

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.	

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

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

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

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

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

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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 undermentioned 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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 190_____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of August 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	212															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	212															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	28	95	45	7	2	5	8	23	229	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	62	In separate Wards	3	
Admitted during the Week			39	4	2	-	-	1	2	-	1	49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other inmates	-	
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL	62	TOTAL	3	
TOTAL			55	32	97	45	7	3	7	8	24	278	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			43	6	5	1	4	-	2	2	3	66	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. Relieved during week	38	3	-	41
Total Discharged and Died			43	6	5	1	4	-	2	2	3	66	No. in Workhouse at date	9	2	-	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	26	92	44	3	3	5	6	21	212	No. at corresponding period last year, 226				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of August 1909 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.	83	112			83	112	Bt. forward						
No. II.	116	177			116	177	No. VI.						
No. III.	176	267			176	267	No. VII.						
No. IV.	56	70			56	70	No. VIII.						
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Car. forwd.	431	626			431	626	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 6th day of September 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

There was no meeting on this day no Guardian being present -

- J. Manning

J. H. Higgins

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:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

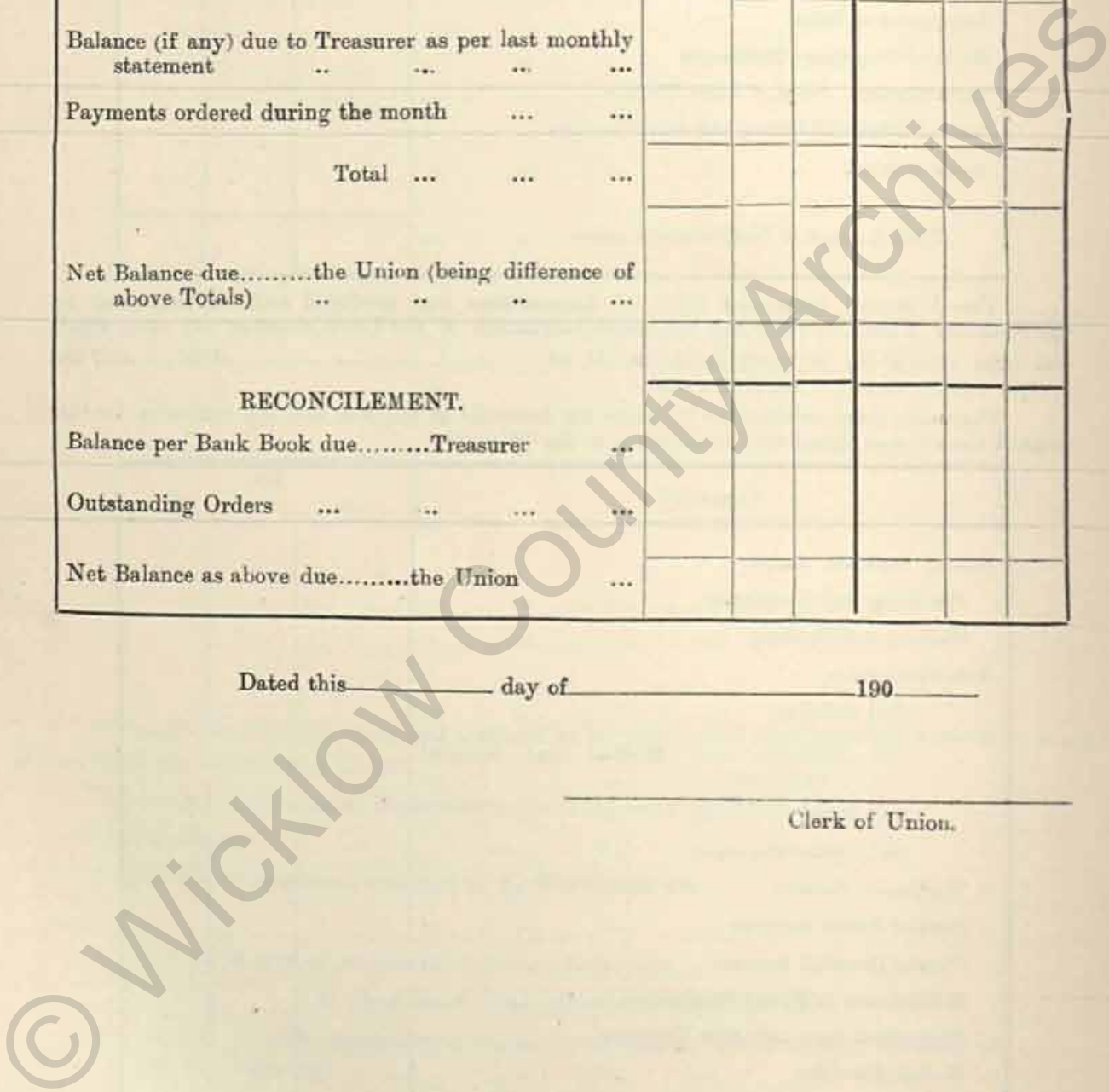
Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190_____

Clerk of Union.



[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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

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

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the _____ day of _____ 190 _____, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			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 ...																		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																		
3. Total to be accounted for ...																		
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...																		
In Kind ...																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																		
7. Total Relief given																		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...																		
9. TOTAL ...																		

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of Union.

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Clerk of the Union,

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of September 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	212														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	26	92	44	3	3	5	6	21	212	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	3
Admitted during the Week			41	3	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	51	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	-	-
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL, 65	TOTAL, 3		
TOTAL,			53	29	98	45	3	3	5	6	21	263	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			38	5	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	51	Males	41	Females	2
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. Believed during week	41	-	43
Total Discharged and Died			38	5	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	51	No. in Workhouse at date	12	-	12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	24	93	44	2	2	5	6	21	212	No. at corresponding period last year, 239			

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No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	431	626			431	626	No. X.						
							TOTAL						686

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 13th day of September 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. James Higgins JP afterwards Mr. Short Kici Chm.
 Other Guardians :— Mr. Cargan D.V.C. Colonel Tottenham
 Messrs. Hagan, Wolohan, Waldron, Kavanagh, Ruskell, C Murray,
 Clarke, L Murray, Quinn, G Byrne, Joseph Linnam, P Doyle,
 Storey, M J Doyle, J Murphy, P Kullen, Lenihan, Douglas, W Byrne,
 B Kelly, Dawson, M Byrne, Heilly, Travers, E Cullen, Condell, Neill,
 Phelan, James Byrne, Burke, Yeates, Brady, Joseph Byrne, M Murphy,
 James Byrne, J Kelly, Kearns, Barry, Ellison, Thomas Byrne,
 Healy, P J Carey, Galvin, Brennan, Gernon and Mr. Phail.

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
70 lbs Butter
6 galls Buttermilk
285 " Newmilk
60 Doz Eggs
480 lbs Meat
4 $\frac{1}{4}$ Brels Porter
1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

13th September 1909

The Master submits report of Sir Charles Cameron on two samples of Newmillk sent from the Workhouse on 4th inst -

		Solids	Fats
Sample N ^o 78	Supplied by Mr. Merrigan	12.47	3.6
" " 79	" Mr. Byrne	12.37	3.9

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

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

That the usual Bonus in lieu of Results Fees be allowed to the Teachers in the Workhouse Schools viz £7:16:0 to Schoolmaster & £6:4:9 to Schoolmistress.
Passed unanimously - P Short

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

Read letter dated 2nd September 1909, from Local Government Board, with reference to their letter of the 29th of April last, relative to the Arklow Urban District Order, 1909, informing the Guardians that as a petition has been lodged against the Order and has not been withdrawn within the time prescribed in Article 1 thereof, the Board have forwarded a sealed copy of the Order to the Irish Office, London, with a view to its being submitted to Parliament for confirmation —

Read letter from same dated 3rd September 1909, transmitting a copy of their Annual Report for the year 1908-9, being the Thirty-seventh Report under the Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1872.

The Board suggest that the Report be bound and kept for reference —

Read letter from same dated 9th September 1909 requesting that they may be informed whether any remuneration was allowed to Dr. Ryan and the Matron for their services while temporarily acting in June last, for the Medical Officer and Schoolmistress respectively of the Workhouse —

Order — Fee of £4:4:0 per week to Dr. Ryan —
For Matron at rate of salary paid to Schoolmistress.

S. Short 13.9.09

Read Notification from J A Baker Esq
Local Government Auditor, stating that he will
attend in the Boardroom on the 16th of September 1909
At the hour of Ten o'clock for the purpose of auditing
the account of the Union —

Read letter dated 3rd September 1909, from
the Registrar-General calling attention to his letter
of the 29th July, and requesting that he may be
informed as to result of application to the Guardians
for a new iron shutter for the Window of the Strong
Closet of the Union Register Office —

Order - Refer to M^r. Moore to get work done - P Short

Read letter dated 13th September 1909, from
Miss M O'Beirne, Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary
applying for a month's holiday. In March last the
Guardians granted her leave of absence but as that
was to attend the funeral of her mother, she is sure that
they will favourably consider the application she now
makes, her duties will be discharged by the nursing staff -

Order - Leave granted - P Short 13/9/09

Read letter dated 7th September 1909, from
M^r. W. Carroll, acknowledging receipt of instructions
to issue summons against Kearon, and stating that
he will find out Patrick Kearon's address and then have
summons issued —

Read letter from Same dated 4th September 1909 enclosing receipt for documents required to vouch his costs.

Proposed by Mr Galvini, Seconded by Mr Condell
Resolved,

That our solicitor be paid £40 on account of bill of costs furnished and that the requisition to tax same be sealed -

Passed To be paid - P Short

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Read letter dated 6th September 1909, from the Sisters of the Holy Faith, Newtown Mount Kennedy, enclosing list of children placed at nurse to be registered -

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Read letter dated 3rd September 1909, from the Countess of Meath requesting that she may be informed if the Guardians would be willing to allow the £8 which they already voted for a wooden leg for a sailor named Gavin, to go towards the cost of a mechanical one in the event of the balance required for the purchase of it being raised elsewhere -

Proposed by Mr McShail, Seconded by Mr Murray
Resolved,

That as Countess of Meath has agreed to supply the deficiency between £8 and the cost of artificial limb for Thomas Gavin we ask the L G Board to sanction the payment by this Board of the required £8 -

Passed unanimously -

P Short -

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Read letter dated 13th September 1909, from Mr. James Ellis, Rathdrum, applying for the Stocktaking of the Union for the half-year ending 30th September 1909, at the usual remuneration viz £3. He draws attention to the fact that the duties of Stocktaking are increased owing to having to take the Census of the House and make up an additional return - He asks to be allowed an additional £1. for extra work -

Order - Fee £3:10:0 allowed - P Short 13.9.09

Read Report dated 6th September 1909, from Sir C A Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from the Workhouse -

Compound Tincture of Camphor		
Compound Mixture of Senna	-	Correct
Diluted Hydrochloric Acid	-	Correct

Read letter signed by Mess^{rs} Gernon, W M Byrne and Mr. Shail Phyls recommending that outdoor relief be granted to Jane Hall who is a widow with 7 children and no means of support

Order - 5/- allowed - P Short

Read letter signed by Mess^{rs} Gernon, W M Byrne and Mr. Shail Phyls and Mr. E M Collins recommending that out door Relief be granted to James Reilly, Ball Alley who is out of employment -

Order - Refused - P Short 13.9.09

Read letter from Mary Crowley requesting the Guardians to grant her Out-door Relief

Order - Disallowed - P Short

Order -

Solicitor to take proceedings for recovery of maintenance of Bridget Byrne in Workhouse at 4/6 from her brother Charles Byrne, Glenmacanass -

Read letter dated 13th September 1909, from an inmate of the Workhouse named Henry Egan requesting the Guardians to grant him some clothes as he intends to go out of the Workhouse -

Order - 20/- to be allowed for clothes to be bought by master - P Short - 13.9.09

Read Notice of the eviction of William Oakeley Ball Alley, Wicklow served on Relieving Officer -

The Guardians appointed Mr. C. J. McHugh 5 Commercial Buildings, Dame Street, Dublin to test the samples of tea submitted for contract at fee of £1 -

The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mr. Michael Storey to supply six tons of first crop hay at £3:10:0 per ton -

order - advertisement for tenders for Clothing, Establishment Burial &c to be considered on 27th September 1909. P Short

Contracts

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons willing to supply the Workhouse with Provisions and accepted the following at prices shown for periods named -

For Three Months

Mr John Doyle	Best Mutton	at 3 ¹ / ₄ per lb
Do	" Beef	" 4 ³ / ₄ " "
Do	" Boneless	" 6 ¹ / ₂ " "
Mr James Brennan	" Irish Bacon	" 6 ¹ / ₂ " "
Do	" Sheep Heads	" 3 each
Mr Thomas Moody	" White Bread	" 5 ¹ / ₂ per 4 lbs
John Sutton & Sons	" Flake Oatmeal	" £14 " Ton

For Six Months

John Sutton & Sons	Best Sugar	at 2 ⁰ per lb
Do	" Salt	" 1/8 " cwt
Do	" Treacle	" 12/6 " "
Do	" Cornflour	" 4 ¹ / ₂ " lb
W Smith & Son	" Lisbon Shell Cocoa	" 14/- " cwt
Do	" XX Porter	" 10/1 " 1/2 bbl
Do	" White Pepper	" 8 ² / ₂ " lb
Do	" Irish made Tobacco	" 3/10 " "
Do	" Snuff	" 4/2 " "
Mr O'Heary	" Port Wine	" 22/6 " Doz
Do	" Eggs	" 1/6 " "
Mr E. H. Collins	" Whiskey	" 19/6 " gallon
Mr James Brady	" Potatoes	" 6/- " barrel

For Twelve months

John Sutton & Sons	Best Rice	" 12/- per cwt
Do	" White Soap	" 17/6 " "
Do	" Brown "	" 7/6 " "
Do	" Washing Soda	" 8/8 ⁰ " "
Mr O'Heary	" Wax candles	" 3 ⁰ / ₂ " lb
W Smith & Son	" Starch	" 2 ¹ / ₂ " "
Do	" Blue	" 3 ¹ / ₂ " "
Do	" Royal Daylight oil	" 6 " gallon
Do	" Carbolic Soap	" 19/3 " cwt

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 *Robt Keenan* ..

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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 *20th* day of *September* 1909

(Signed) *B. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
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Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 13th day of September 1909

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

Indoor, from No. 446 to No. 604

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out-door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of September 1909 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.								
Provisions	63	3	3	34	12	-	97	15	3	41	11	8	2	13	2	44	4	10	53	10	5	1448	
Necessaries	254	1	11	-	-	-	254	1	11	4	3	7	1	3	11	5	7	6	24	8	14		5
Total.	317	5	2	34	12	-	357	17	2	45	15	3	3	17	1	49	12	4	302	4	10		

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 5½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : - : -

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 September 1909, 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 ...	12	17	10	10	5	1	11	11	2	6	6	-							41	-	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	17	10	30	5	1	41	11	2	26	6	-							111	-	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	14	-	15	15	6	22	6	6	8	17	6							58	13	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	11	14	-	15	15	6	22	6	6	8	17	6							58	13	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	3	10	14	9	7	19	4	8	17	8	6							52	6	7
9. TOTAL ...	12	17	10	30	5	1	41	11	2	26	6	-							111	-	1

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

Dated this 4th day of September 1909

J. J. Manning
Clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Monday the 13th day of September 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair—W. Higgins J. afterwards W. Short, Vice-Chair

Other Guardians:—W. Dorgan, Colonel Tottenham

Miss Hagan, Welohan, Waldron, Kavanagh, Ruskell, C. Murray, Clarke,
L. Murray, Quinn, G. Byrne, Joseph Curran, P. Doyle, Storey, M. J. Doyle,
J. Murphy, P. J. Cullen, Lenihan, Douglas, W. Byrne, B. Kelly, Dawson,
M. Byrne, O'Reilly, Travers, E. Lullen, Condell, Neill, Phelan, James Byrne,
Burke, Yeates, Brady, Joseph Byrne, M. Murphy, James Byrne, J. Kelly,
Kearns, Barry, Ellison, Thomas Byrne, Healy P. J., Carey, Galvin, Brennan, Genon & McPhail.

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

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

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

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

Read Report dated 6th September 1909, from Sir Charles Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Wicklow Dispensary —

Hippo Wine	Correct
Compound Tincture of Camphor	Correct
Solution of Bismuth & Ammonium Citrate	Correct

Read letter dated 12th September 1909, from Dr. Halpin, Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District stating with reference to the enquiry of Lge Board relative to bags, that he requires one bag for carrying dressings &c when visiting patients probable cost £1. or £1:5:0, he also requires a midwifery bag and would suggest that noted on page 50 N^o 311 of Mess^{rs} Sumner & Co Pricelist who are contractors of medicine to the Union, this bag contains a sterilizer, and he need hardly point out would be very desirable as it is impossible to properly sterilize any instrument in the houses of the poor, price £3:3:0 a canvas cover for same 7/6 - He also requires a case for teeth instruments - He wishes to know can he order these bags -

Order - Board to supply articles on list of appliances -
P Short 13.9.09

Dr. O'Keefe applied for payment of £16:16:0 for doing temporary duty in Aughrim District -

Order - To be paid - P Short -

Read letters dated 2nd & 10th September 1909, from Mess^{rs} Nevans & Son stating that if Mr. Moore has given a certificate in respect of the contract with Mr. Kintore the cheque in payment of same should be made payable to Edward Nevans and David Frame Trustees of Mr. Kintore's Estate -

Order - Refer to Engineer and Solicitor - P Short -

Read letter dated 13th September 1909, from
Mrs Fogarty, Midwife of Rathdrum Dispensary District
requesting the Guardians to grant her some increase
to cover the cost of cart hire and house rent -

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Read Letter dated 25th August 1909, from Mr. McCarroll enclosing copy of letter received by him from Dr. Harte re his agreement with the Guardians—</p> <p>Read letter from same dated 28th August 1909, acknowledging receipt of instructions re Guardians and Dr. Harte, and stating that he has written to Dr. Harte informing him of the nature of the instructions and enclosing copy of letter to him—</p> <p>Read Letter from same dated 30th August 1909 enclosing copy of letter received from Dr. Harte—</p> <p>Read Letter dated 12th September 1909, from Dr. Harte suggesting to the Guardians to refer the question of shutters on the Anoramoe House to the Local Government Board—He states that he will abide by its decision, he was in the house on Friday and noticed that in some of the rooms both up and downstairs the walls were marked by extensive traces of damp the distemper showing erosion—</p> <p>Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, Seconded by Mr. Michael Waldron Resolved—</p> <p>That as Dr. Harte has refused to sign agreement to take up tenancy of house at Anamoe—The Board of Guardians call upon him to resign—</p> <p>Passed unanimously ✓ Patrick 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 105454 : 1909 1 st September 1909	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. a week to M ^{rs} P Stokes for her services as temporary Midwife of the Wicklow Dispensary District -	No order
N ^o 104,919 : 1909 2 nd September 1909	Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to D ^r W Taylor as his substitute in the capacity of Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health - The Board add that in future the Medical Officer should make an effort to secure the services of a resident temporary Medical Officer -	There is no Resident Doctor in Dunganstown - J 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
3 rd September 1909	Commissioners of Public Works	<p>With reference to the Guardians memorial for a loan of £1400 for the erection of a Dispensary and doctors residence in the Newcastle Dispensary District, the Commissioners state that the Guardians should now proceed to have their title to the site registered and discharged from the Land Commission annuity, and when this has been done their land certificate should be lodged in the Commissioners office for inspection - If the title of the vendor has been registered subject to equities, it should be stated how long prior to the purchase through the Land Commission he was in possession of his holding as tenant how he acquired the tenancy; and whether he was absolute owner thereof -</p>	<p>Refer to W. W. Carroll P. Short 13.9.09</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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts viz.:~~

Relieving Officer Johnson applied for payment of £6:18:6 for noticing Vaccination Defaulters in The Arklow and Newbridge Dispensary Districts -

Order - To be paid - P Short

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

Read letter dated 25th August 1909, from Mr. M. Carroll enclosing Memorial for Loan required to build Newcastle Dispensary with particulars of the Guardians title filled in - also enclosing Deed of Transfer, Mr. Condell to Rathdrum Guardians having sworn the Affidavit of Attesting Witness in the fold, this document should be returned to him immediately The Board of Works are done with it, so as to register same under the Local Registration of Title Act and pay the Irish Land Commission -

Read letter from same dated 28th August 1909, acknowledging receipt of instructions to the effect that the Guardians have selected a site on Kilqueeny on Mr. Woods land as the most suitable one for the Doctor's Residence and Dispensary for Newbridge District, and stating that he has taken the necessary steps to set the matter in motion -

Read letter dated 3rd September 1909, from Mrs. Oughton stating that she was surprised to see by the report in papers that the "Ovoca Committee" have recommended the purchase of a plot, on which to build a Doctor's residence on the holding at Kilqueeny from which she was evicted some 3 years ago -

Order - Refer to Local Committee - P Short -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 20th day of September 1909

(Signed,)

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £135100 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of September 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Femal.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	216															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	217															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	24	93	44	2	2	5	6	21	212	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 63	In separate Wards 4			
Admitted during the Week			46	3	4	4		3			2	62	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1	In Wards with other inmates -			
Born																	
TOTAL			61	27	97	48	2	5	5	6	23	274	TOTAL, 64	TOTAL, 4			
Discharged during the Week			45	2	5	1					2	55					
Died					1	1						2					
Total Discharged and Died			45	2	6	2					2	57					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	25	91	46	2	5	5	6	21	217					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	45	1	1	47
													No. in Workhouse at date	12	-	-	12
													No. at corresponding period last year, 224				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of September 1909 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.	83	112			83	112	Bt. forward						
No. II.	115	173			115	173	No. VI.						
No. III.	176	271			176	271	No. VII.						
No. IV.	56	70			56	70	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	430	626			430	626	TOTAL						624

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 20th day of September 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

There was no meeting on this day no guardian being present -

Keli Mann

J. Manning

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____
day of _____ 190

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Rathdrum Union.

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Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

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Rathdrum Union.

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Provisions													
Necessaries													
Total.													

	£	s.	d.
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| 4. The Labour Book. | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book. |

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the _____ day of _____ 190____, was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of Union.

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.	

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

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

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 undermentioned 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 27th day of September 1909

(Signed) J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 135106 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of September 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	213																	
Temporary Buildings ..																			
Additional Workhouse ..																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2																	
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL	669	215																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	25	91	46	2	5	5	6	21	217	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	62	In separate Wards	4			
Admitted during the Week			49	5	3	1	-	1	-	1	2	62	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	-			
Born											2	2	TOTAL, 64	TOTAL, 4					
TOTAL,			65	30	94	47	2	6	5	7	25	281	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			49	4	4	1	-	2	-	-	4	64	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died					1	1						2	No. Relieved during week	49	2	2	53		
Total Discharged and Died			49	4	5	2	-	2	-	-	4	66	No. in Workhouse at date	12	1	1	14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	26	89	45	2	4	5	7	21	215	No. at corresponding period last year, 229						

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of September 1909 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.	83	112			83	112	Bt. forward						
No. II.	113	162			113	162	No. VI.						
No. III.	176	271			176	271	No. VII.						
No. IV.	56	70			56	70	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	428	615			428	615	No. X.						
							TOTAL						655

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 27th day of September 1909

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

Other Guardians:—Mr. Dargan D.V.C. Colonel Tottenham, Messrs Hagan, Wolohan, Ruskell, Clarke, L. Murray, G. Byrne, Richardson, John Curriam, Storey, Lenihan, W. Byrne, Dawson, M. Byrne, Reilly, E. Suller, A. Halpin, Fenelon, James Byrne, M. Casey, Yeates, Connolly, Joseph Byrne, Nolley, M. Murphy, James Byrne, Higgins, Barry, Ellison, Thomas Byrne, Healy, P. Casey, and Galvin.

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:—

6 lbs Barley

900 loaves Bread

70 lbs Butter

60 Doz Eggs

6 Lemons

480 lbs Meat

45 Sheep Heads

270 galls Newmilk

1 Barrel Oil

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

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

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

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

Read letter dated 18th September 1909, from Local Government Board stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to D^r Ryan for his services while temporarily acting as Medical Officer of the Workhouse and at the rate of £40 a year to the Matron for her services while temporarily acting as Schoolmistress —

The Board have also sanctioned the expenditure of a sum of £1 in connection with the testing of samples of tea submitted for Contract —

Read letter from same of same date, stating that they have sanctioned the payment of sums of £7:16:0 to the Schoolmaster and £6:4:9 to the Schoolmistress as bonus in lieu of Results Fees, and pointing out that it will be necessary to satisfy the Auditor as to the accuracy of the Calculations —

Read letter from same of same date, stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £3:10:0 to M^r James Ellis as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half year ending the 30th inst — Payment should not be made until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Guardians —

Read Letter dated 20th September 1909, from M^r Kennedy, Solicitor, acknowledging receipt of Bills of Costs due by the Council and Guardians to M^r

Mr. Carroll for taxation - Mr. Kennedy requests that he may be informed if they object to any items in same, and if so what items -

Order - Committee consisting of Colonel Tottenham Messrs Higgins and Clarke to inspect and report on Mr. M. Carroll's Bill of Costs - P. S.

Read Report of Committee as follows -

Board of Guardians Rathdrum
Mr. M. Carroll's bill of Costs

Your Committee have gone through the above containing 160 items and report that they cannot draw attention to any special charge - as they take it for granted that the letters were all written and all the services charged for performed - They can not however forbear from observing that the whole seems a very large impost on the Guardians for matters of a not very important nature and that much of the information asked for in the letters might have been obtained by the Clerk instead of the Solicitor.

James Higgins, C. G. Tottenham Joseph Clarke -

Proposed by Mr. Byrne, Ballinderry, Seconded by Mr. Galvin
Resolved - That report be adopted - I Short

Read letter dated 20th September 1909, from Mr. J. M. Hugh
enclosing result of his testing of samples submitted for
tea contract, also applying for payment of his fee £1:1:0 -

He places the samples in following order of merit -
First N^o 2, Second N^o 4, Third N^o 6 -

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

That Mr. O'Leary's contract for Tea (No 2) be
accepted on report of Tea Taster -

Passed unanimously. P. Short

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied for
a supply of Medical and Surgical Appliances total cost
£11:0:7 for use in Workhouse

Order - To be supplied

Contracts

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders from persons
willing to supply the Workhouse with clothing etc for
twelve months from 1st October 1909 and accepted the
following -

Mr. Dunne	Tweed two colours	at 2/4 per yard
same	Irish Flannel	" 1/- " "
same	Worsted	" 1/8 " lb
Mr. D. J. Kavanagh	Linsey Woolsey red stripe	" 11 1/2 " yard
same	same blue & white	" 11 " "
same	Bengal Stripe wide	" 6 3/8 " "
same	Print	" 4 1/2 " "
same	Rugs large 2/10 small	" 2/4 each
same	Sheeting calico	" 9 1/2 per yard
same	Blay Linen	" 6 3/4 " "
same	Blay Calico	" 3 7/8 " "
same	Mending calico	" 2 3/8 " "
same	Suspenders	" 4 " pair
same	Leather laces	" 4/3 " gross
same	Mattresses Hair at 11/9 Fibre	" 6/3 each

Contracts continued -

Mr O'Neill	- Bengal Stripe narrow	at 6 ^o per yard
same	Check	" 6 ^o " "
same	Womens cotton Handkerchiefs	" 6 ^o each
same	Blankets	" 12/- per pair
same	White Linen	" 5 ^o " yard
same	Bed Ticker	" 6 ^o " "
same	Woven Pillow covering	" 5 ^o " "
same	Caps mens at 6 ^o boys	" 4 ^o each
same	Reels	" 2/8 per doz
same	Thread	" 1/6 " lb
J Sutton & Sons	Rollering	" 4 ^o " yard
same	Twine	" 6 ^o " lb
Mr C Murray	Boots - Mens 7/9, Youths 5/4, Womens 5/6	Childrens size 11 to 1 4/3 size 7 to 10 3/6 p/p
Mr Laurence Payne	Leather Butt	at 1/8 per lb
same	" Kepp	" 2/4 " "
same	Hemp	" 3/- " "
same	Russian Hairs	" 7 ^o " doz
same	Shoe nails	" 1/8 " 1000
same	Awl blades & handles	" 3/- " gross
Mr S Cole	Making Male clothing	as per tender
Miss M Lamber	Making Female clothing	as per tender
Mr O'Neill	Combs rack at 36/- fini at 20/- per gross	
John Sutton & Sons	Galvanized Iron House buckets	at 1/8, 1/11 + 2/2 each
same	" " Coal	" " 1/6 + 1/8 each
same	White wash brushes	at 8 ^o , 1/6 + 2/4 "
same	Sweeping "	" 1/5 + 1/2 "
same	Scrubbing "	" 1/- each
same	Liners "	" 7 ^o " "
same	Mops Heads	" 3/6 " "
same	Bass Brooms	" 1/1 + 1/5 "
same	Bush handles	" 1/3 per doz
same	Quart Tins	" 1/10 " "

Contracts Continued

Mess ^{rs} Sutton & Sons	- Pint tins	at 1/4 per doz
same	Nurses tins	" 2/6 " "
same	Tin Cans	" 4 ^p " gall
same	Iron spoons	" 5/- + 9/- per gross
same	Enamelled chambers	" 7 ^p + 11 ^p " doz
same	" Mugs	" 4 ^p - pint + 7 ^p - quart
same	" Basins	" 9 ^p 12 ^p + 10 ^p - each
M ^r Charles Ellis	- Shoeing Horse	" 3/4 per set
same	" Donkey	" 1/- " "
M ^r F. Medick	Coffins	at 6/3 each
M ^r O'Neill	Shrouding	" 2 ^p per yard
M ^r Joseph Kavanagh	- Small printing	as per tender

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Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Rathdrum Union
in relation to Boarded out children at meeting held
on 27th September 1909 —

Read letter dated 25th September 1909, from M^{rs} M
Cunningham Ballycullen applying for a little girl named
Bridget Cleary under the Boarding out system —

Order — Child to be boarded out to M^{rs} Cunningham on usual
conditions — P Short — 27/9/09

Read letter dated 27th September from M^{rs} Mary Ellis
Corballis asking the Guardians to give her the care of the two
Evans children —

Read letter dated 23rd September 1909 from M^{rs} Byrne
Avondale, applying for the care of a boy named Evans
aged about 7 years —

Order — M^{rs} Byrne to get seven year old child on usual
conditions — Patrick Short 27/9/09

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 4th
day of October 1909

(Signed)

G Manning
Clerk of the Union

Article 7.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 13th day of September 1909

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of August 1909 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of September 1909 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	184	1	10
Clothing and Bedding	2	14	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	9	-	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	-	-	-
(c.) Farm	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses	31	-	3
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	-	12	4
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	43	15	5
Medical Charities	34	13	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	-	-	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	-	-
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans	132	4	6
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	250	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	688	2	5

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

August 1909

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1317	11	7	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1317	11	7	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	682	5	-
Payments ordered during the month	688	2	5	-	-	-
Total	688	2	5	682	5	-
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	629	9	2	682	5	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	1500	10	11	622	5	-
Outstanding Orders	871	1	9	60	-	-
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	629	9	2	682	5	-

Dated this 29th day of September 1909

J. Manning
Clerk of Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 27th day of September 1909

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

Indoor, from No.....605.....to No.....751.....

Separate „ No.....✓.....to No.....✓.....

Out-door „ No.....✓.....to No.....✓.....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of September 1909 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Total			By Inmates			By Officers				Total			£	s.	d.
Provisions	46	11		49	7	5	95	8	4	41	3	2	13	2	43	13	5	51	14	11	1485
Necessaries	245	8		19	6		246	7	6	4	5	1	3	11	5	9	10	240	17	8	
Total.	291	8	11	50	6	11	341	15	10	45	6	2	3	17	49	3	3	292	12	7	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	: 4 : 3 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	: 6 : 3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	: 6 : 9 ¹ / ₄

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 September 1909, 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 ...	9	9	10	18	18	1	26	16	2	8	14	-							63	18	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-							40	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29	9	10	18	18	1	26	16	2	28	14	-							103	18	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	14	-	15	6	-	22	9	-	8	14	6							58	3	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	16	8							6	19	10
7. Total Relief given	13	17	2	15	6	-	22	9	-	13	11	2							65	13	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	15	12	8	3	12	1	4	7	2	15	2	10							38	14	9
9. TOTAL ...	29	9	10	18	18	1	26	16	2	28	14	-							103	18	1

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

Dated this 27th day of September 1909

J. Manning
Clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Monday the 27th day of September 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr. P. Kearns afterwards Mr. Patrick Short Vice-Chair

Other Guardians:— Mr. Dargan D.V.C. Colonel Tottenham,
Miss Hagan, Wolohan, Ruskell, Clarke, L. Murray, G. Byrne,
Richardson, John Cunningham, Storey, Leihan, W. Byrne,
Dawson, W. Byrne, Keilly, E. Cullen, A. Dalpin, Finegan, James
Byrne, H. Carey, Yeates, Connolly, Joseph Byrne, Molloy, W. Murphy,
James Byrne, Higgins, Barry, Ellison, Thomas Byrne, Healy,
P. Glasey 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.	
Arklow	5	19	2	To be supplied
Aughrim	10	5	9	Do

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c. required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
Read Report dated 17 th September from Sir C. Cameron on the following Drugs sent for Analysis from Newcastle Dispensary					
	Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia	—			Correct
	Compound Tincture of Camphor	—			Correct
	Easton's Syrup	—			
Read Report from same dated 23 rd September 1909 on the following Drugs sent for Analysis from Rathdrum Dispensary					
	aromatic Spirits of Ammonia	—			Correct
	Tincture of Senega	—			Correct
	Spirit of Nitrous Ether	—			Correct

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Read letter dated 18th September 1909, from M^{rs} J Oughton, with reference to her eviction from the farm at Kilqueenny on which the Guardians proposed to obtain a site for Dispensary and Medical Officer's residence for Newbridge District.</p> <p>Read following report of Committee —</p> <p>Ovoca Dispensary Committee met 22nd September to consider M^{rs} Oughton's letter — M^{rs} Dargan in the Chair also present Mess^{rs} Joseph Byrne, Peter Kearns & Joseph Clarke Hon Sec — M^{rs} Oughton was present at the meeting and laid before the committee such definite information regarding her title to the farm on which the site was selected, that the Committee could not see its way to interfere between her and her disputed right — The Committee at the time of selection, was not and is not yet aware of the legality of the claim on this particular farm, which is not the home farm previously held by M^{rs} Oughton —</p> <p>Since the Committee's last meeting the present occupier of the selected site, informed the Secretary that he would insist on a right of entrance through The Doctor's entrance to approach his farm — On these grounds the Committee was unanimous in rejecting site —</p> <p>Signed Joseph Clarke Hon Sec</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 112,171 : 1909 22 nd September 1909	<p data-bbox="418 355 1084 644">Stating that they will not raise any objection to the works proposed to be carried out at the Arklow Dispensary.</p> <p data-bbox="418 644 1084 921">The documents recently forwarded to their Department in connection with the matter are returned —</p>	No order

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
24 th September 1909	Rev John Waters Clonliffe College Dublin	Stating that he trusts the Guardians will grant D ^r Harte an extension of his leave if he applies for it, as owing to the fact that D ^r Harte attended his brother the late Rev J Waters of Roundwood in his last illness he lost 4 or 5 days of the vacation allotted to him —	
25 th September 1909	D ^r Harte Medical officer of Annarnoe Dispensary District —	Requesting the Guardians to permit him to overstay his leave by 4 days, he is writing to D ^r Lynch to act for him, he will pay for the extra days himself —	Granted unanimously P. H 27 Sept 1909
14 th September 1909	Mr. McCarroll Solicitor	Requesting that he may be sent copy of the resolution re Doctor's Residence at Annarnoe, also any other matters which were referred to him at Board meeting on 13 th inst, he enclosed two conveyances ^{Hawkins} and Booth with ^{to} Guardians to be sealed by Guardians	Complied with. The conveyances were signed and sealed.

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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts viz. —

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

Read letter dated 27th September 1909, from D^r Wyse Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District stating that the Dunganstown Medical residence is not in a good state of repair - He requests the Guardians to consider the question of a proper water supply for the house, at present there is no water in the well -

Order - Refer to M^r Moore to get Contractor to complete his contract -
 P. Short.

Proposed by M^r Lenihan seconded by M^r William Byrne that D^r Wyse be allowed 10/- per week for supplying water to Dispensary and Doctor's residence during temporary want of water to be defined by Local Guardians -

Amendment -

Proposed by M^r E Cullen, seconded by M^r Connolly that no allowance be made to D^r Wyse for want of water -
 The motion was defeated by 14 votes against 5 votes on show of hands -

Read letter dated 25th September 1909, from M^{rs} Davis Midwife of Wicklow Dispensary District stating that she has resumed duty after taking two weeks of her leave -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 4th
 day of October 1909

Peter Kearney
 Dillane Printinghouse Dublin, Ltd. A-1003

(Signed,)

J. Cunningham
 Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130 735 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of September 1909

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse	589	219																	
Temporary Buildings ..																			
Additional Workhouse ..																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2																	
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL	669	221																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	26	89	45	2	4	5	7	21	215	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	68	In separate Wards	3			
Admitted during the Week			63	5	16	3	1	2				84	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	-			
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TOTAL,	70	TOTAL,	3			
TOTAL,			79	31	99	48	3	6	5	7	21	299	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			66	3	4	1	2	1				77	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	No. Believed during week	63	5	2	70		
Total Discharged and Died			66	3	4	1	2	1	-	1	-	78	No. in Workhouse at date	10	3	-	13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	28	95	47	1	5	5	6	21	221	No. at corresponding period last year, 237						

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of September 1909 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.	83	112			83	112	Bt. forward						
No. II.	115	167			115	167	No. VI.						
No. III.	175	270			175	270	No. VII.						
No. IV.	54	63			54	63	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forw'd.	427	612			427	612	No. X.						
							TOTAL						655

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 4th day of October 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *Robt Keams*

Other Guardians :—

There was no meeting on this day no guardian being present

J. Manning

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____
day of _____ 190

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

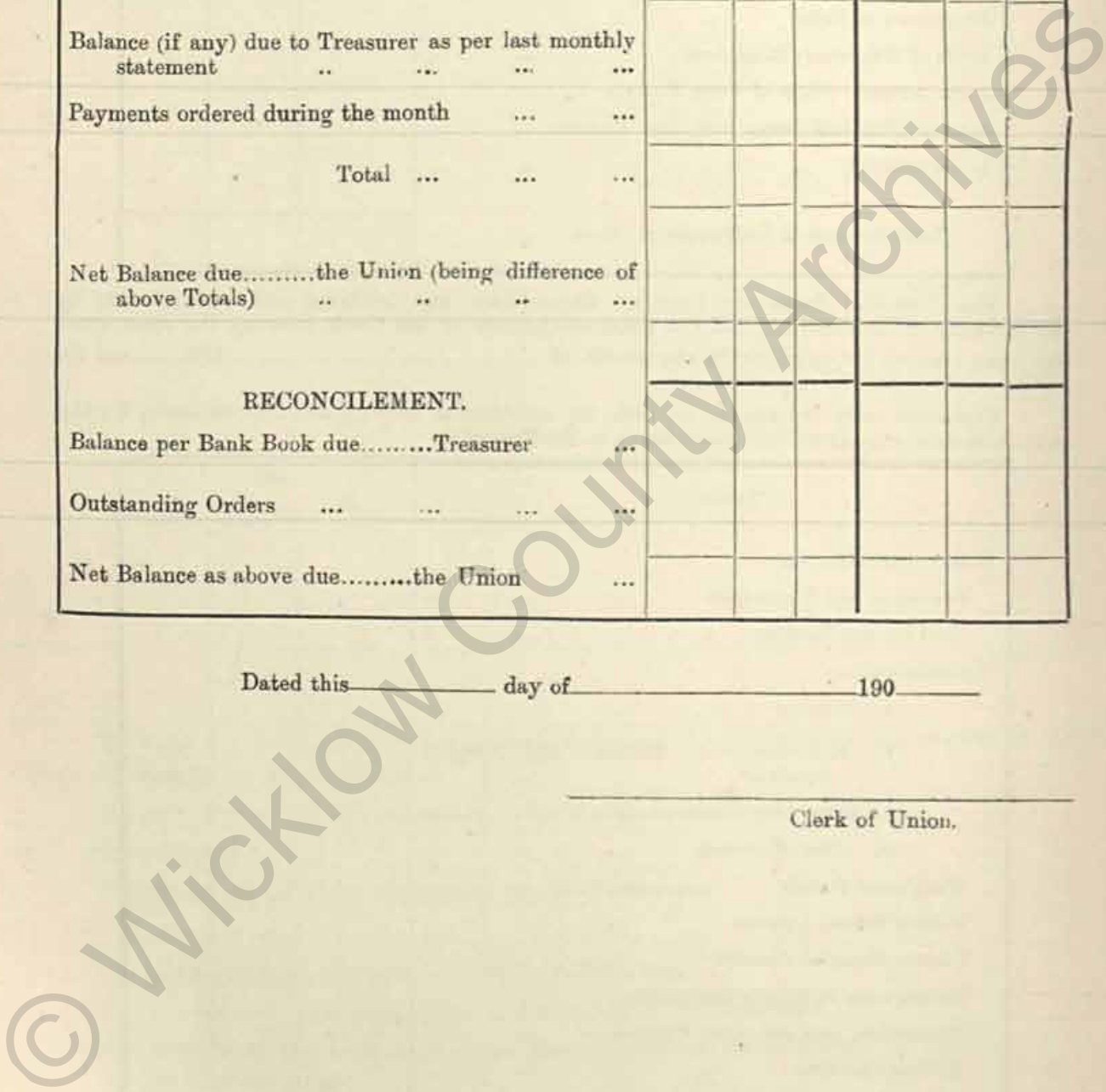
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190 _____

Clerk of Union.



[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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

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

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the _____ day of _____ 190____, was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of Union.

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned 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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 190_____

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735/5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working									RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Able-bodied		Males Fem.		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	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	215														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	218														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	28	95	47	1	5	5	1	21	221	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	65	In separate Wards	3
Admitted during the Week			48	3	7	2		1				61	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	
Born											1	1	TOTAL	68	TOTAL	3
TOTAL			61	31	102	49	1	6	5	6	22	283	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			50	6	5	2		1				64	Males	48	Females	3
Died					1							1	Children under 15	1	TOTAL	52
Total Discharged and Died			50	6	6	2		1				65	No. in Workhouse at date:	8		8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	25	96	47	1	5	5	6	22	218	No. at corresponding period last year,			217

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1909 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.	83	102			83	112	Bt. forward						
No. II.	114	161			114	161	No. VI.						
No. III.	173	263			173	263	No. VII.						
No. IV.	52	61			52	61	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	422	597			422	597	No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 11th day of October 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Peter Kearns
 Other Guardians:— Messrs P. Kavanagh, Ruskell, Clarke, G. Byrne, P. Doyle, John Curriam, Storey, Dawson, M. Byrne, O'Reilly, A. Halpin, Phelan, James Byrne, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Keenan, M. Murphy, James Byrne, P. Carey and Gernon

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

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

900 Loaves Bread
76 lbs Butter
4 galls Buttermilk
60 Doz Eggs
480 lbs Meat
48 Sheep Heads
285 galls Newmilk

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

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

on the Report and recommendation of the Visiting Committee the following Articles of Clothing &c were ordered to be condemned and cancelled on books —

25 Sheets	39 Coats	87 gowns & frocks
41 Rugs	40 vests	90 Petticoats
40 Blankets	44 Trousers	98 Shifts
5 Bedticks	92 Shirts	180 Aprons
60 Pillow Slips	35 pair boots	12 Handkerchiefs
26 Mattresses	45 pair Stockings	78 pair boots
9 Tablecloths	74 Hats & Caps	93 " Stockings
6 Towels & Rollers	47 Handkerchiefs	5 Caps
	46 pair Suspenders	2 wool wraps
	12 " Drawers	
6 Blacklead brushes	2 Chairs	6 Feeding cups
1 Hearth brush	7 Chamber pots	2 Baskets
6 paint brushes	5 Candlesticks	29 Buckets
25 scrubbing "	1 Commode	1 lantern
38 Sweeping "	5 Door mats	17 Basins
3 whitewash "	1 Fender	6 cups & saucers
1 Hand brush	4 lamps	35 knives & forks
2 Milk Measures	1 Table	118 mugs
1 Fork	9 Windowcurtains	92 plates
1 Spade	4 Baths	25 quart tins
1 Shovel	5 Bedpans	40 Spoons
6 Tumblers	8 Fire shovels	22 tin cans
2 wheelbarrows —		

The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mr. Patrick Kavanagh to pay the sum of 12/6 for above named rags

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

after the Chairman and two Guardians had signed the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments they adjourned without transacting any further business -

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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 October 1909

(Signed)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

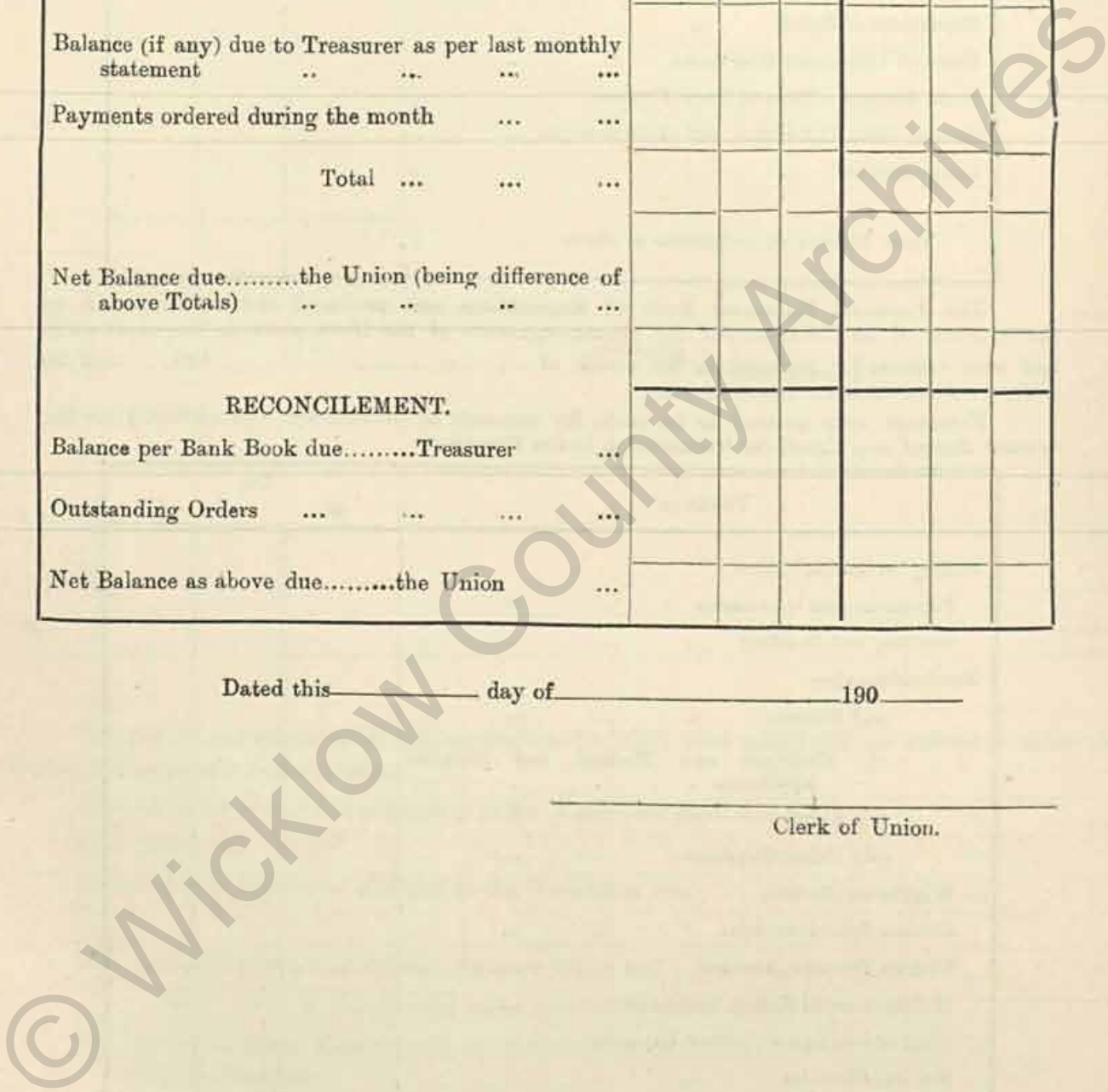
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190 _____

Clerk of Union.



[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 11th day of October 1909

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

Indoor, from No. 752 to No. 870

Separate " No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out-door " No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1909 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	32	3	4	16	5	10	48	9	2	11	1	2	11	8	11	12	10	36	16	4	} 431
Necessaries	234	-	3	-	-	-	234	-	3	1	10	9	54	1	16	1	232	4	2		
Total.	266	3	7	16	5	10	282	9	5	12	11	11	17	-	13	8	11	269	-	6	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 1¹/₂

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 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 Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 October 1909, 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 ...	20	12	-	25	14	-	41	6	10	25	18	8				113	11	6			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	12	-	25	14	-	41	6	10	25	18	8				113	11	6			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	18	-	15	12	6	22	4	6	8	2	6				57	17	6			
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-				-	3	-			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-			
7. Total Relief given	11	18	-	15	12	6	22	4	6	8	5	6				58	-	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	14	-	10	1	6	19	2	4	17	13	2				55	11	-			
9. TOTAL ...	20	12	-	25	14	-	41	6	10	25	18	8				113	11	6			

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

Dated this 13th day of October 1909

J. Manning
Clerk of Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *11th* day of *October* 1909PRESENT—In the Chair— *Mr. Peter Kearns*Other Guardians:— *Miss^{rs} Kavanagh, Ruskell, Clarke, G. Byrne, P. Doyle, John Cunningham, Storey, Dawson, M. Byrne, O'Reilly, A. Halpin, Phelan, James Byrne, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Keenan, M. Murphy, James Byrne, P.J. Carey & Gernon.*

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
4 th October 1909	M ^r . M ^r . Carroll Solicitor	Enclosing copy of a letter received from the occupier of the proposed site for the Doctors Residence for Newbridge Dispensary District -	No order
9 th October 1909	M ^r . Clarke Secretary of the Newbridge Dispensary Committee -	Stating that at the time the Committee recommended the site on M ^r . Hood's land for a Dispensary and Doctors Residence they were not aware that M ^r . Oughton had any interest in the farms, but that when the site was adopted by the Guardians he told their Solicitor to look very carefully into the title in case her children who were minors might have any claim.	No order
<p><i>J. Dwyer</i> 25/10/09</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 undermentioned 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 18th day of October 1909
(Signed) B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of October 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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	220														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	223														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	25	96	47	1	5	5	6	22	218	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 70	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 3		
Admitted during the Week			41	4	8	1						54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3			
Born													TOTAL, 73	TOTAL, 3		
TOTAL			52	29	104	48	1	5	5	6	22	272	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			42	4	1			2				49	Males 40	Females 4	Children under 15 -	TOTAL 44
Died													No. Relieved during week			
Total Discharged and Died			42	4	1			2				49	No. in Workhouse at date	7	1	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	25	103	48	1	3	5	6	22	223	No. at corresponding period last year, 209			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of October 1909 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.	83	112			83	112	Bt. forward						
No. II.	114	161			114	161	No. VI.						
No. III.	173	263			173	263	No. VII.						
No. IV.	52	61			52	61	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	422	597			422	597	No. X.						
							TOTAL						651

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 18th day of October 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

There was no meeting on this day no guardian being present

J. Duffan
 J. Manning Clerk
 25th Oct 09

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, nameiy:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

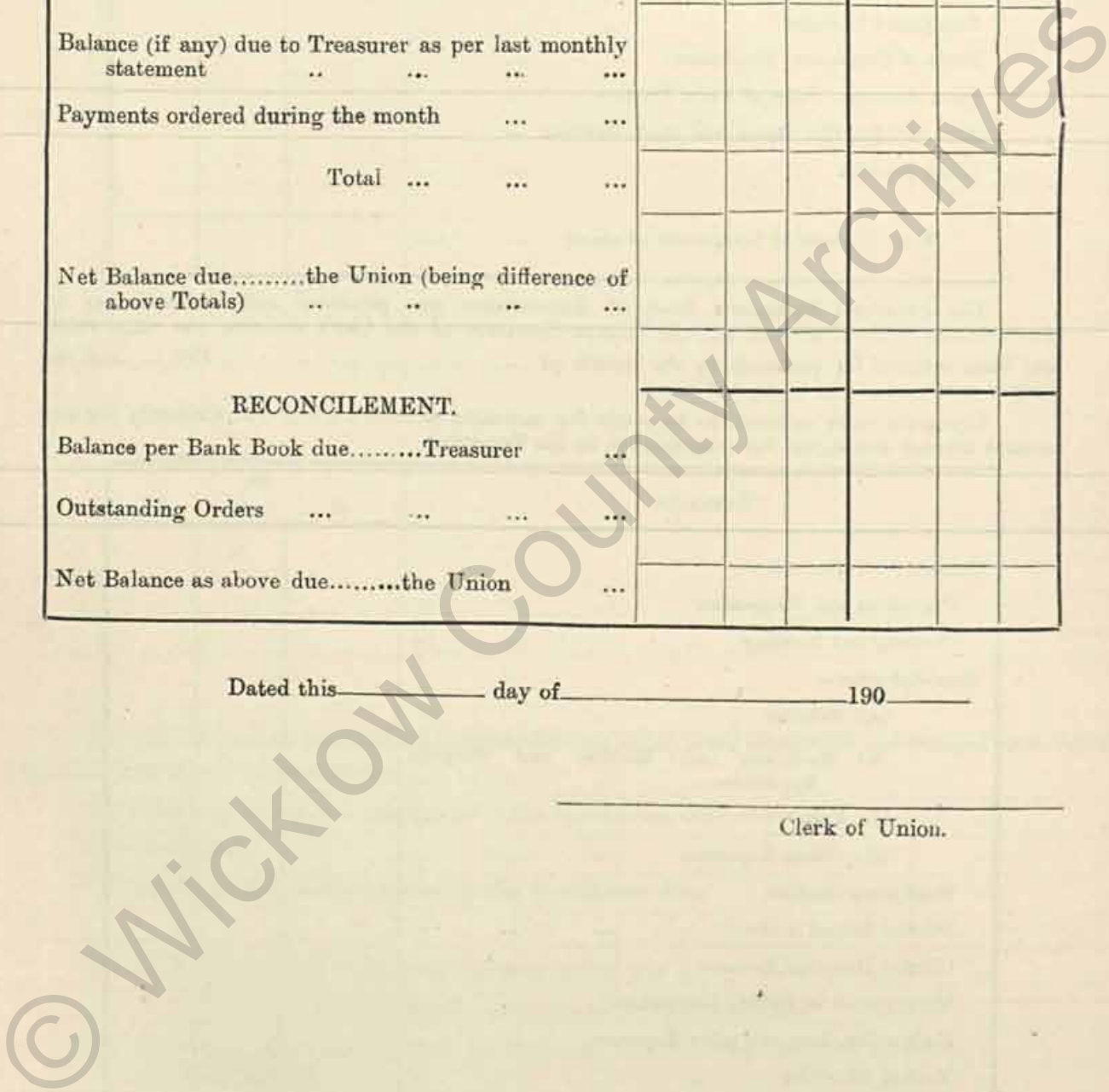
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190 _____

Clerk of Union.



[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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

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

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the _____ day of _____ 190 _____, was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of Union.

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.	

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

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

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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. :—

Four horizontal lines for reporting 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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 190_____

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735 1/5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of October 1909

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse	589	230																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4																	
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL	669	234																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	25	103	48	1	3	5	6	22	223	Under Medical treatment in infirmary Wards	73	In separate Wards	3			
Admitted during the Week			70	8	3		1	3			3	88	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other Inmates				
Born													TOTAL	77	TOTAL	3			
TOTAL			80	33	106	48	2	6	5	6	25	311	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			65	6	4		1					76	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week	67	4	1	72		
Total Discharged and Died			65	6	5		1					77	No. in Workhouse at date	10			10		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	27	101	48	1	6	5	6	25	234	No. at corresponding period last year, 220						

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of October 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Belief 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.	83	112			83	112	Bt. forward						
No. II.	112	159			112	159	No. VI.						
No. III.	173	263			173	263	No. VII.						
No. IV.	53	69			53	69	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	421	603			421	603	No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 25th day of October 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr Dargan D.P.C.
 Other Guardians :— Colonel Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Hagan, Clarke, G Byrne, B Kelly, Storey, Reilly, Travers, Condell, Yeates, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Kearns 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:—

1000 Loaves Bread
76 lbs Butter
4 galls Buttermilk
300 " Newmilk
80 Dry Eggs
540 lbs Meat
50 Sheep Heads

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

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

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

11th October 1909

The Master submits report of the Analyst on two samples of New Milk sent from Workhouse supplies

Sample No.	Supplier	Solids	Fats
N ^o 80	Mr. Merrigan	13.10	4.0
N ^o 82	Mr. Byrne	12.62	4.2

On several occasions recently Mr. Byrne, Contractor, has failed to supply the quantity of milk ordered from him —

Although application was made to every milk retailer in the town the Master was unable to obtain a sufficient quantity to make good the shortage and was obliged to use condensed milk.

As it is undesirable that this state of things should continue and the Master has repeatedly written the contractor without effect he asks the Guardians to take steps to have the contract carried out —

25th October 1909

Further reports of Analyst on samples of new milk and Whiskey are submitted —

The sample of Whiskey supplied by Mr. Collins is "fairly good"

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

Sample No.	Supplier	Solids	Fats
N ^o 84	Mr. Byrne	13.10	4.8
N ^o 85	Mr. Merrigan	13.18	4.3

✓ Order — Clerk to write to Contractor — I.O. 25 Oct 09

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

Read letter dated 28th September 1909 from Local Government Board 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 March 1909, with attested abstracts of the accounts —

Order — With reference to the latter portion of the Auditors report the attention of the Local Government Board is drawn to the resolution of the Guardians entered in the minutes of the 14th of June, also to the second last paragraph of the Circular letter from the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws dated 2nd June 1909 —

J. D. 25th Oct^r 1909

Read letter from Same dated 1st October 1909, stating, with reference to previous correspondence and to an entry in Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 13th Ultimo, that in deference to the Guardians wishes, they will not raise any further objection to the proposed expenditure of a sum of £8 in providing an artificial limb for an inmate named Thomas Gavin —

✓ Order — Countess of Meath to be informed — J. D.

25.10.09

Read letter from Same dated 4th October 1909 transmitting a form for a statement showing the sums paid by the Guardians for medical and educational

purposes in respect of the half-year ended the 30th ultimo, the statement should be sent forward as soon as possible -

Order - To be complied with - J. D. 25/10/09

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Read letter from same dated 6th October 1909 stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a fee of £2:2:0 to D^r J F Wyse as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation

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Read letter from same dated 22nd October 1909, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians an enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector, W. Kelly, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse; the Board request that the several matters adverted to therein may receive the careful attention of the Guardians -

Order - Master to obtain estimate from McDe Courcy for the connecting works with the baths - Advertise for twelve beds and six dozen of feather pillows for the infirm - J. D. 25 Oct 1909

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Proposed by Colonel Tottenham, Seconded by W. Travers
Resolved.

That we the members of Rathdrum Board of Guardians having heard with regret of the death of

✓ Mrs Moore the wife of our respected Engineer Mr George J Moore C.E. beg to tender to Mr Moore our deepest regret and sincere condolence -

Passed unanimously - J. Dorgan

25th October 1909

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Read Letter dated 5th October 1909. from Wicklow County Council stating that they have placed to the credit of the Union the sum of £2422 - being the third instalment of Demand -

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Read Letter dated 25th October 1909. from Miss M O'Meara, Fever Hospital Nurse requesting the Guardians to increase her salary from £30 to £35 per annum the same as the other nurses -

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Dr Taylor Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommended that Mary Elizabeth Hamilton an inmate of the hospital be sent to Sir J Denis Hospital for surgical treatment -

Order - Approved - J.D. 25 Oct 09

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Read Letter dated 11th October 1909. from Dr Ryan temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse stating that a girl named Christina Moore an inmate of the Workhouse swallowed a pin - He considered it necessary to have her sent to the Childrens Hospital Dublin - she is now all right -

Order - Approved - J.D. 25 Oct 1909

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Read letter dated 11th October 1909, from Mr James Ellis, Rathdrum, submitting stock sheet for half-year ended 30th September 1909, which he trusts will be found satisfactory -

Order - Fee to be paid - J. Q. 25th October 1909

Read Magistrates' Order for payment of a fee of £1:1:0 to Dr Lynch for examining a Dangerous Lunatic -

Order - To be paid - J. Dargan -

Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied for a supply of Medicines total cost £11:7:8

Order - approved - J. Dargan -

Read letters dated 13th and 22nd October 1909 from Mr C J McHugh, tea taster, stating that he has compared the samples taken from bulk with the original No 2 placed first by him and found they are not the same tea -

Order - Contractor to send tea equal to sample - 20.

The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mr W. Woolfson 2 Desmond Street, Dublin to pay the sum of £1:10:0 for the old condemned hair mattresses in the Workhouse -

Read Notices of the eviction of Michael J Hatton
 Main Street, Wicklow, William Byrne + Michael Kelly of
 Ball Alley, Sarah Kelly of Kilmartin Hill, Michael and
 Elizabeth Rooney of Monkton Row, Wicklow, James Aurnin
 Strand Street and H W Robinson and Nathaniel Reynett
 of Newtown Mount Kennedy served on Relieving Officers.

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Read letter dated 21st October 1909, from the Arklow
 Industrial Development Association forwarding copy
 of resolution passed by them at their meeting held on
 12th instant -

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Patrick Short.
 8/11/09

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of ~~Lantern~~
Union in relation to Boarded out Children at meeting
held on 25th October 1909 -

Read Letter dated 4th October 1909, from Local Government
Board requesting that Form A containing particulars in regard
to M^{rs} Cunningham with whom it is proposed to board out a child
named Bridget Cleary, may be forwarded without delay -

Order - Has been done — J.D. 25.9.09

Read Letter from same of same date with reference to
entries in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 27th ultimo
relative to the Boarding out of the Evans children, the
Board point out to the Guardians that it would be inadvisable
to separate these children, and that they should be both
placed in the one home —

Order - Second boy to be sent to M^{rs} Byrne - J.D. 25/10/09

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
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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 1st
day of November 1909

(Signed)

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of October 1909

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of September 1909 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council; Money supplied on demand of Guardians	-	-	-
Repayment of Relief	5	4	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts	4	10	-
Loans received	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	9	14	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of October 1909 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding	1	13	4
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	376	7	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	23	2	8
(c.) Farm	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses	116	3	9
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	13	8	9
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	8	18	6
Medical Charities	439	-	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	-	-
Superannuation Allowances	14	17	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	14	-	9
Expenses of Local Committees	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	250	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	152	17	1
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1411	10	7

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

September 1909

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	629	9	2	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	9	14	-	-	-	-
Total	639	3	2	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	-	-	-	682	5	-
Payments ordered during the month	1411	10	7	-	-	-
Total	1411	10	7	682	5	-
Net Balance due... <i>by</i> ...the Union (being difference of above Totals)	772	7	5	682	5	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due... <i>by</i> ...Treasurer	842	4	9	682	5	-
Outstanding Orders	1614	12	2	60	-	-
Net Balance as above due... <i>by</i> ...the Union	772	7	5	682	5	-

Dated this 26th day of October 1909

J. Manning
Clerk of Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 25th day of October 1909

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

Indoor, from No. 871 to No. 1079

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out-door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of October 1909 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days									
				Total			By Inmates			By Officers				Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.						
Provisions	109	14	4	43	15	8	153	10	-	46	13	11	2	12	4	49	6	3	104	3	9	} 1644
Necessaries	252	9	4	-	-	-	252	9	4	5	5	11	1	3	7	6	9	6	245	19	10	
Total.	362	3	8	43	15	8	405	19	4	51	19	10	3	15	11	55	15	9	350	3	7	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 1³/₄

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 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 Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 16th day of October 1909, 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 ...	16	16	-	14	4	-	24	17	10	9	7	8				65	5	6			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				20	-	-			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	16	16	-	34	4	-	24	17	10	9	7	8				85	5	6			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	18	-	15	12	-	22	4	6	8	2	6				57	17	-			
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	3	-				-	7	6			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							1	15	-							1	15	-			
7. Total Relief given	11	18	-	15	12	-	24	4	-	8	5	6				59	19	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	18	-	18	12	-	13	10		1	2	2				25	6	-			
9. TOTAL ...	16	16	-	34	4	-	24	17	10	9	7	8				85	5	6			

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

Dated this eight day of October 1909

J. Manning
Clerk of Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Monday the 25th day of October 1909.PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. Dargan D.V.C.Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham, Messrs. Hagan, Clarke, G. Byrne, B. Kelly, Storey, Pully, Travers, Condell, Yeates, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Kearns 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.	
<u>Arklow</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>To be supplied</u>
<u>Wicklow</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>To be supplied</u>

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<u>Arklow</u>	<u>abdominal Belt for Mr. Carty Harbour Road Arklow</u>				<u>To be supplied</u>
<u>Wicklow</u>	<u>Bag for carrying maternity instruments</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	} <u>Consideration adjourned. refer to letter of G.B. 1st Oct. 1909 — J. D 25.10.1909</u>
<u>Do</u>	<u>Bag for carrying dressings &c</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>-</u>	

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Read letter dated 22nd September 1909, from Sir C A Cameron, stating that three bottles received on that date from Newbridge Dispensary were not labelled fully viz: the names of the specimens being omitted - N^o 245 was spilt in transit - He requests that the names of other samples may be sent to him -</p> <p>Read letter dated 10th October 1909, from Dr. Keffe Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District returning Sir C Cameron's letter, and stating that he sent three samples of drugs two ounces each which he packed carefully and if they were damaged in transit it was not his fault, he thought at the time that a two ounce sample was sufficient - There is no place on the labels for the name of the drug, so he put down the number -</p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p> <p>Read letter dated 11th October 1909, from Dr. Harte Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District, thanking the Guardians for granting him extension of leave, he states that he is sending on agreement one day that week. He has completed 3 weeks locum tenens for Dr. Lynch and requests payment of £12:12:0 for same -</p> <p>Order - £12:12:0 to be paid - J. Q. 25 Oct 1909</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 112,594 : 1909 1 st October 1909	<p>Stating, with reference to the special requisition recently submitted by the Medical Officer of the Wicklow Disp^{ns} District, that a bag to hold midwifery forceps and dressings can be procured at a cost of from 18/- to 25/- — The Board consider that it would be an extravagance to obtain a second midwifery bag with a special sterilizer at a cost of £3:3:0, and they would point out that the variety of sterilizer specified in their Prescribed List is capable of being used at patients' homes —</p>	<p>Referred to D^r Halpin —</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
18 th October 1909	Commissioners of Public Works	With reference to the Guardians application for a loan of £1400 to build a dispensary and dispensary residence at Newcastle, requesting attention to be given to certain observa- tions and requirements with regard to the plans —	Refer to the Engineer J. D. 25 th 10. 09
28 th September 1909	Mr. W. Carroll Solicitor	Returning paying order for £5, issued to William Hawkins in March last and requesting that fresh paying order may be sent to him —	Fresh order to be issued — J. D. 25/10/09
29 th September 1909	same	Acknowledging receipt of Deeds + Conveyances Hawkins and Booth to Guardians sealed by the Guardians.	No order
11 th October 1909	same	Enclosing conveyance Booth to Guardians dated 3 rd September 1909, adjudged not chargeable with any stamp duty —	No order
14 th October 1909	same	acknowledging receipt of paying order for £5, which he has forwarded to Mr. Hawkins.	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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. :-

Aughrim	-	No Defaulters
Dunganstown	-	9
Newbridge	-	75

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:— Notice to be served — J.D. 25th Oct 1909 —

Read letter from Dr Lynch, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, requesting the Guardians to reconsider the matter of granting him a continuance of allowance in lieu of a house —

Order — Notice to be served — J.D. 25. Oct 1909

The following Notice of Motion was served

25th October 1909

I hereby give Notice that I will on this day two weeks 8th of November 1909 move that the Guardians resolution of the 26th July 1909 be rescinded and that Dr Lynch be allowed £30. per year in lieu of house

R W Condell

J.D. 25th Oct 1909

Read letter dated 16th October 1909, from Mr Hood Woodvale, Ovoca, stating that he is prepared to relinquish his claim to a right of way through the Doctors gate, and to provide himself with a pass elsewhere, provided they keep a reasonable distance the south side of the field.

= Patrick Short

8/11/09

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 1st day of November 1909

(Signed,)

G. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735 : 5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of October 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, 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	247																	
Temporary Buildings ..																			
Additional Workhouse ..																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4																	
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL	669	257																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	27	101	48	1	6	5	6	25	234	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards	3			
Admitted during the Week			43	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	56	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	1			
Born													TOTAL	76	TOTAL	3			
TOTAL			58	28	108	49	2	7	6	6	26	290	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			31	2	2	2		1				38	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died											1	1	No. Relieved during week	42	1				43
Total Discharged and Died			31	2	2	2		1			1	39	No. in Workhouse at date	21	1				22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	26	106	47	2	6	6	6	25	251	No. at corresponding period last year, 244						

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of October 1909 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.	83	112			83	112	Bt. forward						
No. II.	112	159			112	159	No. VI.						
No. III.	173	263			173	263	No. VII.						
No. IV.	53	69			53	69	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	421	603			421	603	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 1st day of November 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

There was no meeting on this day no Guardian being present —

J. Manning
 Patrick Short
 27/11/09
 Clerk

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

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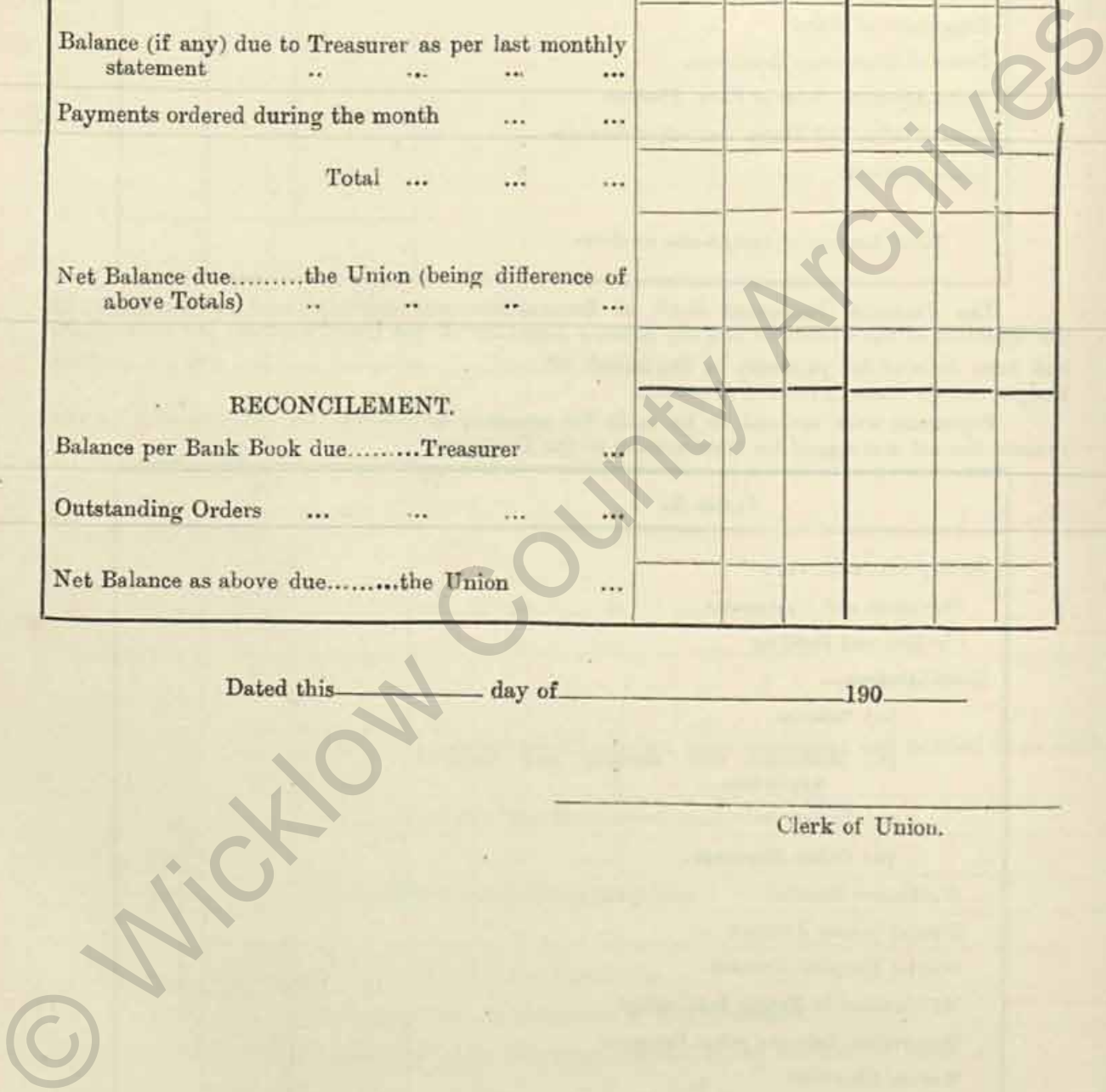
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190_____

Clerk of Union.



[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

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							By Inmates	By Officers	Total							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions																}
Necessaries																
Total.																

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the _____ day of _____ 190 _____, was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of Union.

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.	

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

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

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

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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 undermentioned 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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 190_____

(Signed,) _____ Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735 15 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of October 1909

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	238												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	669	242												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	26	106	47	2	6	6	6	25	251	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 68 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4 TOTAL, 72	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 3 TOTAL, 3
Admitted during the Week			40	3	6			1	1			51		
Born														
TOTAL			67	29	112	47	2	7	7	6	25	302	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Discharged during the Week			49	3	4	1		1	1			59	Males 39 Females Children under 15	TOTAL 39
Died						1						1	No. in Workhouse at date 14	14
Total Discharged and Died			49	3	4	2		1	1			60		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	26	108	45	2	6	6	6	25	242	No. at corresponding period last year, 244	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of October 1909 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.	82	111			82	111	No. VI.						
No. II.	111	154			111	154	No. VII.						
No. III.	176	272			176	272	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	53	76			53	76	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	422	613			422	613	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 8th day of November 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. Patrick Short Vice Chm.
 Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham, Messrs Hagan, Wolohan Kavanagh, Quinn, G. Byrne, P. Doyle, John Annan, Lawler, Storey, M. J. Doyle, P. Cullen, Lenihan, Bergin, W. Byrne, Reilly, E. Cullen, Condell, Fenelon, Phelan, James Byrne, Yeates, Connolly, James Byrne, Higgins, Kearns, Ellison, and P. Carey —

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

76 lbs Butter

540 Meat

60 Sheep Heads

80 Doz Eggs

315 galls Newmilk

4 Buttermilk

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

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

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

8th November 1909

Analyst's report on sample of butter (supplied by Mrs Kearns) sent from Workhouse on 16th ult submitted, the butter was pure -

Mrs Foley the female lunatic attendant has been seriously ill since 4th inst - Her duties are being discharged by her daughter -

The Master submits estimate for supplying boiler, tank and fittings necessary for providing a hot water supply to the men's bath house -

Order - Tender accepted - P Short

Miss Gregory to continue to act during mother's illness at rate of wages of Mrs Foley -

P Short 8.11.09

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

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

Read Circular Letter dated 27th October 1909, from Local Government Board, directing attention to the terms of Article 12 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, and of the Union Accounts Order 1905, which respectively provide that every Officer who receives money on behalf of the Local Authority shall issue in respect thereof an official receipt to be taken from a prepared Book of receipts —

Read letter dated 2nd November 1909, from Mr. Moore C. E. Thanking the Guardians for their kind resolution of sympathy with him on the sad death of his wife —

Read letter dated 28th October 1909, from the Registrar General requesting that he may be informed whether an iron shutter has yet been provided for the window of the Strong Closet of the Union Register Office —

Order — In Engineer's hands — J. Short.

Read letter dated 8th November 1909, from Dr. Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, stating that he had that day received a cheque value £7, from the Countess of Meath towards the price of an artificial limb for an inmate named Gavin. The Guardians have already granted £8. The limb will cost £15. He asks for an order to send him to

✓ Dublin to be measured - D^r Taylor recommends that an inmate named Byrne be sent to the Eye and Ear Hospital for operation -

Order - Approved - I Short 8.11.09

Proposed by M^r Reilly, seconded by M^r George Byrne
Resolved -

✓ That the Board of Guardians hereby tender their sincere thanks to Countess of Meath for her kindness to Thomas Gavin in paying the sum of £7 towards supplying him with an artificial limb -

Passed unanimously - I Short

Read Letter dated 8th November 1909, from M^r Andrew Curriam, Workhouse Shoemaker applying for ten days leave of absence -

Order - Granted - Mick Doyle to act as Locom Tenens at Curriam's wages - I Short

Read Letter dated 5th November 1909, from M^r McHugh, tea taster, stating that he has carefully tasted and compared the last sample received and would advise acceptance of this Tea as it is just up to the standard of the original -

Read Magistrates Order for payment of a fee of £1:1:0 to D^r Halpin for examining a dangerous lunatic -

Order - To be paid - I Short

Read letter dated 27th October 1909, from Julia Brett, Ball Alley, Wicklow, stating that on the 11th October she received from M^{rs} Margaret Doyle, her female infant child Margaret Malone —

Read Notification that Joseph Doyle born in Dublin has been received by M^{rs} Divine, Drumbawn from Superiress, 46 Eccles Street, Dublin —

The Guardians accepted the tender of J Sutton & Sons to supply 12 bedsteads same as supplied last year at 18/- each —

By 13 votes to 12 the Guardians decided to accept Mess^{rs} Sutton's tender to supply six dozen feather pillows at 2/3 each instead of M^{rs} Kavanagh's tender at 3/6 each

Read Notice of the eviction of William Byrne N^o 6 Strand Street, Wicklow, served on Relieving Officer.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Rathdrum Union in relation to Boarded out children at meeting held on 2nd November 1909 —

Resolved —

That advertisements be inserted for Foster parent for two Nurse children brothers aged 7 & 5 years - children will not be separated —

P Short 8.11.09

Pet. Morris

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 15th
day of November 1909

(Signed)

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

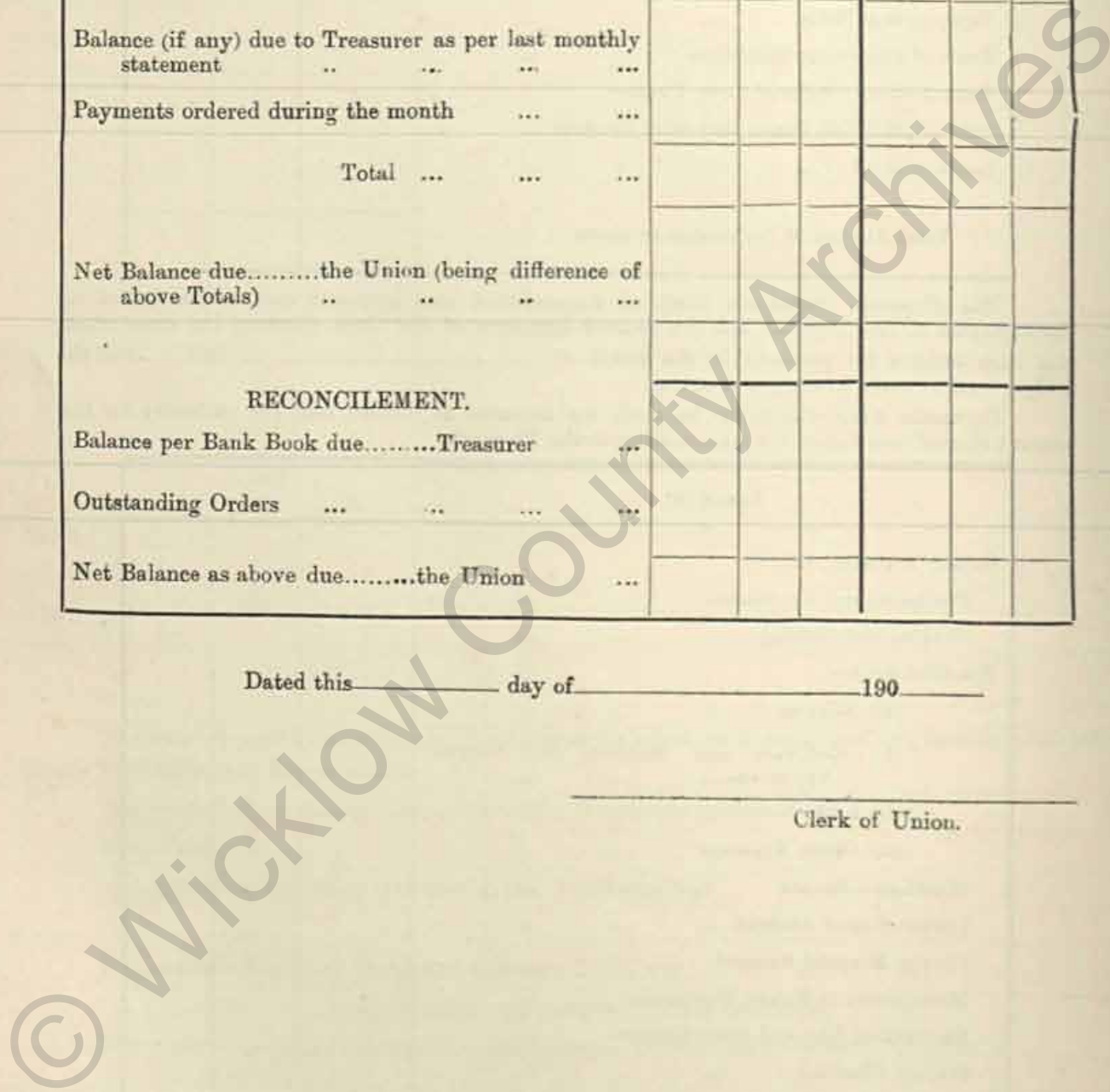
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

190

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190_____

Clerk of Union.



[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 8th day of November 1909

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

Indoor, from No.....1120.....to No.....1137.....

Separate „ No.....✓.....to No.....✓.....

Out-door „ No.....✓.....to No.....✓.....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of October 1909 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	103	16	5	49	19	7	153	16	-	47	11	10	2	12	4	50	4	2	103	11	10	1678
Necessaries	239	13	8	-	-	-	239	13	8	5	16	5	1	3	7	7	-	-	232	13	8	
Total.	343	10	1	49	19	7	393	9	8	53	8	3	3	15	11	57	4	2	336	5	6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	: 4 : 5½
Average Cost in Infirmary	: 6 : 3¾
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	: 6 : 7¼

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,
the 30th day of October 1909, 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 ...	13	-	-	2	16	-	8	4	10	14	13	8				38	14	6			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-				50	-	-			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13	-	-	22	16	-	38	4	10	14	13	8				88	14	6			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	18	-	15	12	-	22	9	-	8	18	-				58	17	-			
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	-	-				-	-	7	6		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							8	4	4	3	4					4	11	8			
7. Total Relief given	11	18	-	15	12	-	23	4	10	13	1	4				63	16	2			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	2	-	7	4	-	15	-	-	1	12	4				24	18	4			
9. TOTAL ...	13	-	-	22	16	-	38	4	10	14	13	8				88	14	6			

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

Dated this 10 day of November 1909

B. Manning
Clerk of Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *8th* day of *November* 1909PRESENT—In the Chair—*W. Patrick Short, Vice-Chm^r*

Other Guardians:—*Colonel Tottenham, Mess^{rs}. Hagan, Welohan Kavanagh, Quinn, J. Byrne, P. Doyle, John Cunniam, Lawler, Storey, M. J. Doyle, P. J. Cullen, Lenihan, Bergin, W. Byrne, Reilly, J. Cullen, Cordell, Fenelon, Phelan, James Byrne, Yeates, Connolly, James Byrne, Higgins, Kearns, Ellison, and P. J. Carey.*

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

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

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

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

Lead Report dated 3rd November 1909 from Sir C Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Arklow Dispensary.

Concentrated Solution of Calumba	—	Correct
Solution of Ferric Chloride	—	Practically correct
Solution of Zinc	—	Practically correct

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
Proposed by M ^r Condell	Seconded by M ^r Ellison	That D ^r Lynch be allowed a sum in lieu of rent pending building of Doctor's residence —
Amendment —	Proposed by M ^r George Byrne	Seconded by M ^r Hagan —
Resolved —	That no allowance be made D ^r Lynch in lieu of rent —	Amendment carried by 21 votes to 5 against —
Read Report dated 6 th October 1909, from Sir Cameron on the following drugs sent for Analysis from Newbridge Dispensary.	<p>Hippo Wine — Only 1² ozs sent instead of 4</p> <p>Turpentine — Only 2² ozs sent —</p>	<p>These specimens were not forwarded for analysis according to the Local Government Board's Instructions as there was not sufficient material sent for complete analysis —</p> <p>Order — Refer to Doctor — P Short</p>
Read Report from same dated 3 rd November 1909 on the following drugs sent for analysis from Aughrim Dispensary	<p>Compound Tincture of Gentian — Correct</p> <p>Tincture of Digitalis — Correct</p>	<p>These specimens were not forwarded for analysis according to the Local Government Board's Instructions as there was no date on bottles stating when drugs were received from Contractor —</p> <p>Order — Refer to Doctor — P Short 8.11.09</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 133.356 : 1909 6 th November 1909	Informing the Guardians that they have had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L relating to the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for the Half year ended the 30 th September last - The L G Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination acts in the Union - The Relieving Officers should serve personal notices on the outstanding defaulters, and legal proceedings should be instituted without delay if the notices are not obeyed -	R.O. to serve personal notice and report by next Board day - P Short 8. 11. 09 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
N ^o 133.356, 1909 6 th November 1909	Transmitting to be laid before the Guardians an extract from the Medical Officer's Return, Form L relating to the Aughrim Dispensary District, and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to take the requisite action with regard to the matter referred to therein - "The Stove in the waiting room at the Dispensary is not acting. This was reported before."	New Stove and flue to be provided by N ^o Moore - P Short

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
6 th November 1909	Mr. Moore C.E.	Acknowledging receipt of letter of the Board of Works re Newcastle Dispensary, and stating that the required excavations had been specified to be made, but he has shown it clearer on the plans - Mr. Condell will allow the entrance to the laneway to be moved up to the Dispensary - Mr. Moore states that he has made all other amendments which the Board of Works require.	No order
24 th October 1909	Dr. Harte Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District	Stating that Mr. Hawkins of Anamoe called his attention to the fact that one of the glass panels in the hall door of the Dispensary Residence has been smashed -	Mr. Murphy R.O. to get glass panel repaired - Pshort ✓
30 th October 1909	same	Requesting that he may be given possession of the Anamoe House, he states that he is forwarding the agreement signed to Mr. McCarroll -	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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. —

Annamoe	—	21 Defaulters
Wicklow	—	50

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

Relieving
Officers to serve notice on Defaulters —

Read letter dated 2nd November 1909, from Mr. M. Carroll enclosing agreement signed by Dr. Harte and requesting that it may be sealed by the Guardians the dates of payment of the rent being first checked over —

Proposed by Mr. Short, seconded by Mr. L. Holohan
Resolved —

That agreement with Dr. Harte be now sealed and the Relieving Officer directed to give him possession —
Passed unanimously — Short

Dr. Halpin Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District applied for a month's vacation and stated that Dr. Lyndon will act —

Order — Leave granted — Dr. Lyndon to act Locum at fee of £4:4:0 per week —

Mr. Kate Hawkins applied for payment for caretaking Annamoe Dispensary Residence for 13 weeks —
Order — To be paid — Short

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 15th
day of November 1909

(Signed,)

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of November 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	239														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	669	244														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	26	108	45	2	6	6	6	25	242	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards	3
Admitted during the Week			44	6	7	3		1				61	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	
Born											1	1	TOTAL,	76	TOTAL,	3
TOTAL,			62	32	115	48	2	7	6	6	26	304	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			48	2	5	3				1		59	Males		Females	
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week	44	4	1
Total Discharged and Died			48	2	6	3					1	60	No. in Workhouse at date	11	3	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	30	109	45	2	7	6	5	26	244	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 6th day of November 1909 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.	82	111			82	111	Bt. forward						
No. II.	114	163			114	163	No. VI.						
No. III.	179	273			179	273	No. VII.						
No. IV.	54	91			54	91	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	429	638			429	638	No. X.						
							TOTAL						658

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 15th day of November 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Peter Hains

Other Guardians:— Mess^{rs} Clarke, L Murray, Storey, Phelan, Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Barry, Ellison, Thomas Byrne, Healy 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:—

1000 loaves Bread
74 lbs Butter
520 " Meat
54 Sheep Heads
80 Dry Eggs
515 gallons Newmilk
4 " Buttermilk

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter dated 9th November 1909, from Local Government Board with reference to the entry on the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians at their meeting on the 25th ultimo, relative to the disposal of the amount of the cheque received from the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws and Relief of Distress, the Board point out that as the cheque in question was made payable to the order of the Guardians it could not properly be negotiated except by lodgment to the account of the Guardians with their Treasurer, and that it was the duty of the Auditor as mentioned in his report to see that this has been done - The Guardians are not authorised to pay to any officer any sum not sanctioned by the L.G. Board - Under the circumstances, however, they will not object to the course adopted by the Guardians on the 14th June last -

Read Notice from Enniscorthy District Lunatic Asylum Authorities that they will apply at Petty Sessions on or after the 22nd inst for an order that Anne Fitzgerald, retired nurse and pensioner to the Guardians of Rathdrum Union at present an inmate of the Asylum be made to contribute towards her maintenance -

Read letter dated 14th November 1909, from Mr. C. J. McHugh, stating that he has carefully tasted and compared the samples received and found they are up to the standard of the last tea supplied -

Read letter dated 9th November 1909, from Mr. M. Carroll, Solicitor, stating that the case against Kearon may be written off for the present as he was utterly unable to trace him, it appears he has gone to sea on some foreign voyage —

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Read letter from same dated 13th November 1909, stating that he has gone through the detailed facts submitted by the Master of Workhouse and he is of opinion that neither Section 54 of the Irish Poor Relief Act 1838, nor Section 8 of the Poor Relief Extension Act 1847 enable the Guardians to recover from Bridget Byrne's brother — If he is given the date of her father's death he could see in the Probate Court the exact nature of the legacy which her father left her —

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Proposed by Mr. L. Murray, seconded by Mr. J. Clarke

Resolved,

That Mrs. Anne Wolohan of Ballinacor gets 2/6 a week out door relief —

Passed — Peter Kearns 15.11.09

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Read letter dated 11th November 1909, from Mr. Walter Pickett, Agent for Minimax Hand Fire Eating-misher requesting the Guardians to instal the machines in the Union.

The following Notice of Motion was served

15th November 1909

I hereby give Notice that at the Meeting to be held on this day 4 weeks being the 13th day of December 1909,

I will move That the question of providing the
Workhouse and Hospital with appliances for
extinguishing fires be considered -

Edward Ellison

Peter Kearns -

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Lamick 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 22nd
day of November 1909

(Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190_____

Clerk of Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 15th day of November 1909

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

Indoor, from No. 1138 to No. 1190

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out-door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of November 1909 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	103	11	10	40	18	-	144	9	10	48	1	1	2	12	4	50	13	5	93	16	5	1666
Necessaries	232	13	8	-	-	-	232	13	8	5	16	5	1	3	7	7	-	-	225	13	8	
Total.	336	5	6	40	18	-	377	3	6	53	17	6	3	15	11	57	13	5	319	10	1	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 6 ¹/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 5 ³/₄

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 6 ¹/₂

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 November 1909, 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 ...	1	2	-	7	4	-	15	-	-	1	12	4				24	18	4			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				90	-	-			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	2	-	27	4	-	45	-	-	21	12	4				114	18	4			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	17	-	15	2	6	22	16	6	8	18	-				58	14	-			
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	6	8	8	13	4	-	4	-	-	-	-				12	4	-			
7. Total Relief given	15	3	8	23	15	10	23	-	6	8	18	-				70	18	-			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	18	4	3	8	2	21	19	6	12	14	4				44	-	4			
9. TOTAL ...	21	2	-	27	4	-	45	-	-	21	12	4				114	18	4			

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

Dated this 16th day of November 1909

P. Cunningham
Clerk of Union.

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

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

Meeting held on *Monday* the *15th* day of *November* 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair— *W. Peter Kearns*

Other Guardians:— *Miss^{rs} Clarke, L. Murray, Storey, Thelan, Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Barry, Ellison, Thomas Byrne, 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.	

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
12 th November 1909	D ^r O'Gorman Medical Officer of Anghrim Dispensary District -	<p>Stating in reply to the Guardian's letter of the 11th inst, that the samples sent to Sir Charles Cameron on the 16th October 09 were received on the 15th 10.09 -</p> <p>He regrets he omitted to state so, but the result of the analysis is that the samples were correct -</p>	No order
11 th November 1909	Mess ^{rs} Keavans & Son	<p>Requesting that they may be informed when they may expect to receive payment of the balance due to W. P. J. Kinlen's Estate for Anamoe Dispensary</p>	<p>Referred to Engineer - P.H. 15.11.09</p>
		Patrick 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 undermentioned 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 22nd day of November 1909

(Signed) P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value. £ 130735:5:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of November 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse	589	230																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7																	
Fever Sheds																			
TOTAL	669	237																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	30	109	45	2	7	6	5	26	244	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In separate Wards	3			
Admitted during the Week			37	15	6	1	1	1	3	2	3	69	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	-			
Born											1	1	TOTAL	81	TOTAL	3			
TOTAL			51	45	115	46	3	8	9	7	30	314	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			43	20	3	-	1	1	3	2	3	76	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died						1						1	No. Relieved during week	37	14	8	59		
Total Discharged and Died			43	20	3	1	1	1	3	2	3	77	No. in Workhouse at date	5	-	-	5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	25	112	45	2	7	6	5	27	237	No. at corresponding period last year,	233					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of November 1909 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.	82	102			82	102	Bt. forward						
No. II.	115	162			115	162	No. VI.						
No. III.	179	273			179	273	No. VII.						
No. IV.	51	97			51	97	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	427	634			427	634	No. X.						
							TOTAL						656

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 22nd day of November 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr Patrick Short Vice Chm

Other Guardians:— Messrs Wolohan, Quinn, G Byrne, P Doyle, J Murphy, S Delahunty, Somers, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry and 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
76 lbs Butter
540 " Meat
54 Sheep Heads
80 Dry Eggs
315 gallons Newmilk
4 " Buttermilk

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

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

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

22nd November 1909

The Master submits report of Analyst on two samples of Newmilk sent from Workhouse supplies on 12th inst -

N ^o 87 Sample supplied by M ^r . Byrne contained	Solids 12.72	+ Fats 4.2
" 88 " " " " Merrigan "	13.22	+ 3.8

M^r. Byrne Milk Contractor, not having supplied the quantity of new milk ordered The Master was obliged to purchase a supply at his expense on several occasions recently -

When milk could not be procured the Master had to substitute tea for milk in the dietary of some of the healthy inmates.

The Master was obliged to reject portion of the butter supplied by the Contractor on 20th inst, it not being of the quality contracted for - The Medical Officer who also saw the butter agrees with the Master as to its quality -

✓ Order - Contractor to be warned that Bails will be prosecuted unless quality is maintained -

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

✓ Clerk to warn Contractor Byrne that unless quantity of milk is supplied sureties will be prosecuted -

P Short 22.11.09

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

Read letter dated 16th November 1909 from Local Government Board, transmitting questions for answers respecting Michael Doyle who has been temporarily employed as Shoemaker in the Workhouse.

Order — Complied with — P Short 22.11.09

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Read letter from same dated 19th November 1909, requesting that they may be informed of the amount of the estimate for supplying boiler tank and fittings for the purpose of providing a hot water supply to the men's bathhouse and may be furnished with a copy of the Specification for the work in question —

Order — Copy of estimate to be supplied — Guardians propose to get work carried out under supervision of Engineer and Master, and believe by so doing will effect a considerable saving —

P Short 22.11.09

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Read letter dated 20th November 1909, from Mr. Moore C.E. stating that as he is suffering from a very bad cold he regrets he will not be able to attend the Board meeting —

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Read letter dated 17th November 1909, from Countess of Meath thanking the Guardians for the vote passed by them on the 8th inst respecting Thomas Gavin —

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Read letter dated 22nd November 1909, from Mr. Samuel Cole, Workhouse Tailor, applying for two weeks leave of absence to be taken from time to time as the Master shall arrange —

Order — granted — P. Short 22.11.09

Read Magistrates Order for payment of a fee of £1:2:0 to O^r Hamilton for examining a Dangerous Lunatic —

Order — To be paid — P. Short

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Doyle, Seconded by Mr. George Byrne
Resolved —

That proceedings be instituted against Charles Byrne, Lough East for cost of maintenance of his sister Bridget Byrne —

Passed unanimously — Patrick Short

Resolved —

That Committee consisting of Mess^{rs} John Barry and Edward Ellison report on the amount of damage done to lands by opening drains to clean water pipes for supplying water to Workhouse —

Patrick Short — 22.11.09

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 Proceeding of the Board of Guardians of Rathdrum
 Union in relation to Boarded out children at meeting
 held on 22nd November 1909 —

Read letter dated 22nd November 1909, from
 M^{rs} M A Byrne, Ballyhad Lower, applying for the two
 children named Evans the Guardians are sending
 out to nurse —

Read letter dated 22nd November 1909, from
 M^{rs} Hannie Byrne, Brewery Lane, Rathdrum, applying
 for the two children that the Guardians propose to
 give out to Nurse, as advertised in local papers —

Read letter dated 22nd November 1909, from
 M^{rs} Margaret Doyle, Rathdrum proposing to take
 out as nurse child the younger of the two Evans
 children at present in the Workhouse, and stating
 that she has already an elder brother of his as
 nurse child and so would be keeping two members
 of the family together —

Read letter dated 22nd November 1909
 from Patrick Lambert, Rathdrum, applying for the
 eldest boy Evans under the usual conditions —

Order — Children to be sent to M^{rs} Byrne, Ballyhad
 on usual conditions — 25/- each to be allowed
 for clothes — P Short — 22. 11. 09

P. J. Barry
 13-12-09

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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 November 1909

(Signed)

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Article 7.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 8th day of November 1909

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of October 1909 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2422	-	-
Repayment of Relief	-	-	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and other Receipts	-	-	-
Loans received	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	2422	-	-

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of November 1909 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	288	5	9
Clothing and Bedding	70	1	8
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	7	4	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	-	-	-
(c.) Farm	-	13	6
(d.) Other Expenses	46	3	8
Workhouse Burials	-	-	-
District School Account	-	-	-
District Hospital Account	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10	-
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	13	2
Medical Charities	36	19	4
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	12	15	9
Superannuation Allowances	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	340	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	812	7	10

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

October 1909

	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	2422	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2422	-	-	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	772	7	5	682	5	-
Payments ordered during the month	812	7	10	-	-	-
Total	1584	15	3	682	5	-
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	837	4	9	682	5	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	1779	12	5	622	5	-
Outstanding Orders	942	7	8	60	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	837	4	9	682	5	-

Dated this 23rd day of November 1909

J. Manning
Clerk of Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 22nd day of November 1909

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

Indoor, from No. 1191 to No. 1272

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Out-door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of November 1909 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Total			£	s.	d.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions	93	16	5	46	14	5	140	10	10	48	17	3	51	9	7
Necessaries	225	13	8	-	-	-	225	13	8	5	16	6	7	-	1
Total.	319	10	1	46	14	5	366	4	6	52	13	9	58	9	8
													307	14	10

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Infirmary : 6 : 2½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 4¼

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the 13th day of November 1909, 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 ...	5	18	4	3	8	2	21	19	6	12	14	4							44	-	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	25	18	4	23	8	2	51	19	6	12	14	4							114	-	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	11	10	6	15	3	6	22	16	6	8	18	-							58	8	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							14	-	-
7. Total Relief given	25	10	6	15	3	6	22	16	6	8	18	-							72	8	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	-	9	10	8	4	8	29	3	-	3	16	4							41	13	10
9. TOTAL ...	26	-	4	23	8	2	51	19	6	12	14	4							114	2	4

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

Dated this 23rd day of November 1909

J. Manning
Clerk of Union.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N ^o 139005 1909 19 th November 1909	<p>Stating that they have approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation and have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to Dr Lyndon as his substitute.</p>	<p>No order</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
19 th November 1909	Commissioners of Public Works	Referring to their letter of the 18 th ultimo, calling attention to certain amendments required in the plans &c for the proposed dispensary buildings at Newcastle, and stating that the plans were again received in their office on the 13 th instant but some items had not been amended.	Refer to W. Moore J. Short 22/11/09
16 th November 1909	Dr. O'Keeffe Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District.	Stating, with reference to his not sending samples according to Local Government Board instructions, that there are three sizes of bottles, 1oz, 2oz and 4oz on the requisition sheet, he sent three two oz samples and was not aware at the time that he should have sent four ounce samples. One of the samples got broken in transit for which of course he is not to blame -	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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. —

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

Proposed by Mr Short, seconded by Mr James Byrne
Resolved —

That Doctors residence and Dispensary be provided for Rathdrum Dispensary District —

That Committee of Guardians of Rathdrum Dispensary District be requested to select site —

Amendment

Proposed by Mr Wolohan, seconded by Mr Quinn
That no Residence or Dispensary be provided for Rathdrum Dispensary District —

Amendment defeated and original resolution carried by 5 votes to 3 votes —

The following Notice of Motion was served —

22nd November 1909

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on this day three weeks being the 13th of December 1909 I or some Guardians for me will move that the resolution passed to erect a Dispensary and Doctors Residence for Rathdrum Dispensary District be rescinded —

Patrick Short.
22. 11. 09

William J Quinn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 29th day of November 1909

(Signed)

P. J. Barry

13-12-09

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of November 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	241															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	669	248															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	25	112	45	2	7	6	5	27	237	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards with other inmates	3	
Admitted during the Week			57	8	8	1	1	7	2			78	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7			
Born													TOTAL	79	TOTAL	3	
TOTAL			65	33	120	46	3	8	8	5	27	315	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			52	4	4	3					1	64	Males		Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died					3							3	No. Relieved during week	56	3		59
Total Discharged and Died			52	4	7	3					1	67	No. in Workhouse at date	10			10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	29	113	43	3	8	8	5	26	248	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 20th day of November 1909 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.	83	103			83	103	Bt. forward						
No. II.	116	170			116	170	No. VI.						
No. III.	175	268			175	268	No. VII.						
No. IV.	51	97			51	97	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	425	638			425	638	No. X.						
							TOTAL						657

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 29 day of November 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

There was no meeting on this day no Guardian being present

J. Manning
P. Barry
13-12-09

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

190

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

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

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

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the _____ day of _____ 190 _____, was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Clerk of Union.

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.	

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

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

.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....
.....District	-	-	-	£.....

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

Reports (Form P) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned 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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 190_____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130 735 : 5 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of November 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	244													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7													
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	669	257													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	29	113	43	3	8	8	5	26	248	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 69	In separate Wards 3	
Admitted during the Week			45	9	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other inmates -	
Born													TOTAL, 76	TOTAL, 3	
TOTAL			58	38	117	44	3	9	8	5	26	308	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			40	5	9	1	-	1	-	-	1	57	No. Relieved during week 45	7	52
Died													No. in Workhouse at date 15	4	19
Total Discharged and Died			40	5	9	1	-	1	-	-	1	57	No. at corresponding period last year, 239		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	33	108	43	3	8	8	5	25	251			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of November 1909 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.	83	103			83	103	Bk. forward						
No. II.	117	172			117	172	No. VI.						
No. III.	175	263			175	263	No. VII.						
No. IV.	51	97			51	97	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	426	635			426	635	No. X.						
							TOTAL						635

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 6th day of December 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians :—

There was no meeting on this day no guardian being present -

*P. J. Carey
13-12-09*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190 _____

Clerk of Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190_____

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

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

Separate „ No.....to No.....

Out-door „ No.....to No.....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,

the _____ day of _____ 190 _____, was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19

Clerk of Union.

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.	

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

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

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 undermentioned 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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 190_____

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735 : 5 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of December 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	239												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	669	247												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	33	108	43	3	8	8	5	25	251	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 73	In separate Wards 3
Admitted during the Week			43	7	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	In Wards with other Lunatics -
Born											1	1	TOTAL, 81	TOTAL, 3
TOTAL			61	40	117	43	3	9	8	5	26	312		
Discharged during the Week			47	10	3	-	-	1	2	-	1	64	No. Relieved during week 41	4
Died					1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	No. in Workhouse at date 8	1
Total Discharged and Died			47	10	3	1	-	1	2	-	1	65		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	30	114	42	3	8	6	5	25	247	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 4th day of December 1909 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.	83	103			83	103	Bt. forward						
No. II.	117	172			117	172	No. VI.						
No. III.	175	263			175	263	No. VII.						
No. IV.	51	97			51	97	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	426	635			426	635	TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 13th day of December 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Mr. J. Carey afterwards Mr. P. Short Vice Ch^m
 Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham, Mess^{rs} Condren, Hagan, Wolohan, Lollmagrath, O'Havanagh, L. Murray, G. Byrne, Richardson, A. Halpin, J. Keenan, Lawler, Storey, Lemihan, Bergin, Douglas, W. Byrne, Traverso, Condell, Neill, Phelan, James Byrne, M. Carey, Burke, Somero, Connolly, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, Ellison, Aeady, P. Byrne, Galvin and Mr. Phail -

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:—

1000 Loaves Bread
100 lbs Butter
520 " Meat
2½ cwt Bacon
60 Doz Eggs
300 galls Newmilk
4 " Buttermilk
1 Case Mineral Water
50 Sheep Heads

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

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

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

13th December 1909

Report of Analyst on two samples of New milk sent from
workhouse supplies submitted —

Sample N ^o	Supplied by	contained	Solids	Fats
N ^o 89	by Mr. Byrne		12.72	+ 4.0
" 90	" Mr. Merrigan	"	12.94	4.3

A new range is required for the Infirmary Kitchen, the
existing one being beyond repair —

The Master suggests that a stove be provided for
the Dining Hall —

The Master asks directions as to the extra fare to be
allowed the inmates at the Christmas and New year
festivals —

Order — Usual Christmas fare to be provided —

Range to be advertised for first meeting in January, cost
not to exceed £15, Stove to be provided cost not to exceed £10, to be

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

advertised for —

P Short 13.12.09

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

Read letter dated 24th November 1909 from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Michael Doyle as shoemaker in the Workhouse, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £30 a year to Michael Doyle for his services for ten days —

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Read letter from same dated 27th November 1909, stating that Form A containing particulars in regard to M^{rs} Byrne of Ballyhad with whom it is proposed to board out two children named Evans has not yet been furnished, as required by the Local Government Board's Circular Letters of the 31st December, 1903, and the 24th September 1906; and it is requested that ^{it be} ~~you will be good enough~~ to forwarded without delay —

Order — Has been done — J.C.

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Read letter from same dated 6th December 1909, stating that they see no objection to the Specification and estimate for supplying a boiler tank and fittings for the purpose of supplying hot water to the men's bathroom in the Workhouse —

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Read Letter from same dated 7th December 1909 pointing out that the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Guardians for the half-year ended 30th September last have not been furnished to the Local Government Board, and requesting that they may be forwarded without further delay —

Order — Has been complied with — J.C.

Read Letter dated 13th December 1909, from M^{rs} Owen Comerford asking the Guardians permission to give a concert in the Workhouse for the inmates during Christmas week —

Order — Permission granted — Patrick Short.
13. 12. 09

Read Letter dated 13th December 1909, from Miss M O'Meara, Fever Hospital Nurse, requesting the Guardians to grant her one weeks leave of absence. Owing to recent trouble in her family she wishes to get home —

Order — Leave granted — Doctor to make arrangements.
P Short

Read Letters dated 26th November and 2nd December 1909, from M^r M^r Carroll, Solicitor, acknowledging receipt of instructions to proceed for the cost of maintenance of Charles Byrne's sister in the Workhouse, and

stating that Mr. Byrne has undertaken to pay the maintenance due up to the present and to continue so to ^{do} ~~do~~ until the sum of £28 to which his sister is entitled is exhausted —

Order — Charles Byrne's offer of payment be accepted —
P. Short. 13.12.09

Read letter dated 13th December 1909, from Mr. L. Murphy R. O. stating with reference to providing a new bond in consequence of one of his sureties having died, that he submits as his future securities Mr. John Byrne and Mr. Michael J. O'Brien both of Wicklow.

Order — securities accepted — Patrick Short —

Read letter dated 1st December 1909, from the Committee of Management of Ennisecorthy District Lunatic Asylum enclosing Magistrates Order in the case of Anne Fitzgerald under the Lunacy Act of 1875, together with demand for years pay due next January —

Order — Stand over — P. S.

Read Report of committee appointed to fix amount to be allowed to occupiers of lands through which the water main to supply the Workhouse runs, as compensation for damage caused by making openings to clean pipes. The Committee recommend payment of 5/- for each opening total £3:5:0.
Order — To be paid — P. Short 13.12.09

Read Notice of the eviction of John Routledge
of High Street, Wicklow served on Relieving Officer -

The Guardians adopted the following resolution
of the Guardians of South Dublin Union -

"That in the event of a Commissionership of the
Local Government Board becoming vacant we desire
to impress upon the Government the desirability of
appointing to the vacancy some person who possesses
the confidence of the Local Authorities of Ireland"

Read letter dated 12th December 1909, from
the Greenane Branch of United Irish League asking
the Guardians to adopt a resolution passed at a
representative meeting of that body on 5th December

Order - adopted - P Short

The Guardians accepted the following tenders
for the supply of provisions to the Workhouse
for three months from 1st January 1900 -

M ^r John Doyle	- Best Mutton	at 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per lb
same	" Beef	" 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
same	" " boneless	" 5 ⁰ " "
M ^r James Brennan	" Bacon	" 9 ⁰ " "
same	" Sheep Heads	" 3 ⁰ each
M ^r Thomas Moody	" White Bread	" 5 ⁰ per 4 lbs
J Sutton & Sons	" Flake Oatmeal	" £13:15/- per Ton

Resolved -

That no meeting of the Board of Guardians
be held on Monday the 27th of December 1909 -

— P J Barry
3-1-10

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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 December 1909

(Signed)

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Article 7.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190 _____ and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

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

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190 _____

Clerk of Union.

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Rathdrum Union.

Meeting held the 13th day of December 1909

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

Indoor, from No.....1273.....to No.....1453.....

Separate „ No.....✓.....to No.....✓.....

Out-door „ No.....✓.....to No.....✓.....

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of December 1909 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Total			£	s.	d.						
							By Inmates	By Officers	Total									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	149	4	6	44	13	-	48	-	4	2	12	4	50	12	8	143	4	10
Necessaries	204	1	1	-	-	-	6	9	4	1	3	7	7	12	11	196	8	2
Total.	353	5	7	44	13	-	54	9	8	3	15	11	58	5	7	339	13	-

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4 : 5 ³ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary	6 : 3
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 Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book
7. The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 4^{TE} day of December 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13 19 -	15 5 4	13 18 8	21 11 -			64 14 -
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -	20 - -	30 - -	- - -			50 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	13 19 -	35 5 4	43 18 8	21 11 -			114 14 -
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	11 13 6	15 14 6	22 6 6	8 18 -			58 12 6
In Kind ...	- - -	- 5 -	- 2 -	5 -			12 -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			- - -
7. Total Relief given	11 13 6	15 19 6	22 8 6	9 3 -			59 4 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 5 6	19 5 10	21 10 2	12 8 -			55 9 6
9. TOTAL ...	13 19 -	35 5 4	43 18 8	21 11 -			114 14 -

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

Dated this 15th day of December 1909.

G. Manning
Clerk of Union.

Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on Monday the 13th day of December 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair— W: P. J. Carey afterwards W: P. Short Vice Chm

Other Guardians:— Colonel Tottenham, Messrs Condren, Hagan, Wolohan, L. Magrath, P. Kavanagh, L. Murray, G. Byrne, Richardson, A. Halpin, J. Keenan, Lawler, Storey, Lemham, Bergin, Douglas, W. Byrne, Traverso, Condell, Neill, Phelan, James Byrne, W. Casey, Burke, Somers, Connolly, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kearns, Ellison, Healy, P. Byrne, Galvin and W. Phail —

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Arklow</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>To be supplied</u>
<u>Anarroe</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>do</u>
<u>Dunganstown</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>do</u>
<u>Newbridge</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>do</u>

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

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

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

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

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
		<p>Read letter dated 10th December 1909, from Mr. Moore, enclosing account of Mr. J. Kinlen's contract for Annamoe Dispensary, he having failed to rectify some defective work. Mr. Moore employed Mr. J. F. Kinlen to complete the work — The building is now complete and Mr. Moore certifies for payment to Mr. J. F. Kinlen of £61:17:0 which leaves £14:3:6 due to Mr. J. F. Kinlen — Mr. J. F. Kinlen's account is very moderate —</p> <p>Order — £61:17:0 to be paid J. F. Kinlen subject to approval of Mr. M. Carroll cheque to be held over awaiting Mr. M. Carroll's report — P. Short. 13.12.09</p>
		<p>Read letter dated 12th December 1909, from Dr. Harte applying for payment of £5:5:0 for acting as locum tenens for Dr. Lynch for five days —</p> <p>Order — Dr. Harte to be paid £3:3:0 for five days attendance in Dr. Lynch's absence subject to sanction of L.G. Board — P.J.C.</p>
		<p>Read letter dated 13th December 1909, from Dr. Purra applying for payment of £4:4:0 for doing one week's locum tenens for Dr. Lynch —</p> <p>Order — Fee of £4:4:0 to be paid subject to sanction of L.G. Board. 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 -135,868 : 1909 24 th November 1909	With reference to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 8 th Nov ^r relative to the analyst's report on samples of drugs from the Newbridge Dispensary District, the Board point out that the drugs were received at the Dispensary on the 24 th July last and the samples only reached the Analyst on the 22 nd September, and further more that the samples were insufficient both in number and quantity for a complete analysis, and request that the Medical Officer may be called upon to furnish any observations that he may have to make respecting the matter —	Referred to the Medical Officer P.J.C.
N ^o -142,529 : 1909 4 th December 1909	Requesting that the Medical Officer of the Newbridge Dispensary District may be called upon for an explanation as to the cause of the delay on his part in forwarding for analysis the samples of drugs referred to in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 22 nd ultimo —	Referred to Medical Officer — P.J.C.

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 135,868 / 1909 4 th December 1909	Local Government Board	With reference to minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 8 th ultimo requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law —	Referred to Medical Officers P.J.C.
N ^o 142,529 / 1909 6 th December 1909	same	Transmitting a form on which the Guardians may make application for the Board's certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act with a view to obtaining a loan for the provision of a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence for the Rathdrum Dispensary District of the Union —	No order
4 th December 1909	M ^{rs} M. Allen Midwife of Arklow Dispensary District	Applying for four weeks leave of absence and recommending M ^{rs} Marcella Doyle trained nurse to do duty while she is away —	Four weeks leave granted substitute to be paid £1 per week. P.J.C. 13.12.09

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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. —

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

Read Letter dated 25th November 1909, from Commissioners of Public Works requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians will in future make their own arrangements for the insurance of the Dispensaries + Residences in the Union, or let the present practice continue —

Order — The Guardians will insure themselves in future —
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 J.C. 13.12.09

Read Letter dated 11th December 1909, Mr. Moore stating that, owing to his having repeatedly called on Mr. Finlayson to complete his contract re Dunganstown Dispensary, and he having persistently refused, with the Guardians consent he proposes to take the work out of his hands and employing a man direct, and paying him out of the balance of money due to Mr. Finlayson —

Order — Mr. Moore to get work done, cheque for £8, to be drawn in favour of Mr. Moore to get work done — P. Short.

13.12.09

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne = Seconded by Mr. L. Magrath
 Resolved —

That resolution to build Doctors House & Dispensary for Rathdrum Dispensary District be rescinded —

Carried by 21 votes to 12 votes — P. Short 13/12/09

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 28th

day of December 1909

(Signed,)

P. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

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