL, 31
Discharged during the Week			53	6	8	2	4	2	1	4	4	84		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			53	6	8	2	4	2	1	4	4	84		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	27	108	52	9	9	12	10	15	266		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 21st day of March 1903, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 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., s. 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	120	263			120	263	No. VI						
No. II	130	189			130	189	No. VII						
No. III	208	320			208	320	No. VIII						
No. IV	77	124			77	124	No. IX						
No. V							No. X						
Car. forw'd.	535	896			535	896	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 30th day of March 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Patrick Short Vice-Chair
 Other Guardians: - Messrs Wolohan, Clarke, P Doyle, A Galpin, Steenan, Patrick Short, J Cullen, Bergin, J Douglas, James Byrne (J) M Carey, Niley, James Byrne (B) Thomas Byrne (R) Fanning Brennan and Nolan

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
340 Galls Newmilk
6 - Buttermilk
68 lbs Butter
480 " Meat
50 Sheep Heads
53 Doy Eggs
1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

23rd March 1903

We the undersigned members of the House Committee have this day inspected the house and inmates of it in every department and have found everything in order and the inmates appear to be well treated and their requirements promptly attended to —

Signed — James Byrne, Tinnakilly.
 Thomas Byrne, Rathdrum.
 James Byrne, Ballinderry.

No order

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

30th March 1903

The Master was again obliged to return
the butter supplied by the Contractor on Saturday.
He will purchase the supply needed locally—

Order—Masters' action approved—

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 30th day of March 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 738 to No. 841Separate ,, No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door ,, No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of March 1903 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	46	8	1	45	16	9	92	4	10	47	14	8	3	19	51	13	8	40	11	2	1858
Necessaries	53	9	4	-	-	-	53	9	4	4	16	8	1	9	5	16	4	47	13	-	
Total	99	17	5	45	16	9	145	14	2	52	11	4	4	18	57	10	5	88	4	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
 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 21st day of March 1903, 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 ...	18	19	4	1	11	10	5	5	3	16	1	4				41	17	9		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				20			40			20						80				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	19	4	21	11	10	45	5	3	36	1	4				121	17	9		
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ...	13	6		14	6		20	1		9	6					56	19			
In Kind ...				14	6					10							1	4	6	
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	13	6		15	6		20	1		12	6					60	13	6		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	13	4	6	11	4	25	4	3	23	15	4				61	4	3		
9. Total	18	19	4	21	11	10	45	5	3	36	1	4				121	17	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 Circular Letter N^o 42 M 1903
Dated 25th March 1903, from Local Government Board
on the subject of closing the accounts of the
Union at the end of each half-year, and giving
directions as to forwarding Abstracts of same &c.

Order - To be complied with - I Short -

Read application from Lizzie Gregory
for payment of £6:6:0, as remuneration for
acting as attendant in Female Idiot Ward for
^{from 10th February to 24th March.}
six weeks during the illness of said attendant.
(see minutes of 9th of February 1903)

The Medical Officer and Master certified
that the duties have been satisfactorily performed
for the period named -

Order - To be paid subject to sanction of
L.G. Board - I Short -

Read Letter Dated 27th March 1903
from M^r Dempsey, certifying that M^r Edge
attended at Wicklow Sessions on 26th and 28th
January 1903, as a necessary witness on the
trial of Byrne & Guardians -

Order - Bill to be returned to M^r Dempsey
and inform him it is the intention of the Board
that he should recover costs from M^r Mates or
pay himself - I Short -

R O Johnson applied for payment of 10/- for attending as a witness in the case of The Guardians & Mates —

Order - Send to Mr Dempsey - P Short -

Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommended that an inmate named Kavanagh be sent to St Patrick Curis Hospital for surgical treatment —

Order - To be sent — P Short —

Read Magistrates order for payment of a Fee of £2. to Dr Ryan for examining a dangerous Lunatic —

Order - To be paid — P Short —

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

That in future the magistrates be requested to consider the amount of trouble and inconvenience Medical Officers have had in connection with Lunacy cases before signing certificate for full amount (forty shilling) for simply signing certificate of Lunacy —

Passed - P Short -

The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mr James McDonald to give 3/- for the old rags in the Workhouse —

Contracts

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of Medicines to the Union for twelve months commencing 1st of April 1903 —

The following tenders were received —

from Mess ^{rs} Summer & Co, Liverpool	@	22½	per cent	abatent.
" Apothecaries Hall, Dublin	"	20½	"	"
" Mr. Master Hodges & Co	"	13	"	"

The tender of Apothecaries Hall accepted, being old contractor — as well as the delay and inconvenience of getting drugs from Liverpool.

R. Short

Tenders were received from the following proposing to supply the Union with Medical and Surgical Appliances for the same period.

Mess ^{rs} Summer & Co, Liverpool,	at	22½	per cent	abatent.
Medical Supply Ass ⁿ Dublin	"	15	"	"
Medical Requisite Co — Cork	"	4	"	"

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mess^{rs} Summer & Co —

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons willing to supply the Workhouse with provisions for periods shown and accepted the following

For Three months

1			
Mr James Brennan	Best Beef	@	5 ^o per lb.
do	" Mutton	"	6 ^o " "
do	" Ox Heads	"	1/- each
do	" Sheep Heads	"	4 ^o "
Mr John Leeson	" Bread	"	4 ^o 2 ^o p 4 lbs
" Thomas Cullen	" Irish Bacon	"	7 ^o 1/2 " lb
W Smith & Son	" Oatmeal (Flake)	"	£13:5/- p Ton
do	" " Pin Head	"	£12:15/- "

For Six months

Miss M O'Seilly	Best Black Tea	@	1/6 p lb
Mr Joseph Smyth	" Soft Sugar	"	16/- p cwt
do	" Brandy (Hennessy)	"	53/6 " doz
Mr A Cheary	" Shell Cocoa	"	17/9 " cwt
do	" Port Wine	"	24/- " doz
do	" Tobacco	"	3/1 " lb
Mr J Fitzsimons	" Whiskey (Powers)	"	15/6 " gall
do	" XX Porter (Watkins)	"	11/3 " 1/2 Barrel
do	" " "	"	24/6 " 1/2 "
W Smith & Son	" Pepper	"	8 ^o " lb
do	" Snuff	"	3/10 " "
Mr C Cullen	" Eggs	"	8 ^o " doz
" J Sutton	" Salt	"	1/6 " cwt
do	" Treacle	"	8/6 " "
do	" Cornflour	"	2'4 " lb

Patrick Short.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 6th
day of April 1903

(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 *30th* day of *March* 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r. Patrick Short* Vice Ch^m

Other Guardians:— *Mess^{rs} Wolohan, Clarke, J. Doyle, A. Halpin, Keenan, J. Cullen, Bergin, Douglas, James Byrne, M. Carey, Miley, James Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Fanning Brennan and Nolan*

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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>Read Report Dated 25th March 1903 of Sir C A Cameron on the following Drugs sent for analysis from Rathfriland Dispensary.</i></p> <p><i>Tincture of Cinchona — Tincture of Ferric Chloride. and Spirit of Nitrous Ether —</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 6,699: 1903 26 th March 1903	With reference to the minute of the Guardians of the 16 th instant, on the subject of the examination of the books and records of the several Dispensary Districts of the Annoni, requesting that the Guardians will state the specific information in regard to attendance on patients which it is considered should be given in the Medical Relief Registers.	Reply adjourned until Mr. Ellison attends — P.S.
N ^o 12,421: 1903 23 rd March 1903	Returning the draft deed of assignment of the house and premises proposed to be acquired by the Guardians for the purposes of a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the Anamoe Dispensary District, and suggesting some alterations in the terms of same — The Board request that when these suggestions have been carried out, the draft lease should be re-submitted for their approval, and also a copy of the lease of 2 nd July 1902 —	To be complied with — L. 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
26 th March 1903	D. Loverock Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District -	stating that only four of the 20 cases of Vaccination Defaulters reported by him have complied with the law	Relieving Officer to personally call on reported cases and warn them that if not complied with defaulters will be prosecuted at next Petty Sessions - I Short -
—	D. Hudson Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District -	stating that four of the eleven cases of Vaccination Defaulters reported by him have complied with the law —	Have promised R O to get done immedi- ately - I Short
27 th March 1903	D. O'gorman Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District -	stating that the reason he sent only one sample for analysis was that he only ordered one drug for internal ad- ministration at that time, the other items of his requisition being Coated pills and Carbolic acid. He will be more careful in future to send the drugs for analysis without delay —	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 27th March 1903, from Mr. Dempsey enclosing Memorial and Certificate and copy of Land Certificate, to be forwarded to Board of Works together with Plans specifications and estimate for Dunganstown Dispensary Buildings and marked Ordnance Sheet —

With reference to Anamoe Dispensary Buildings Mr. Dempsey states he has received back the Deed from Mr. Garland the assignor's solicitor with his letter practically approving of the alterations by L.G. Board; so that it may be resubmitted to them —

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The Chairman and two Guardians signed Memorial to Board of Works for a loan of £1,000, for the purpose of building a Dispensary & Doctor's Residence for Dunganstown Dispensary District.

John Short

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 6th
day of April 1903

(Signed)

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129036:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March 1903

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 3 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	245														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	80	16														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	261														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	27	108	52	9	9	12	10	15	266	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 57	In separate Wards with other inmates 19		
Admitted during the Week			94	3	5	4	1					109	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 16	In Wards 10		
Born											1	1	TOTAL 73	TOTAL 29		
TOTAL			118	30	113	56	10	9	12	12	16	376	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			94	5	5	4	2	1			2	115	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died													No. Relieved during week 93	3	3	99
Total Discharged and Dead			94	5	5	4	2	1			2	115	No. in Workhouse at date 9	1	3	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	25	108	52	8	8	12	10	14	261	No. at corresponding period last year, 241			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of March 1903, 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.	129	260			119	260	BE. forward						
No. II.	129	186			129	186	No. VI.						
No. III.	208	320			208	320	No. VII.						
No. IV.	71	103			71	103	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forward.	527	869			527	869	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 6th day of April 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Short Kee Chm.
 Other Guardians: - Messrs. Wolohan, G. Byrne, Richardson, Fanning, J. Cullen, Conwell, W. Byrne, Lullen (B), J. Carey, Shelan, James Byrne (J), Miley, Kennedy, James Byrne (B), Kearns, Thomas Byrne & Ellison.

Mr. Gallagher S.C. was also present

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

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

✓ 950 Loaves Bread
 2 330 Galls Newmilk
 5 " Buttermilk
 64 lbs Butter
 480 " Meat
 50 Sheep Heads
 55 Doz Eggs

The usual Easter
 Dinner to be given
 to the inmates on
 Easter Sunday —
 J Short —

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

6th April 1903

*Mr. Kenny, porter of the Workhouse resumed
duty today*

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... 6th day of... April ...1903

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

Indoor, from No. 842 to No. 930Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the... 28th day of... March ...1903 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	40	11	2	56	8	7	96	19	9	47	14	5	3	19	-	51	13	5	45	6	4	1887	
Necessaries	4	7	13	-	1	18	-	4	19	11	-	4	11	1	-	1	98	5	10	9	44		3
Total	88	4	2	58	6	7	146	10	9	52	5	6	4	188	-	57	4	2	89	6	7		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 10^{ks}
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 8⁴
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 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 28th day of March 1903, 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.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	5	13	4	6	11	4	25	4	3	23	15	4				61	4	3			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	15	-	-	10	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-				120	-	-			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	50	13	4	46	11	4	60	4	3	23	15	4				180	4	3			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	13	1	-	14	4	-	20	7	6	8	4	-				55	16	6			
In Kind ...	-	-	-	16	6	-	-	-	-	1	13	6				2	10	-			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-				-	8	-			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	6	2		19	4		8	4								7	17	10			
7. Total Relief given	19	1	2	16	9	10	21	3	10	9	17	6				66	12	4			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	31	12	2	30	1	6	39	9	5	13	17	10				114	11	11			
9. Total	50	13	4	46	11	4	60	4	3	23	15	4				181	4	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 4th April 1903 from Local Government Board transmitting questions for answers respecting Lizzie Gregory who has been employed as temporary attendant in the Female Idiot ward of the Workhouse, and requesting that when the questions shall have been answered and signed they may be returned to their office -

Order - To be complied with - Short -

Read Letter from Same Dated 3rd of April 1903, stating the proposed payment of a sum of £3:3:0 to M^r Thomas Kelly as remuneration for his services in taking stock of the clothing &c in the Workhouse for the half year ended the 31st ultimo has received their sanction - The payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians.

Read Letter from Same Dated 4th April 1903, with reference to previous correspondence respecting the child Bridget Cleary who is boarded out by the Guardians with M^r Yeats of Tirakee, pointing out that M^r Yeats' house is very difficult of access owing to its being situated so far up a mountain without any road leading to it - The Board further draw attention to the deficient accommodation in the house, which is very old and out of repair and consists of two bedrooms and a kitchen, one bed-room being

occupied by Mrs Geats' daughter-in-law, her husband and children, and the second by Mrs Geats who shares the same bed as the nurse children Bridget Cleary 4¹/₂ years old, and Arthur Hodgens about 11 years old - as this arrangement does not provide for the separation of the sexes, it is contrary to Article 6 of the Boarding-out Regulations -

In view of the delicate health of this child, and the desirability of having her removed to a place where there would be a better prospect of her physical infirmities being attended to, the L.G. Board request the Guardians to take the necessary steps to have Bridget Cleary boarded out in a more suitable home -

Order - Have child taken into Union, in deference to request of L.G. Board - L.S.

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

We are having Nurse child taken into Union in deference to request of L.G. Board, but believe we are doing an injustice to the child in so doing as from our experience and the opinions of Local Guardians and relieving officer the child could not be under the care of a kinder foster mother -

Passed L Short

Read Letter Dated 3rd April 1903, from The Military Secretary, India Office, enquiring whether in the event of a Special Campaign pension of nine pence a day being granted to William

Murphy, who is understood to be now an inmate of Rathdrum Workhouse. The Guardians would waive all existing claims on account of his maintenance and, if he remains in the workhouse, allow him at least 2/- a week for his own personal use -

Order - we are prepared to accept terms offered by India Office - P. Short

Read Letter Dated 3rd April 1903 from Wicklow County Council stating their Treasurer has been authorised to transfer to the credit of the Guardians the sum of £2482 11 1/- being first instalment on demand -

Read Letter Dated 6th April 1903, from Mr. M. Kenny, Porter of the Workhouse, asking the Guardians to allow him a pint of porter each day at dinner -

The following Notice of Motion was served -
6th April 1903

I beg to give notice that Mr. Kenny's application for Porter be considered this day fortnight -

William Byrne -

P. Short

Read Report of Out-Door-Relief Committee recommending that the amount of relief given

to some persons in Mr. Edges Relief District, be reduced, and others struck off altogether -

Order - approved - not to take effect until after Easter - P Short -

Thos. Byrne 13/4/03

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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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(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 April 190 3

(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 *6th* day of *April* 1903

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

Other Guardians:— *Miss^{es} Wolohan, George Byrne, Richardson, Fanning, J. Cullen, Conwell, W. Byrne, Hullen, J. Carey, Phelan, James Byrne, Miley, Kennedy, James Byrne, Stearns, Thomas Byrne, Ellison.*

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Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Asklow</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>To be supplied</i>

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

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Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Miss Grogan from whom the Guardians propose to take two acres of land for the purpose of building a Dispensary and Residence for Dunganstown District, came before the Board and stated, ^{she} was at a loss through not be able to use this land, for which the Guardians have not paid her, and which is not fenced off —</p> <p>Proposed by M^r W. Byrne, Seconded by M^r Ellison — Resolved —</p> <p>That Miss Grogan's claim for compensation be referred to Committee, asking them to report at once the amount she is entitled to for delay and damage to field to be acquired for Dispensary and Doctors residence —</p> <p>Passed — Patrick Short —</p> <p>—</p> <p>In accordance with notice it was Proposed by M^r George Byrne, Seconded by M^r Kennedy — Resolved —</p> <p>That salary of D^r Wyse be increased by £20, a year until Guardians provide a Residence at rent of £20, a year as advertised, when increase will be withdrawn —</p> <p>Lost by 6 votes to 5 votes —</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 17,304:1903 3 rd April 1903	Approving of the appointment of Miss Margaret O'Brien as Midwife of the Arklow Dispensary District at a Salary of £25, a year —	No order
N ^o 18,298:1903 3 rd April 1903	Stating they have had before them the Resolution of the Guardians of the 23 rd ultimo, relative to the charge preferred by Mr. G. Byrne S.L.G. against M ^{rs} W. Clurg, Midwife of the Wicklow Dispensary District, in the case of a patient named M ^{rs} Kavanagh of Ashford; and requesting that they may be informed whether a Medical Relief Ticket was issued in this case for the attendance of the Medical Officer or the Midwife, and if not whether the woman (M ^{rs} Kavanagh) was a poor person within the meaning of section 9 of the Act 14 & 15 Vic. cap 68.	M ^{rs} Kavanagh was a poor person within the meaning of the Act — I Short Clerk to find out from Doctor and Nurse if ticket was issued — I Short

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 18,298:1903 4 th April 1903	Local Government Board -	In the interests of the public health, impress- ing upon the Guardians the disastrous consequences that might result from laxity in the administration of the Vaccination Acts, and requesting the Guardians to take all necessary steps to secure obedience to the Law on the part of the outstanding vaccination defaulters in the Union -	Has been complied with - J 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:—

Anghrim — 1 Defaulter
 Dunganstown — 13 Defaulters
 Newcastle — 27 Defaulters

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

To be warned
 by Clerk prosecution will follow — Short

With reference to the reply to Lg Board letter N^o 16,699: 1903 (Dated 26th March 1903, (read at last meeting) on the subject of additional information in Medical Relief Registers —

M^r Ellison was requested to prepare copy of headings and book of tickets —

805 Read Letter Dated 6th April 1903, from M^{rs} Fogarty, Midwife of Rathdrum District stating she will be taking the weeks leave granted by the Guardians, during this week, Nurse Ryan from Holles Street Maternity Hospital will take charge of the District during her absence —

Order — Substitute to be paid £1:1:0 — Short.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 13th
 day of April 1903

(Signed)

P. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

Thos. Dyne 13/4/03

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129036/11/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April 1903

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	236															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	243															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	25	108	52	8	8	12	10	14	26	56	In separate Wards 21			
Admitted during the Week			51	9	4	1	6	3	4	3	4	85	7	In Wards with other inmates 8			
Born																	
TOTAL			75	34	112	53	14	11	16	13	18	346	63	TOTAL, 29			
Discharged during the Week			59	10	4	4	7	4	6	4	4	102					
Died						1						1					
Total Discharged and Dead			59	10	4	5	7	4	6	4	4	103					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	24	108	48	7	7	10	9	14	243					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	51	8	17	76
													No. in Workhouse at date	9	2	1	12
													No. at corresponding period last year, 216				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of April 1903, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., s. 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., s. 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.	119	260			119	260	Rt. forward						
No. II.	129	183			129	183	No. VI.						
No. III.	207	315			207	315	No. VII.						
No. IV.	72	98			72	98	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	527	856			527	856	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 13th day of April 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Thomas Byrne -
 Other Guardians: - Colonel Tottenham -
 Messrs George Byrne, Berghin, Phelan,
 Ellison and Galvin -

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:—

900 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
4 " Buttermilk
65 lbs Butter
450 " Meat
50 Sheep Heads
55 Doz Eggs
5 lbs Snuff
3 bbls Potatoes
5 galls Whiskey
2 tuccks 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:—

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[Form 1 A.]

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 13th day of April 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 931 to No. 1004Separate „ 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 April 1903 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	45	6	4	25	14	-	71	4	-	24	15	8	2	11	-	27	6	8	43	13	8	} 981
Necessaries	44	-	3	6	14	10	50	15	1	2	4	-	-	13	1	2	17	1	47	18	-	
Total	89	6	7	32	8	10	121	15	5	26	19	8	3	4	1	30	3	9	91	11	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 10^½
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 9^½
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 -^½

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1903, 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 ...	31	12	2	30	1	6	39	5	13	17	10				114	11	11			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31	12	2	30	1	6	39	5	13	17	10				114	11	11			
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ...	12	15		13	16	6	19	14	8	4					54	9	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	15		13	16	6	19	19	8	4					54	14	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	17	2	16	5		19	1	5	5	13	10			59		5			
9. Total	31	12	2	30	1	6	39	5	13	17	10				114	11	11			

[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 Reconcilement 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 7th April 1903, from Local Government Board requesting that they may be furnished with a return of the Officers of the Union on forms which they enclose —

Order - To be complied with - J.B.

Read Circular Letter from Same of same date transmitting a form for a statement showing the expenses incurred by the Guardians of the Union for Medical and Educational purposes during the half-year ended the 31st ultimo. and requesting that the statement may be returned to them in duplicate as soon as possible.

Order - To be complied with - J.B.

Read Letter Dated 11th April 1903 from Mr. Kennedy, enclosing certificate of the taxation of his Bill of Costs against the Guardians to the sum of £812:8 —

Order - To be paid — J.B.

Read Letter Dated 13th April 1903. from
 W^o Edge Relieving Officer, requesting the
 Guardians to have his bill for attendance
 at Wicklow Quarter Sessions and for getting
 information for Solicitor in case of Guardians
 & Rates paid —

Order — To be referred to W^o Dempsey for an
 explanation — J.B.

Dr Taylor Medical Officer of the Workhouse
 applied for a supply of Medicines, he also
 asked the Guardians to supply him with 6 Bottles
 of Creoline —

Order — To be procured — J.B.

Read Magistrate's Order for payment
 of £1:1:0 to Dr Hamilton for examining
 a dangerous lunatic —

Order — To be paid —

Mess^{rs} Ellison and Byrne P.L.G.s certified
 that work value for £30, has been done on the repairing
 of the boundary wall of the Workhouse grounds —

Order — To be paid — 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 April 1903

(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 *13th* day of *April* 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r Thomas Byrne* —

Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham*

*Miss^{es} George Byrne, Sergin, Phelan
Ellison and Galvin* —

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>Dungarstown</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>To be supplied</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 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 of Local Committee recommending that Miss Grogan be paid at least £10. as compensation for damage sustained by her during the two years which have elapsed since the Guardians proposed to take portion of her land for the purpose of building a Dispensary and Doctors Residence for Dunganstown District —</p> <p>Order - To be considered this day week - J.B.</p> <p>Proposed by Mr. Ellison, Seconded by Mr. Galvin Resolved —</p> <p>That Nurse Fogarty's substitute be paid 30/- in addition to the £11:0 already allowed to cover cost of apartments for the week and travelling expenses —</p> <p>Passed — Thomas Byrne</p> <p>Mr. Gallagher certified that Mr. Denis Kavanagh may be paid the sum of £55. on acc of his contract for fencing Arklow Dispensary —</p> <p>Order - To be paid - J.B.</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 19740:1903 8 th April 1903	<p>Returning the Draft Deed of Conveyance by which the Guardians propose to acquire a house and offices to be used as a Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence for the Anamoe Dispensary District, and stating the Board approve of the terms of the draft Deed as amended in red ink —</p>	
	<p>The U.G. Board request that they may be furnished with a copy of a resolution of the Guardians fixing the amount to be deducted annually from the Medical Officers Salary as rent for the use of the proposed Residence —</p>	<p>To be considered at a special meeting— J.B. 13.4/03</p>
		<p>The following Notice of Motion was served — 13th April 1903 I hereby give notice that on this day three weeks I shall move that the rent to be charged to the Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District for the occupation of the house about to be provided for that gentleman be at the rate of £15:0:0 a year — George Byrne J.B.</p>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
10 th April 1903	D. Halpin Medical Officer of Wicklow District -	stating he did not receive a ticket to attend N ^o Kavanagh. The messenger stated the nurse sent for him.	No order
10 th April 1903	W ^o McClurg Midwife of Wicklow Dispensary District -	stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that it was on a ticket issued by W ^o John Byrne, Ashford that she attended N ^o Kavanagh	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 - 11 Defaulters

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:— *Relieving Officer to serve notice on Defaulters*

The following Resolution in reply to the letter of the L.G. Board N^o 16,699:1903 Dated 26th March, was Proposed by M^r. Ellison, Seconded by M^r. Shelan Resolved -

In reply to the Letter from the Local Gov^t Board, with reference to the inspection of Medical Officers Registers. we beg to state that though we consider the Reports of our Medical Officers in general satisfactory, yet we are of opinion it would much facilitate the Board in case of any complaints as to attendance on patients, if the Registers contained headings in addition to those already given stating - (a) Date and hour ticket was issued - (b) Date and hour ticket was delivered to Medical Officer. (c) Date and hour of attendance on patient -

In several cases recently before this and other Boards, the Guardians had no evidence of this nature, further than the statements of the parties to the complaint, and these statements seldom if ever agreed -

We also beg to suggest that Medical Relief tickets should contain these particulars, and be issued in three parts, one to be retained by the issuer, one by the applicant, and the third by the Medical Officer - N^o 1 to be initialled by applicant - N^o 2 by the M^O or whoever receives tickets on his behalf at his residence. N^o 3 by the Chairman at Inspection - This to apply only in case of tickets for attendance at patients homes -

Passed J. Short.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *20th* day of *April* 1903

(Signed)

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of April 1903

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Born														
TOTAL			56	36	109	50	17	10	14	16	16	324	56	29
Discharged during the Week			40	13	5	2	5	2	3	5	2	77		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			40	13	5	2	5	2	3	5	2	77		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	23	104	48	12	8	11	11	14	247		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
	Males	Females	Children under 15
No. Relieved during week	40	9	25
No. in Workhouse at date	13	2	11
No. at corresponding period last year, 221			

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PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Short Vice Chm
 Other Guardians: - Major Tottenham, Messrs Hagan, Wolohan, W. Kavanagh, Kavanagh, Bradford, G. Byrne, Cunniam, P. Doyle, Douglas, W. Byrne, J. Cullen (B), J. Cullen (S), W. Cullen, J. Carey, P. Heelan, James Byrne (J), M. Carey, Bourke, Miley, Molloy, James Byrne (B), Thomas Byrne (D), Healy and Galvin -

Mr. Gallagher B.C. was also present -

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

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

900 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
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Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the... 20th ... day of... April 190 3

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Provisions	43	13	8	51	7	7	95	1	3	406	3	315	44	1	3	51	1663	
Necessaries	47	18	-	4	11	-	52	9	-	458	-	198	55	4	47	3		8
Total	91	11	8	55	18	7	147	10	3	441	11	414	49	6	7	98		3

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	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	17	2	16	5	-	19	1	5	5	13	10							59	17	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	17	2	16	5	-	49	1	5	25	13	10							109	17	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	12	15	-	13	15	-	19	9	6	8	8	-							54	7	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	14	-							1	16	-
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	-	13	15	-	19	11	6	10	2	-							56	3	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	2	2	2	10	-	29	9	11	15	11	10							53	13	11
9. Total ..	18	17	2	16	5	-	49	1	5	25	13	10							109	17	5

[Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 13th day of April 1903

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

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	5	16	.			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief				5	16	.
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				5	16	.

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	2	19	9			
Clothing and Bedding	12	18	6			
Establishment	100	12	3			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	239	16	6			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	296	13	6			
Workhouse Farm	4	10	.			
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-			
Medical Charities	248	9	.			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	-	-			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	-	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	-	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	14	8	.			
Superannuation Allowances	29	10	.			
District School Account	-	-	-			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	-	-	-			
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-			
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				11	67	13 6

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
March.....1903 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	767	5	9	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	5	16	-	-	-	-
Total	773	1	9	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	61	9	-
Payments ordered at this meeting	1167	13	6	-	-	-
Total	1167	13	6	61	9	-
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	394	11	9	61	9	-
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	924	9	5	to 61	9	-
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1324	2	2	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	394	11	9	61	9	-

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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 the 15th instant No 4926-03 from the Commissioners of Public Works with reference to the application of the Guardians for a loan of £1000 to purchase land and build a Dispensary and Residence at Dunganstown; the Commissioners state that pending the perfection of the Title Deed, the usual proceedings to complete the case cannot be taken, but if the Guardians desire the Board will authorize the local inspection and examination of the Plans in anticipation of the production of title.

Order — The Guardians would be glad if local inspection would take place in anticipation.
P. Short

Read the following report of the Committee appointed to consider and report on Miss Fegan's claim for compensation for delay and damage to her field which the Guardians propose to acquire for the purpose of building a Dispensary and Residence for Dunganstown Dispensary District, as follows—

In compliance with the order received from the Secretary, Rathfriland Board of Guardians we the undersigned met at Miss Jane Fegan's farm, and we beg to report to the Board that we consider the amount of compensation which should be allowed her ought to be at least £10. as we find that more than two years has elapsed since the plot of ground was acquired from Miss Fegan for the purpose of erecting a Doctor's Residence &c.

and as the plot was not fenced off it was impossible for Miss Fegan to manage the remainder of her farm satisfactorily.

Dated the 9th of April 1903

Patrick Conwell, Ballinacloy, RDC

William Fortello, Ardaraun, RDC

Martin Doyle, Ballinacorbey, RDC

Patrick J. Douglas, Ballinacorbey, RDC

Silvester Delahunty P

J. O. Cullen Bonabrook

Thomas Bergin, Newbawn

Order -

Approved subject to the approval of the Local Government Board

J. Short.

Prepared by M. G. Byrne, recorded by M. D. Byrne

Resolved -

That one pint of porter daily, be allowed to Mr. Kenny, Workhouse Porter, in accordance with notice of motion.

Passed - Patrick Short

James G. Whelan

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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 27th
day of April 1903

(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.	

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

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

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

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

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

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, £129036:11/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of April 1903

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	240												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	669	245												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	23	104	48	12	8	11	11	14	247	57	21
Admitted during the Week			33	7	6	3	3	1	1	4		58	5	8
Born											1	1		
TOTAL,			49	30	110	51	15	9	12	15	15	306	62	29
Discharged during the Week			30	6	2	3	8	2		6	1	58		
Died					1	2						3		
Total Discharged and Dead			30	6	3	5	8	2		6	1	61		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	24	107	46	7	7	12	9	14	245		
												No. at corresponding period last year, 228		

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	57	In separate Wards	21
Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	8
TOTAL	62	TOTAL	29

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	32	7	8	47
No. in Workhouse at date	14	3	2	19

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of April 1903, 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.	119	260			119	260	Bl. forward						
No. II.	133	188			133	188	No. VI.						
No. III.	210	313			210	313	No. VII.						
No. IV.	72	98			72	98	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forward.	534	859			534	859	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 27th day of April 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. James Galvin*
 Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham*
Mr. James Byrne (B)

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
280 Gall Newmilk
5 " Buttermilk
64 lbs Butter
450 " Meat
55 Sheep Heads
40 Doz Eggs
10 cwt Oatmeal
1 Roll Tobacco
2 cwt Salt
3½ Bbls Potatoes

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

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

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

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 27th day of April 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 1062 to No. 1130Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of April 1903 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	51	-	-	74	-	-	125	-	-	48	6	7	3	12	4	51	18	11	73	11	1647
Necessaries	47	3	8	-	-	-	47	3	8	3	12	9	19	8	4	12	5	42	11	3	
Total	98	3	8	74	-	-	172	3	8	51	19	4	4	12	-	56	11	4	115	12		4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 5
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 11¹/₄
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 7

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of April 1903, 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 ...	6	2	2	2	10	-	29	9	11	15	11	10							53	13	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	19	13	-	-	-	-							40	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	26	2	2	22	10	-	29	9	11	15	11	10							93	13	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	9	6	13	16	6	19	13	6	8	7	6							53	7	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	5	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-							-	11	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							1	10	-
7. Total Relief given	11	9	6	15	12	-	19	19	6	8	7	6							55	8	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	12	8	6	18	-	9	10	5	7	4	4							38	5	5
9. Total	26	2	2	22	10	-	29	9	11	15	11	10							93	13	11

[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 18th April 1903 from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Elizabeth Gregory as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse, and approving of the proposed payment of £6:6:0 as remuneration for her services from the 10th of February to the 24th of March last.

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, Ballinacorney; seconded by Colonel Tottenham.

Resolved—

That the Board has heard with regret of the death of a member of the family of Mr. Thomas Byrne, Ballinacorney, a respected member of the Board and they desire to offer to him and the members of his family their sincere condolences on the sad occasion, and to mark their deep sympathy they resolve to adjourn the proceedings of the Board.

Passed unanimously

James Galvin - Rel. Clk.

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 12th
day of May 1903

(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 *27th* day of *April* 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r James Galvin*

Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham*

M^r James Byrne

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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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 72.M 1903 17 th April 1903	<p>Calling the Guardians attention to the provisions of section 5(1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902.</p> <p>The L.G. Board trust that the Guardians of Unions where only a fortnight's annual vacation has hitherto been granted to the Medical Officers, will allow henceforth the full term of four weeks.</p>	No order —
N ^o 21,074 : 1903 17 th April 1903	<p>Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting Miss Kate Ryan whom the Guardians have employed temporarily as Midwife of Rathdrum Disp^y's District; and requesting that Miss Ryan's certificate of proficiency in midwifery may be forwarded to them for inspection —</p>	O.W. - Complied with.
N ^o 22,402 : 1903 25 th April 1903	<p>With reference to the Resolution of the Guardians of the 13th inst relative to the information given in the Medical Relief Registers requesting that they may be informed whether there was any case in which the additional particulars indicated in the Minutes were found necessary and if so why the facts were not reported to the L.G. Board —</p>	<p>O.W. - Adjourned for Mr. Ellison's attendance. The Guardians present do not know of any case such as is referred to.</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 April 1903	Mr O'Dempsey Solicitor Ennisceorthy	<p>Acknowledging the receipt of the Deed of Amalgamation Dispensary now finally approved by L.G. Board, and requesting to be informed whether the L.G. Board has forwarded the certificate for the loan to accompany the Memorial to the Board of Works —</p> <p>Mr O'Dempsey also enquires have the Board of Works granted the loan for Dunganstown Dispensary yet —</p>	<p>Order — The Clerk to write to Mr O'Dempsey informing him of the facts. —</p>

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

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

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

Read following Letter

The Rectory, Vale of Avoca
Wooden Bridge, Co Wicklow
24th April 1903

Dear Sir.

I have never made a Complaint to the Board of a personal nature and it is only under a sense of duty that I do so now—

I complain very strongly of the conduct of the District Nurse at Avoca in attending confinement cases accompanied by several dogs to the great distress of the patients and inmates of the houses—

In one case at Conary two dogs - an airedale terrier & a red setter - accompanied the nurse one jumped into the bed where the children were & the other into the bed which the patient was to occupy. Both dogs remained in the room & when the baby was born it was placed in front of them on the floor, greatly to the distress of the mother who told me she thought the dogs would have eaten up the infant—

I also complain that the dogs at one time a large number are kept in the Nurses quarters at Avoca where the office for the Registry of Births is. I think apart from sanitary reasons poor people coming to the nurse with sick calls ought not to be subjected to the annoyance of these animals rushing out upon them particularly at night. I have spoken to the nurse & she declares she will keep the dogs and that they will accompany her wherever she pleases had she said she would tie up the dogs & have them kept under control I should not have made this complaint.

The Clerk
Board of Guardians.

Sincerely Yours

J M Robinson
Rector of Avoca

Order - Write to the nurse for an explanation - J Galvin
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 4th

day of May 1903

(Signed)

P Manning
Clerk of the Union.

L Patrick Short

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129036:11.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of April 1903

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	229												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	669	238												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	24	107	46	7	7	12	9	14	245	55	21
Admitted during the Week			38	8	3	2	5	4	4			64	9	8
Born														
TOTAL,			57	32	110	48	12	11	12	13	14	309	64	29
Discharged during the Week			48	7	5	2	3	2	1	3		71		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			48	7	5	2	3	2	1	3		71		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	25	105	46	9	9	11	10	14	238		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
No. Believed during week	38	7	13	58
No. in Workhouse at date	10	2	7	19
No. at corresponding period last year, 221				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of April 1903, 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.	112	249			112	249	No. VI.						
No. II.	133	188			133	188	No. VII.						
No. III.	210	313			210	313	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	72	98			72	98	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forw.	527	848			527	848	TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 4th day of May 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Patrick Short Vice Ch^r
 Other Guardians: - Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham,
 Messrs George Byrne, Richardson, Storey, Bergin,
 O'M Doyle, Kelly, J. Cullen (B), Phelan, Bourke
 Joseph Byrne, James Byrne (B), Thomas Byrne (R)
 Healy, Galvin & 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:—

900 Loaves Bread
280 Galls Newmilk
65 lbs Butter
450 " Meat
54 Sheep Heads
40 Doz Eggs
1 side Bacon

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... May... 190 3

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

Indoor, from No. 1131 to No. 1210Separate „ 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... April... 1903 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	73	11		44	9	10	114	10	11	39	6	8	3	15	-	43	1	8	71	9	3	} 1605	
Necessaries	42	11	3				42	11	3	3	19	6		19	8		4	19	2	37	12		1
Total	115	12	4	44	9	10	157	2	2	43	6	2	4	14	8		48		10	109	1		4

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 10⁴
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 9⁴
 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 25th day of April, 1903, 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 ...	14	12	8	6	18	.	9	10	5	7	4	4				38	5	5			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	20	.	.	30	.	.	20	.	.				70	.	.			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	12	8	26	18	.	39	10	5	27	4	4				108	5	5			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	14	.	14	5	6	19	15	6	8	7	6				54	2	6			
In Kind ...	.	.	.	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				.	5	6			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				.	.	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	.	.	16	8	.	8	4	2	10	.	.				3	15	.			
7. Total Relief given	11	14	.	15	7	8	20	3	10	10	17	6				58	3	.			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	18	8	11	10	4	19	6	7	16	6	10				50	2	5			
9. Total	14	12	8	26	18	.	39	10	5	27	4	4				108	5	5			

[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 29th April 1903, from Local Government Board, with reference to the Resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 20th April proposing to grant a daily allowance of one pint of porter to the Workhouse Porter, enquiring as to the grounds upon which it is proposed to allow stimulants to this officer —

Order - This officer is over 30 years in the service of Guardians, is now in delicate health and considers the stimulant would be a benefit to his constitution - J Short -

Read Letter Dated 14th May 1903, from Mr. Thomas Byrne J. Esq. thanking the Guardians for their Resolution of sympathy with him and his family in their bereavement —

Read Letter Dated 2nd May 1903, from Mr. O'Dempsey, Solicitor, stating he cannot advise the Guardians that they would be absolutely safe from surcharge if they paid Mr. Kennedy's bill of costs, without the sanction of the Local Government Board, or under advice of Counsel, as the dates of closing the business are anterior to the half-year last past, but the Guardians signed and sealed requisitions to tax during last half year, which contained undertakings to pay the amounts to be certified

by the Taxing Officer, and Mr. Kennedy will no doubt suggest that the true dates of the accrual of the debts is the ~~respective~~ date of the certificate —

Order - Local Government Board to be asked to sanction payment — P Short —

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The Guardians adopted the Resolution passed by the Guardians of Edenderry Union regarding the limit of purchase under the Land Bill at present before Parliament —

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Medical Charities Minutes cont^d

The following Notice of Motion was served —

4th May 1903

I hereby give notice that at the next Special Meeting I will move that the Anamoe Dispensary be held on as usual as the apartments are a residence for Nurse O'Brien —

John Storey —

P Short 4.5.03

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Read Resolution of Donegal Board of Guardians on the subject of payments to Medical Officers for temporary duties &c

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Read following letter from M^{rs} Magan, Midwife
of Newbridge Dispensary District in reply to
the Guardians request for an explanation ~~and~~
respect of the complaint contained in M^{rs} Robinsons
letter read at last meeting —

Owoca Co Wicklow
3rd May 1903

Dear Sir —

In reply to M^{rs} Robinsons letter
of complaint, I admit that I do keep two
dogs, breeds correctly described; but both perfectly
gentle & docile - It is also true that I had a
litter of champion bred red setter pups in the
yard, which I tried to sell, & which caused
very little annoyance to anyone least of
all to the Rector of Castlemacadam —

This spiteful & cowardly attack about my
dogs would never have been made, but for the
fact that I refused to attend the workmans
wife in the Rectory grounds on Monday night
April 20th - Could this overbearing & intolerant
busy body be taught to tell the truth, he should
have stated that during the past three months
he has circulated many stories which he knows
to be false, and finding that he could not
prove a single charge against me, he made
this vindictive statement, under a painful
sense of duty & obligation to the poor, who
value him at his full worth —

On the 7th February last M^{rs} Robinson
complained to the D^r & asked him to visit
this woman in Connary, as she was in a
serious condition after her confinement;
which story was carried to the Rector by

his (the Rector's) friend, Mates of Oakwood, who is scarcely yet qualified to pass an opinion on any confinement case - The Doctor mentioned the matter to me, & on my statement found it quite unnecessary to visit the case - I was called unnecessarily to Connary on the 2nd February at 11.20 p.m. & unfortunately my setter did jump on to an unoccupied bed & off again immediately, & I apologised to the woman for the occurrence: but it is absolutely false to say that the terrier ever tried to get into any bed - On this occasion I was not more than 10 minutes in the house, but went on a ticket on Tuesday February 3rd at or about 3.30 p.m. & confined the woman the same night at 9.10.: & so small was the room used that two dogs could not get into it, besides the two women who were present during my stay in the house. Tho' it is a strong expression to use, I think you will admit that the case warrants it, when I say the Rector lies, when he adds that I placed a newly born infant on the floor either in this or in any other case I ever attended in my life. I did my work in this instance under the greatest difficulty, for the patient did all she could to impede my movements, but I handed the baby to one of the women who kept it until I had quite finished with its mother - To further prove Mr. Robinson's lie, I will here state that so awkwardly did this woman behave that I had to get into the bed against the wall & never got out until she was quite well: so that it was out of my power to reach the floor even had I thought of doing so -

Mr. Robinson finds it very convenient to ignore the insulting & aggressive attack he made on me in the public street on the 9th March in presence of the Doctor & Mr. Johnson R.O.: & it was on this occasion, when he found how completely it was out of his power to injure me, that he actually forbid me to have the dogs, & warned me that he would have them done away with —

Now, Sir, I have trespassed for a long time on your patience, but I must remind you that this propensity for attacking women, most unjustly, is recorded against this inordinately conceited and over zealous gentleman (?) & we all remember that for one of these cases he was mulcted in damages, which stands well to his credit as a clergyman. I shall demand an apology from him to the whole Catholic body of ratepayers & to myself for the insult referred to, & for the rest of his attacks I can afford to treat them with the contempt which the Rector of Castlemacadam has so long & justly earned —

Your obedient servant
Agnes Magan

To

The Clerk of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians.

Order - Explanation considered satisfactory; but Guardians are of opinion dogs on no account should be allowed to enter patients houses —

I Shost

Handwritten
11/5/03

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 May 1903

(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 *4th* day of *May* 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r Patrick Short Kete Ch^r*

Other Guardians:— *Colonel Tottenham, Major Tottenham, Mess^{rs} George Byrne, Richardson, Storey, Bergin, O'M Boyle, Kelly, J Cullen, Phelan, Bourke Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Thomas Byrne, Healy, Galvin 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.	
<i>Wicklow</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>To be supplied —</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.	
<p><i>In accordance with notice it was Proposed by M^r George Byrne, Seconded by M^r Storey — That the rent of Anamoe Dispensary Residence be £15 —</i></p> <p><i>Amendment — Proposed by M^r Brennan, Seconded by Major Tottenham Resolved — That ^{the} rent be £20 as arranged at election — Amendment carried — Short</i></p>					

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
	<p>Read Letter Dated 2nd May 1903. from Mr O'Dempsey, Solicitor, certifying that Miss Grogan the owner & occupier of land to be taken for Dispensary and Residence for Dungantown District may be paid the sum of £45: 15: 7 proportion of Compensation agreed on, the balance of the £70, viz £24: 4: 5 to be paid to the Irish Land Commission order. To be paid - P. Short -</p>

Read Report of Sir C Cameron Dated 18th April 1903 on the following Drugs sent for Analysis from Aughrim Dispensary -

- Compound Mixture of Senna -
- Compound Tincture of Camphor -
- Tincture of Nux Vomica -

[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

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Read Report of Sir Charles Cameron Dated 2nd May on the following Drugs sent for Analysis from Anamoe Dispensary -

Liniment of Belladonna District	£	0	0
Liquid Extract of Ergot District	£	0	0
Bismuth Oxycarbonate District	£	0	0
Boric Acid ointment	£	0	0

[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 3rd May 1903, from D^r O'Gorman, Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District, stating he received a Red ticket (enclosed) at 9.45 p.m. on the 29th April and attended it at once and gave all the medical assistance necessary under the circumstances — Tallho is not in his Dispt^s District, and he asks the Guardians to cancel the ticket, and grant him reasonable remuneration for his professional services and attendance —</p> <p>Order — This Board of Guardians is not liable for services rendered in Shillelagh Union —</p> <p style="text-align: right;">P Short —</p>
		<p>Read Letter from D^r O'Gorman Aughrim, stating the water supply &c to the Dispensary and Residence have been satisfactorily done — The Closet is in need of plastering (interiorly) and the roof wants some slates replaced — A small window with hinges is required in door of closet for light and ventilation — The basin stand in Dispensary is still to be boarded and painted —</p> <p>Order — Late Committee to expend up to 30/- in having repairs carried out —</p> <p style="text-align: right;">P Short —</p>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 21074 : 1903 29 th April 1903	Stating they have had before them the replies to their inquiries respecting Miss Catherine Ryan who has been employed as temporary Midwife of the Rathdrum Dispensary District; and that the remuneration of £1:1:0 proposed to be allowed to Miss Ryan for her temporary services has received their sanction — Miss Ryan's certificate and the document which accompanied the letter of 21 st April were returned	Are other expenses mentioned in same account amounting to £1:10:0 (see minutes of 13 th April 1903) to be paid in this case, we await sanction of L.G. Board — P.S.
N ^o 16.699 : 1903 2 nd May 1903	Expressing their sanction to the proposed remuneration of £1. each to Relieving Officers Edge, Johnson and Manley for their services under the Vaccination Acts	No order
N ^o 21.261 : 1903 2 nd May 1903	Requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Dunganstown and Newcastle Dispensary Districts have complied with the law —	Clerk to apply to Medical Officers for this information — P. Short.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
No 23993:1903 2 nd May 1903	Local Government Board —	<p>With reference to an entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 20th ultimo, relative to the proposal to pay a sum of £10, as Compensation to Miss Grogan for a plot of land which the Guardians have acquired for the purpose of erecting a Dispensary and Dispensary Residence for the Cunganstown Disp^y District. The L^y Board state that having regard to the circumstances set forth in the entry referred to they will raise no objection to the proposed payment —</p>	No order

X For M^{rs} Magan's letter see page 530

[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:—

Wicklow — 22 Defaulters

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

To be warned
by post cards — L Short —

Read Letter N^o 22,402:1903 Dated 2nd May 1903 from Local Government Board stating that they have instructed their Medical Inspector, D^r Edgar Flinn, to hold an Inquiry on Oath into the charge of intoxication preferred by M^r George Byrne, P.L.G. against M^{rs} M^cClurg, Midwife of the Wicklow Dispensary District, and to report to the Board thereon —

The Inspector will give due notice of the time and place he may fix for holding the Inquiry —

Order — The Guardians would wish to have the Inquiry held in Dispensary at Ashford — L Short —

Read Letter from M^r Joseph Pim, Wicklow requesting the Guardians to arrange to take over Ashford Dispensary and Doctors Residence which has been finished this long time —

Order — Refer to M^r Gallagher first for certificate P.S.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11th
day of May 1903

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £129036 1/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1903

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	227															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	238															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	25	105	46	9	9	11	10	14	238	48	21			
Admitted during the Week			62	7	2	1	1	1	0	4	0	78	11	8			
Born											1	1					
TOTAL			71	32	107	47	10	10	11	14	15	317	59	29			
Discharged during the Week			55	8	9	1	2	2		1		78					
Died					1							1					
Total Discharged and Dead			55	8	10	1	2	2		1		79					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	24	97	46	8	8	11	13	15	238					
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards		
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates		
													TOTAL		TOTAL		
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	60	6	5	71
													No. in Workhouse at date	15	1	2	18
													No. at corresponding period last year, 221				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1903, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouses (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.	112	249			112	249	Bl. forward						
No. II.	136	190			136	190	No. VI.						
No. III.	209	308			209	308	No. VII.						
No. IV.	72	99			72	99	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forward	529	846			529	846	No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 11th day of May 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Daniel Condren Chairman
 Other Guardians: - Mess^{rs} W. Kavanagh, J. Kavanagh, Clarke, George Byrne, J. Doyle, Richardson, Stoney, W. Byrne, O'Seilly, Phelan, M. Carey, Bourke, Brady, James Byrne (B.), Higgins, Kearns, Thomas Byrne (B.), Ellison, Healy, Bergin, and Galvin

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:—

900 Loaves Bread
290 Galls Newmilk
64 lbs Butter
480 .. Meat
54 Sheep Heads
40 Doz 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:—

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 11th day of May 1903

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

Indoor, from No. 1211 to No. 1287Separate „ No. to No. Out door „ No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1903 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	71	9	3	43	13	9	115	3	0	39	5	4	3	15	0	43	0	4	72	2	8	} 1632
Necessaries	37	12	1	3	19	6	41	11	7	4	14	5	0	19	8	5	14	1	35	17	6	
Total	109	1	4	47	13	3	156	14	7	43	19	9	4	14	8	48	14	5	108	0	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 9¹/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 8¹/₂
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 3 11¹/₄

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 2nd day of May 1903, 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 ...	2	18	8	11	10	4	19	6	7	16	6	10							50	2	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	18	8	31	10	4	49	6	7	16	6	10							120	2	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	15	-	14	6	6	19	15	6	8	7	-							54	4	0
In Kind ...	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	19	-	-							1	1	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							4	8	10
7. Total Relief given	16	3	10	14	9	-	19	15	6	9	6	-							59	14	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	14	10	17	14	29	11	1	7	10	-	-							60	8	1
9. Total	22	18	8	31	10	4	49	6	7	16	6	10							120	2	5

[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 11th May 1903 from Mr Thomas Kelly, Stating he has completed the Stocktaking and submitting sheets showing number of Articles in the various departments of the Workhouse, and valuation of same —

Order — Fee £3:3:0 to be paid — O'Condren

Read Letter Dated 10th May 1903, from Mr John Smyth, Ballyduff, proposing to take a boy named Christopher Doyle (an orphan aged about 10 years) out of the Workhouse as a Nurse child on the usual conditions —

Order — 25/- to be allowed for clothing and the boy to be allowed to go to Mr Smyth —

O'Condren. 11/5/03

Read Letter Dated 11th May 1903, from an Inmate named James Doyle, requesting the Guardians to allow him something for clothes as he is going out to a situation —

Order — 30/- allowed — O'Condren 11/5/03

Read Letter Dated 11th May 1903, from an inmate of the Workhouse named Ellen Chase

requesting the Guardians to allow her some clothes to enable her to go out to a situation —

Order - £1. allowed — D Condon 11/5/03

Mr John Whelan, Contractor for the supply of Straw to the Workhouse presented a bill amounting to £6:12:8, of which sum £3:11:2 was for straw supplied during the month of March last —

Order - payment to be deferred pending the approval of Local Government Board to payment of 1st item as the man delayed sending in his bill through illness — D Condon 11/5/03

Mr Gallagher B.E. certified that Mr James Nolan can be paid the balance due on his contract for new windows to Union buildings £15:17:6 —

Mr Gallagher also certified for payment to Mr Michael Byrne of £7:10:0 for ironwork supplied for flush tank, and £5, on acc for work done in erecting a concrete tank in Idiot yard —

Order - To be paid — D Condon —

Read Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Thomastown Union on the subject of the defective regulations with regard to the keeping of tramps in Workhouses —

Read Report Dated 6th May 1903 of Sir C A Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from the Workhouse —

Tincture of Ferric Chloride —

Tincture of Senega —

Hippo Marie —

— 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 18th
day of May 1903
(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 *May* 1903

PRESENT: In the Chair, *M^r Daniel Condren Ch^r*

Other Guardians:— *Mess^{rs} W Kavanagh, L Kavanagh, J Clarke, George Byrne, L Doyle, Richardson, Storey, W Byrne, O'Reilly, Phelan, M Carey, Bourke, Grady, James Byrne, Higgins, Kearns, Thomas Byrne, Healy, Bergein Ellison and Galvin*

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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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
4 th - May 1903	<p>Drawing attention to the fact that no certificate of Analysis has apparently been received respecting any drugs which may have been supplied during the half-year ended the 31st March last for the use of Anamoe Disp^y District, and stating no reimbursement can be allowed in respect of the cost of any such drugs unless the certificate of Analysis is forthcoming.</p>	<p>The Certificate has been forwarded since the date of this letter — D. Condren —</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
10 th May 1903	D ^r Edgar Flinn L.G. Inspector	Stating he has been directed by the L.G. Board to hold an Inquiry on oath relative to a charge of intoxication which has been preferred against M ^r W. Cling midwife of the Wicklow Disp ^y District — He proposes holding the said Inquiry on Tuesday the 19 th of May at the Dispensary Ashford at 12 O'clock noon, and requests that due notice be given to all those concerned of the date hour and place of the holding of the Inquiry —	Notice to be served on the parties concerned. D. Condren. Proposed by M ^r G. Byrne Seconded by M ^r James Byrne Resolved That M ^r Dempsey be directed to attend the Sworn Inquiry at Ashford to represent the Board of Guardians and guard their interest — Passed, D. Condren.

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

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

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

Read Report Dated 6th May 1903, of Sir C A Cameron, on the following Drugs sent for Analysis, from Arklow Dispensary —

Concentrated Solution of Rhubarb —

Soap Liniment Methylated —

Syrup of Ferrous Phosphate

— = J. Shob.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 18th
day of May 1903
(Signed) J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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