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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735: 5: 14

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912

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	197													
Temporary Buildings .. .	—	—													
Additional Workhouse .. .	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1													
Fever Sheds .. .	—	—													
<b>TOTAL .. .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>198</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	7	92	44	7	1	10	8	12	194	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 74 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In separate Wards } 1 In Wards with other inmates } —	
Admitted during the Week			30	9	5	1	—	—	1	7	4	57	TOTAL, 75	TOTAL, 1	
Born .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>43</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>251</b>			
Discharged during the Week			27	10	1	—	—	—	2	8	4	52			
Died .. .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Died			27	10	2	—	—	—	2	8	4	53			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	6	95	45	7	1	9	7	12	198			No. at corresponding period last year, 211

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912 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.	55	100			55	100	Bt. forward						
No. II.	80	158			80	158	No. VI.						
No. III.	107	223			107	223	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	71			37	71	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	279	552			279	552	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

*Mr. Patrick Short Vice Chm.*

Other Guardians:—

*Mr. Edward Ellison D.V.C.*

*Major Casement, Major Logan Ellis, Messrs. Joseph Lunniam, A. O'Neill, James Byrnes & Barry*

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:—

750 Loaves Bread  
90 lbs Butter  
40 Doz Eggs  
460 lbs Meat  
240 galls Newmilk  
24 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:—

25<sup>th</sup> November 1912

The Master reports having returned to the Contractor portion of the meat supplied on 16<sup>th</sup> instant, it not being, in his opinion, of the quality contracted for —

The eggs supplied on the same date were returned to the contractor for a similar reason —

The Master acknowledges the receipt from the Countess of Meath of a dozen bed spreads and two arm chairs for the use of the Infirmary patients —

✓ 29.11.12 Order - Contractors of eggs and meat to be warned - P. S.

Proposed by Mr. J. Ellison, Seconded by Mr. A. O'Neill  
Resolved,

✓ 29.11.12 That the best thanks of the Guardians be accorded to the Countess of Meath for the kind gifts she has made to the suffering patients in the Infirmary  
Passed unanimously - P. Short -

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



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

Read letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> November 1912, from Local Government Board stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £50 a year for one year to Mr. Lowey for his services as Engineer to the Guardians —

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Read letter from same dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 1912, transmitting questions for answers respecting the Shoemaker who may be employed in the Workhouse owing to the death of Mr. Andrew Cunniam, and requesting that when the questions shall have been answered and signed they may be returned to the L.G.B. Office —

Order - To be complied with - P.S.

Position to be advertised for 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in January 1913.

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Read letter ~~dated~~ from same dated 19<sup>th</sup> November 1912, stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of £2 a week to Mr. A. Byrne for his services as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Murphy —

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Read letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1912, from same, stating that the Board have had under consideration the application of the Guardians of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo for the necessary orders changing the names of the "Ovoca & D" and the "Newbridge Dispensary



District", by substituting therefor the names "Avoca Electoral Division" and "Avoca Dispensary District", respectively; and in reference thereto enclosing a copy of a letter, which they have received from the Director General of Ordnance Survey, Phoenix Park, Dublin, which shows that the spelling "Avoca" has not been adopted by that Department, and that the form "Ovoca" is still retained on the Ordnance maps -

The Board, with the information at present before them, cannot accede to the Guardians' application -

Order - We request the Director General of Ordnance Survey, Phoenix Park to change spelling of Ovoca to "Avoca" — E Short

Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1912, from Nurse Overend, acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for £3:18:11 which she states is less than the amount of her account for fees and expenses -

Order - The L.G. Board is requested to sanction payment to nurse Overend at the rate of £1:11:6 for two weeks that she was employed in Fever Hospital, as reported by the Master and entered in minutes of 26<sup>th</sup> August 1912 - She was paid at rate £1:5:0 per week sanctioned by L.G. Board on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1912 —

Read letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> November 1912, from Messrs. Poileau & Boyd, Medicine Contractors, enclosing statement showing the balance outstanding, according to their books, for packages not returned from the Workhouse and various Dispensaries



up to September 1912 - They request that the Guardians will communicate with the responsible officials, and urge him to have all empties carefully packed and returned to them as soon as possible -

at the end of the year they intend to claim payment for those due -

Order - Refer to Doctors - P Short - 25.11.12

Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer of Arklow District recommended Patrick Morgan, Lyndals Lane, Arklow, for admission to Infirmary, with a view to having him sent to a Dublin Hospital for treatment for disease of his nose -

Order - Approved - To be sent - P Short 25.11.12

Read letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> November 1912, from John Connor, Dispensary Lane, Wicklow, stating that Thomas Lawless who is receiving out-Door-Relief is working.

Resolved,

That as the Guardians have paid fee of £2, to Doctor for certifying Mr Douse a lunatic and believing payment was made without Mr Richardson's knowledge - The Guardians expect Mr Richardson will refund this amount to Guardians -

27.11.12

Passed - Patrick Short -

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Rathdrum Board  
of Guardians in relation to boarded out children at  
Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> November 1912 —

Read letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 1912, from  
Local Government Board, drawing attention to the  
fact that Form A containing particulars in regard  
to Mr John Byrne with whom it is proposed to board  
out a child named Higgins has not yet been furnished,  
and requesting that it may be forwarded as soon as  
practicable —

Order - Refer to Mr Edge R.O. - P Short 25.11.12

Edward Wilson



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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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1912

(Signed), A. Manning  
acting 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 on MONDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912

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 1912 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2945	-	-
Repayment of Relief ... ..	-	-	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and Other Receipts ... ..	6	5	-
Loans received ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	2951	5	-

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 1912 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 ... ..	355	2	5
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	8	15	-
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	21	2	1
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	31	10	1
(c.) Farm ... ..	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	37	18	1
Workhouse Burials ... ..	-	-	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	8	6	3
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	8	6	8
Medical Charities ... ..	105	18	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	13	16	9
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	-	-	-
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 ... ..	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	841	16	5



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

October 19 12

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	275	15	8	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	2951	5	-	-	-	-
Total ... ..	3227	-	8	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	375	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	841	16	5	-	-	-
Total ... ..	841	16	5	375	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	2385	4	3	<u>by</u> 375	-	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	3336	3	7	<u>to</u> 375	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	950	19	4	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	2385	4	3	<u>by</u> 375	-	-

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912

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

Indoor from No. 1205 to No. 1253

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912, 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	175	19	7	39	2	3	215	1	10	35	11	8	2	9	5	38	1	1	177	9	1371		
Necessaries	217	13	9	-	-	-	217	13	9	6	6	9	1	2	7	7	9	4	2	10		4	5
Total	393	13	4	39	2	3	432	15	7	41	18	5	3	12	0	45	10	5	387	5		2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . : 4 : 3 $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . : 4 : 11 $\frac{3}{4}$   
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . : 7 : 4

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature,



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

the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	20	3	1	10	11	4	10	6	4	5	19	4	.	.	.	47	.	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	20	.	.	30	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	70	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	3	1	30	11	4	40	6	4	25	19	4	.	.	.	117	.	1
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	8	11	6	13	15	.	15	18	6	6	6	6	.	.	.	44	11	6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	.	.	3	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
7. Total Relief given	8	18	6	13	15	.	16	14	6	10	1	6	.	.	.	49	9	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	11	4	7	16	16	4	23	11	10	15	17	10	.	.	.	67	10	7
9. TOTAL	20	3	1	30	11	4	40	6	4	25	19	4	.	.	.	117	.	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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 MONDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr Patrick Short, Vice Ch<sup>r</sup>Other Guardians:— Mr Edward Ellison D. V. C.Major Casement, Major Logan - Ellis, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Joseph Cummins,  
D. O'Neill, James Byrne, & J. Barry.

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 61049 : 1912 18 <sup>th</sup> November 1912	Transmitting extracts from the Medical Officers' Returns Form L, relating to the Anamoe and Aughrim Dispensary Districts for the half year ended the 30 <sup>th</sup> September last, and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to take the requisite action with regard to the matters referred to therein —	No order
same	Informing the Guardians that the Board 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 <sup>th</sup> September last — The Board state the number of Vaccination Defaulters reported in each District, and request the Guardians to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.	Relieving Officers to notice — J Short
N <sup>o</sup> 61,015 : 1912 20 <sup>th</sup> November 1912	Stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week to Nurses Fogarty and Davis, for their extra services as specified in the Minutes of 11 <sup>th</sup> instant.	No order

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 60835:1912 21 <sup>st</sup> November 1912	Local Government Board -	Stating that the remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0. a week, proposed to be allowed to D <sup>r</sup> W Taylor for his services as temporary substitute for D <sup>r</sup> Harte in his capacity as Medical Officer & MOH of the Anamoe Dispensary District, has received the sanction of the Local Government Board.	No order
23 <sup>rd</sup> November 1912	M <sup>r</sup> J B Lowey C. E.	Stating that as directed he visited the Dispensary and residence of D <sup>r</sup> Wyse at Cunganstown and found that the greater part of the drain from the Dispensary had been taken up, in doing so most of the pipes were unavoidably broken & must be replaced. He estimates cost at about £9:15:0 - He considers the storage water tank of insufficient capacity, the force pump also requires attention -	Adjourned for attendance of Cunganstown Guardians -



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

Reports (Form 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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

*Mr. Lowery reported that he inspected Dr. O'Gorman's residence at Aughrim and found that the waste pipe from trough in Dispensary had become foul and owing to its improper construction had to be cut to prevent the trough overflowing. To remedy this defect and also the appearance of damp due to a defective lead flashing would cost about £2:5:0 -*

*The stove is completely burned out and useless; a new one with length of smoke pipe &c would cost about £3 -*

*Order - Await attendance of Aughrim Guardians -*

*Short 25.11.12*

*The Guardians decided to take no action to avail themselves of the scheme submitted by the Women's National Health Association for the employment of Dispensary Midwives under the Insurance Act -*

*Edward Quinn*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1912

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



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735.5.4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1912

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 .. .. .	389	205																	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																	
Additional Workhouses ..	—	—																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																	
TOTAL .. .. .	609	207																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	6	95	45	7	1	9	7	12	198	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In separate Wards	1			
Admitted during the Week			28	6	10	1	—	—	—	3	3	51	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	—			
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	76	TOTAL	1			
TOTAL			44	12	105	46	7	1	9	10	15	249	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			28	6	2	1	1	—	1	1	1	41	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Believed during week	28	5	5	38		
Total Discharged and Died			28	6	3	1	1	—	1	1	1	42	No. in Workhouse at date	11	1	3	15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	6	102	45	6	1	8	9	14	207	No. at corresponding period last year, 218						

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1912 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.	54	99			54	99	Bt. forward						
No. II.	80	158			81	158	No. VI.						
No. III.	108	225			108	225	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	71			37	71	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	280	553			280	553	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Edward Gilliam*

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ 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 ... ..			



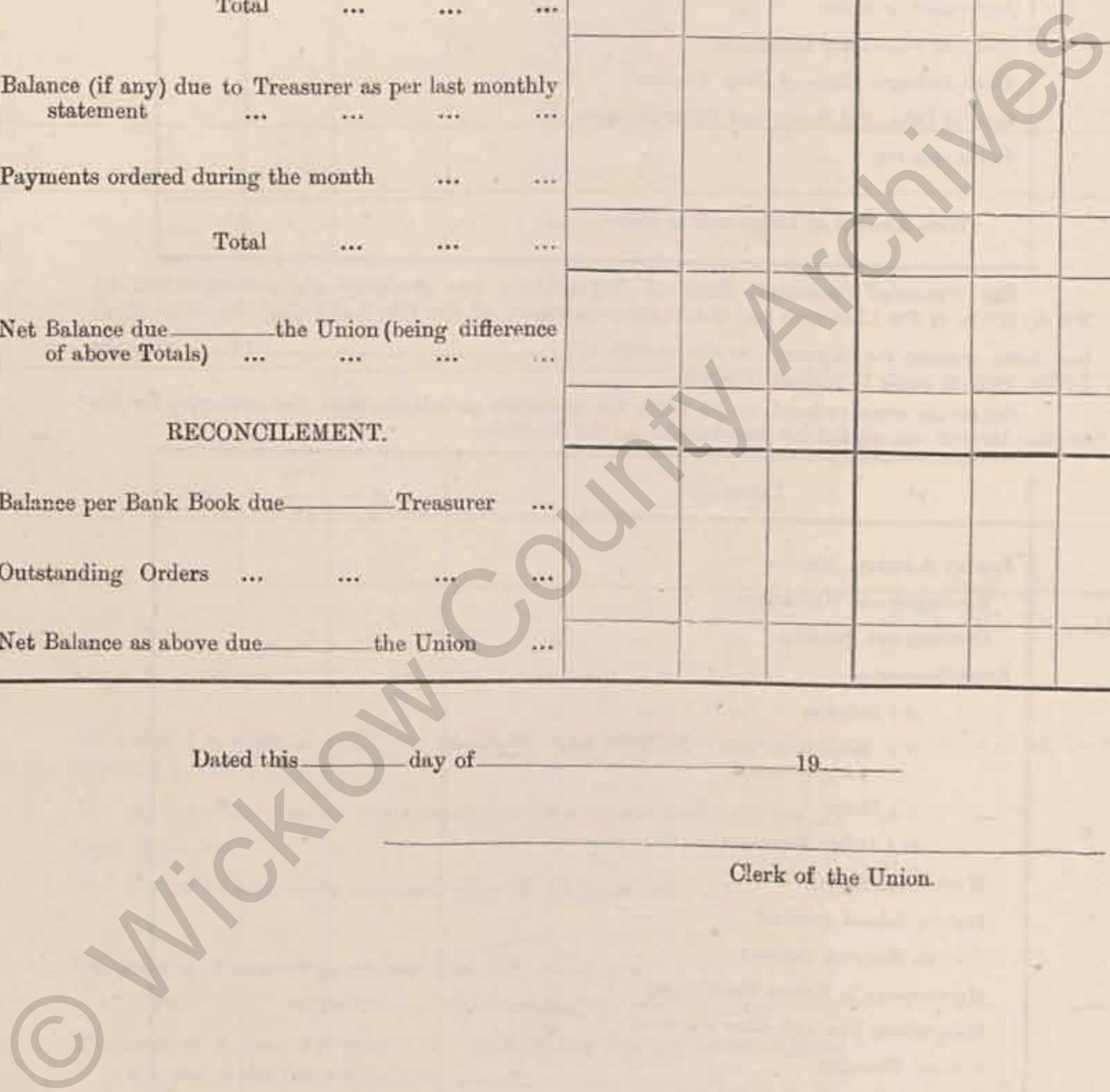
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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
				Total				
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
Provisions	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
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.
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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 ...																		
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																		
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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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 under-mentioned 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union.



RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912

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 .. . . .	550	205															
Temporary Buildings .. .	—	—															
Additional Workhouse .. .	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds .. . . .	—	—															
<b>TOTAL .. . . .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>207</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	6	102	45	6	1	8	9	14	207	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	75	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	1	
Admitted during the Week			35	6	6	3	—	1	1	1	1	53	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2			
Born .. . . .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1					
<b>TOTAL</b>			51	12	108	48	6	2	9	9	16	261					
Discharged during the Week			34	5	5	2	—	—	2	2	4	54	No. Believed during week	34	5	1	40
Died .. . . .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. in Workhouse at date	13	1	—	14
Total Discharged and Died			34	5	5	2	—	—	2	2	4	54					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	7	103	46	6	2	7	7	12	207					No. at corresponding period last year, 210

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912 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.	54	99			54	99	Bt. forward						
No. II.	83	166			83	166	No. VI.						
No. III.	107	222			107	222	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	71			37	71	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	281	558			281	558	TOTAL						

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

the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr Edward Ellison D.V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs L Wolohan, Clarke, Barton, Lenihan, James Byrne, Miley, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry and J. Carey

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed



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

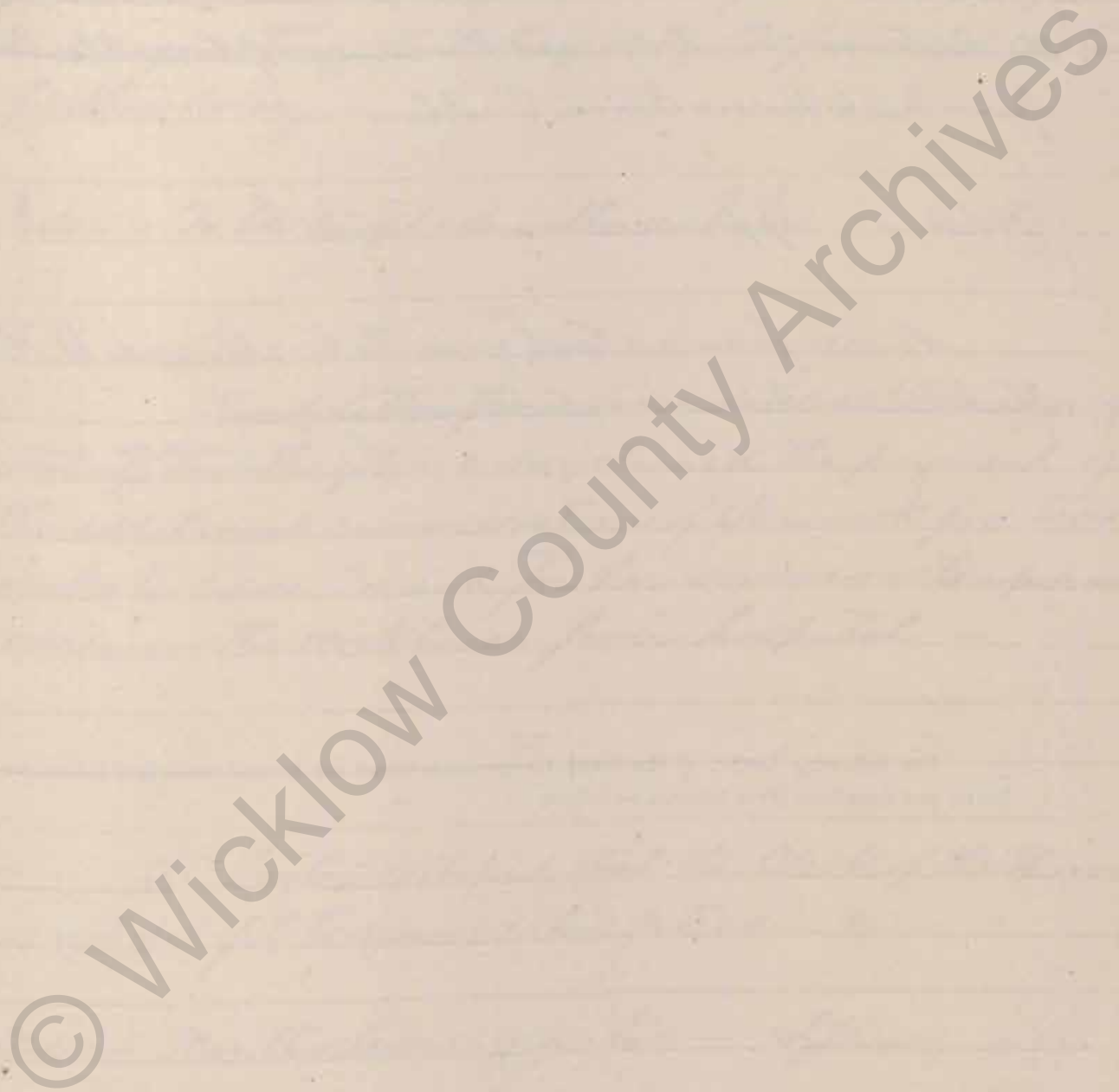
The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

800 Loaves Bread  
90 lbs Butter  
40 Doz Eggs  
450 lbs Meat  
250 gallons Milk  
2  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs Porter  
26 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:—

9<sup>th</sup> December 1912

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

Specimen No.	Supplied by	Solids	Fats
249	M <sup>r</sup> Cullen	12.08	3.7
250	M <sup>r</sup> Merrigan	12.30	3.8

An additional nurse being required in Fever Hospital the Master on 7<sup>th</sup> inst secured the services of Nurse Abraham from Irish Nurses Home, Dublin —

Order — Approved — J. S.

Same fare as last year to be allowed to the Workhouse inmates at Christmas —

Edward Ellison

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



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

Read letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> November 1912, from Local Government Board pointing out that Abstracts of the Accounts of the Guardians for the Half-year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> of September last have not yet been furnished to that Department for Audit purposes, and requesting that they may be forwarded without further delay —

Order - To be complied with - T. G.

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Read letter from same dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1912 stating that they have sanctioned the payment of the additional remuneration of 6/6 a week for two weeks to Nurse Overend for her services as temporary nurse in the workhouse fever hospital —

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D<sup>r</sup> Taylor certified that the Clerk of the Union is not yet fit to resume his duties.

Order - Months leave granted - J. J. Carey. 9.12.12

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Read letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 1912, from M<sup>r</sup> Murphy Relieving Officer, applying for a month's extension of leave as he is not yet fit to be out in frosty weather —  
He enclosed Doctor's certificate —

✓ Order - Leave granted - J. J. Carey

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Read letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> December 1912, from Mr. Samuel Cole, Workhouse Tailor, applying for one weeks leave as he is suffering from a very bad cold -

Order - Granted one weeks leave - E.E.

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, Seconded by Mr. John Barry  
Resolved,

That the Guardians express their deep sense of regret at the death of Mr. James Gernon who had been a valued member of the Board for a long number of years and that the Clerk be instructed to convey to Mr. Gernon our sympathy with her in the great bereavement she has sustained -

Passed Unanimously - Edward Ellison

Proposed by Mr. J. Carey, Seconded by Mr. James Byrne  
Resolved, Ballinderry -

That this Board of Guardians and Council beg to offer to the relatives of the late Mr. Michael Byrne Coolahy House, our deepest sympathy in the sad bereavement occasioned by his lamented death -

Passed Unanimously - Edward Ellison

Read letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> December 1912, from Countess of Meath acknowledging with thanks the receipt of copy of the resolution passed on 25<sup>th</sup> November -



Read letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> December 1912, from The Superintendent, Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, acknowledging the receipt of request of the Guardians that the name Ovocca be changed to Avoca in future issues of the Ordnance Survey map of County Wicklow.

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O<sup>r</sup> Taylor Medical Officer of the Workhouse, reported that he had to send an urgent case to Dublin for operation that day (9<sup>th</sup> December), he asks the Guardians to ratify his action -

Order - Approved - S.S.

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Read Report dated 5<sup>th</sup> December 1912, from Sir C.A. Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from the Workhouse -

Compound Tincture of Gentian - Correct  
 Liniment of Belladonna - Practically correct  
 Soap Liniment - Correct -

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Mr John Synnott, Newtown applied for payment of 12/- car hire for conveying an accident case on the orders of Relieving Officer to Hospital, also 3/- for man to assist and accompany the patient -

Order - To be paid - S.S.

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Read letters dated 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December 1912, from Mr James De Courcy, Wicklow, returning Bond, Agreement



Plan and Specification in connection with erection of water closets in Casual Wards of the Workhouse, duly signed, he draws attention to the fact that no plan had been prepared at the time he tendered, and that the Specification which he tendered on does not show as much work, as a man hole and vent shaft are shown in plan and are not mentioned in Specification -

14.12.12 Order - Clerk to ask Mr. De Courcy what the additional charge will be for additional work shown in the plan - S.S.

Read letter from Mr. W. J. Richardson, Leabeg enclosing cheque for £2, Doctors fee re Mr. Douse -

Read letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> November 1912, from the Sisters of Charity, Blind Asylum, Merrion, stating that Margaret Keegan left the Asylum on that day. She was not contented with their arrangements -

Read letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> December from Anne Doyle 10 Gussat Lane, Arklow, applying for out-Door-Relief -

✓ The Chairman signed an undertaking on behalf of the Guardians to pay £15, per annum, for the support in Deaf and Dumb Institution of Thomas Reilly -

14.12.12 The Guardians granted permission to Mr. Wm. Manley Rathdrum, to organise an evening's amusement for the Workhouse inmates during Christmas holidays -



Minutes of Proceedings of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded out children at meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 1912

Read letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1912 from Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of report of Relieving Officer Byrne for the month of October on the children boarded out in his district, and with reference thereto drawing attention to the case of a child named Mary Plunkett, she was absent from school on six days during the month in question -

15.12.12 Order - Foster parent to be warned - E.S.

Resolved,

That no meeting of the Guardians be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> instant the business of that day to be postponed to 30<sup>th</sup> instant -

Passed -

Maccurran

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 19 12

(Signed),

A. Manning  
acting Clerk of the Union



(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ 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 ... ..			

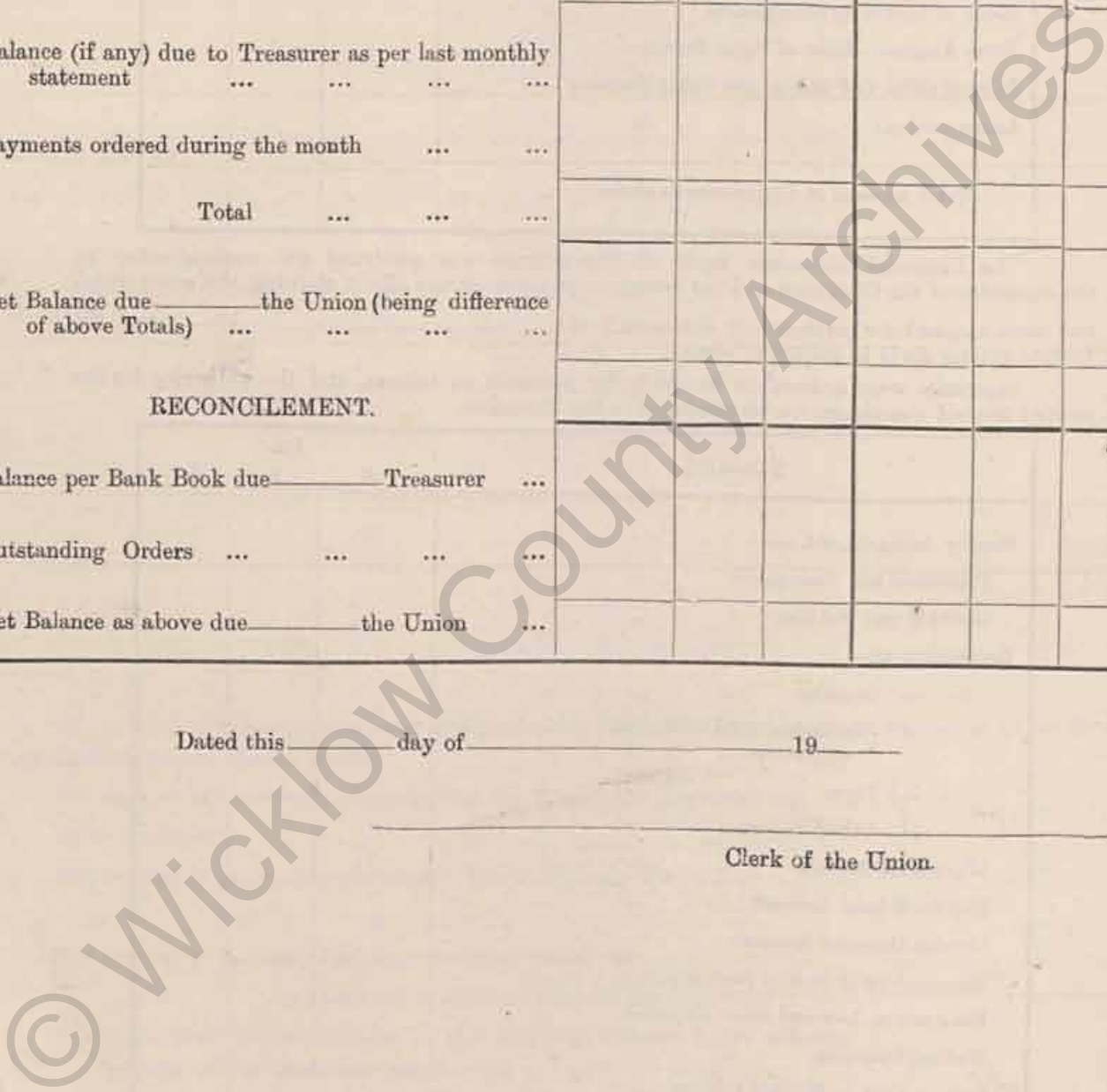
Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.





**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 on MONDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912

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

Indoor from No. 1254 to No. 1430  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Outdoor „ 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912, 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	166	5	6	34	16	5	201	1	11	37	11	2	2	9	5	40	7	161	1	4	11429	
Necessaries	202	1	8	-	-	-	202	1	8	7	13	4	1	2	7	8	15	11	193	5		9
Total	368	7	2	34	16	5	403	3	7	45	4	6	3	12	-	48	16	6	354	7		1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : £ 4 : 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 5 : -<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 7 : 3

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday,  
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1912, 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	6	1	22	18	10	6	14	2	9	11	4							41	10	5
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	6	1	22	18	10	36	14	2	29	11	4							111	10	5
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	11	6	14	7	-	16	3	6	6	1	6							45	3	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-							-	6	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	5	8	4	5	5	-	16	8	3	15	-							13	2	9
7. Total Relief given	12	17	2	18	12	5	17	-	2	10	2	6							58	12	3
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	8	11	4	6	5	19	14	-	19	8	10							52	18	2
9. TOTAL ...	22	6	1	22	18	10	36	14	2	29	11	4							111	10	5

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<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912

A. Manning  
acting 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair—

*W<sup>r</sup> Edward Ellison A.R.C.*

Other Guardians:—

*Miss<sup>rs</sup> L. Wolohan, Clarke,  
Barton, Linnihan, James Byrne, Miley, James Byrne,  
Kearns, Barry 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.	
<i>Dunganstown</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>To be supplied</i>

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 Officers 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 pur-  
 suance of Article  
 35 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary  
 District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the biennial 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 Article 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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*Resolved,*

*That the drains at Dunganstown Dispensary be re-laid at a cost not exceeding £9:15:0, and that the Engineer obtain tenders from local contractors and select the best and get the work done as soon as possible —*

*Passed — S. S.*

*Mr. Lowey's report on work required to be done at Aughrim Dispensary was referred to the local Guardians —*

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*H.S.P.  
13/12/12*



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 58463 : 1912 29 <sup>th</sup> November 1912	<p>Stating that the Board have had before them the application of the Guardians for a Certificate under section 40 of the Dispensary Houses Act to enable them to apply for a Loan of £1,000 for the purpose of providing a Medical Officer's Residence for the Newbridge Dispensary District. The Board are satisfied in regard to the necessity for a Dispensary Residence for the District and also that the site selected is centrally situated and is suitable for building purposes.</p> <p>The draft conveyance of the site and the documents of title should be forwarded to their Department for perusal and approval -</p> <p>The Lg Board returned the plans &amp;c for amendments which they suggest, and enclosed sketch designs for Medical Officers' Residences, prepared in their Department, for the Guardians' information.</p>	<p>#M. 13. 12. 12</p> <p>M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Carroll to investigate the vendor's title, and prepare Deed of Conveyance —</p> <p>Proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. Clarke Seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Barry Resolved.</p> <p>That this Board of Guardians comply with the alterations recommended by the Lg Board in the plan of the Avoca Dispensary Residence, and the Engineer be authorised to comply with same —</p> <p>Passed - S. G. 28th 13. 12. 12</p>



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
12 <sup>th</sup> November 1912	D <sup>r</sup> Lyndon Wicklow	Stating that he finds he has not been paid for acting as D <sup>r</sup> Halpin's Locum Tenens on 23 <sup>rd</sup> July last at the request of the Relieving Officer during D <sup>r</sup> Halpin's absence at Labourers Acts Inquiry. He requests a cheque for his fee —	£1:1:0 to be paid subject to sanction of L.G. Board — S.B.
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 1912	D <sup>r</sup> Lynch Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District —	Stating in reply to the Clerk's application for Half-yearly Return Form that he will send it the following day — By an oversight the copy made out a month ago for that purpose got mislaid —	Medical Officer to be requested to make the return at once. Edward Ellison 9.12.12 S.M.L. 13.12.12
6 <sup>th</sup> December 1912	D <sup>r</sup> O'Keefe Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District —	Stating, in reply to the Guardians request that he would return empties to Doilean & Boyd, that he has a barrel and some empties which he will that week, he has a good number of their bottles which contain medicine and which he cannot return until empty —	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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Read letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> December 1912, from D<sup>r</sup> Ryan, Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary District, stating in reply to the Guardians letter, that when Mess<sup>rs</sup> Boyleau & Boyd supply the items of account the matter will have his attention.

Relieving Officer Johnson reported that D<sup>r</sup> Hamilton, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District informed him that he was summoned to attend as a Crown Witness in Dublin on 8<sup>th</sup> December, and recommended D<sup>r</sup> O'Brien as his substitute during his absence - D<sup>r</sup> Johnson appointed D<sup>r</sup> O'Brien at £1:1:0 a day -

Order - approved - S.S.

D<sup>r</sup> Halpin certified that Nurse Weldon, Midwife of Wicklow Dispensary District is suffering from a severe attack of Influenza and will be unfit for duty for fourteen days -

Order - Nurse to be given a fortnights leave, Nurse Davis to do duty at £1:1:0 per week - S.S.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912

(Signed),

A. Manning  
acting Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	580	203													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—														
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>214</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	7	103	46	6	2	7	7	12	207	76	In separate Wards } 1	
Admitted during the Week			35	6	4	2	1	1	11	1	1	62	11	In Wards with other inmates } 1	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 87	TOTAL, 1	
<b>TOTAL</b>			52	13	107	48	7	3	18	8	13	269			
Discharged during the Week			38	3	6	—	2	1	3	1	1	55			
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Died			38	3	6	—	2	1	3	1	1	55			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	10	101	48	5	2	15	7	12	214			

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
	Males	Females	Children under 15
No. Relieved during week	34	6	7
No. in Workhouse at date	9	3	1
No. at corresponding period last year.			210

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912 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.	53	93			53	93	BT forward						
No. II.	84	175			84	175	No. VI.						
No. III.	106	221			106	221	No. VII.						
No. IV.	36	67			36	67	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	279	556			279	556	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

*[Signature]*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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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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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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ 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.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union ... ..						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

**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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_, 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 ...																		
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																		
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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901— 26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above state	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	189														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>200</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	5	104	45	4	2	14	8	11	202	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	76	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			28	1	3	1	—	1	—	1	1	36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>37</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>
Discharged during the Week			29	—	6	2	—	1	—	—	—	38				
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1				
Total Discharged and Died			29	—	6	3	—	1	—	—	—	39				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	101	43	4	2	14	9	13	200				
													No. at corresponding period last year,		214	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1912 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.	53	93			53	93	Bt. forward						
No. II.	86	183			86	183	No. VI.						
No. III.	109	230			109	230	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	69			37	69	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	285	575			285	575	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Major Casement, afterwards Patrick Short Vice Chm.  
 Other Guardians:—Mr. E. Ellison D.V.C. Major Logan - Ellis  
 Messrs E. Condren, Wolohan, Quinn, Storey, P. Muller, Delahunty,  
 Lenihan, Martin Doyle, Graham, Rourke, W. Byrne, M. Healy,  
 Phelan, Joseph Byrne, M. Murphy, James Byrne, Stearns,  
 Barry, Thomas Byrne, P. Healy, P. Carey, M. Shail  
 and Magrath —

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:—

750 loaves Bread

80 lbs Butter

40 Doz Eggs

400 lbs Meat

240 galls Milk

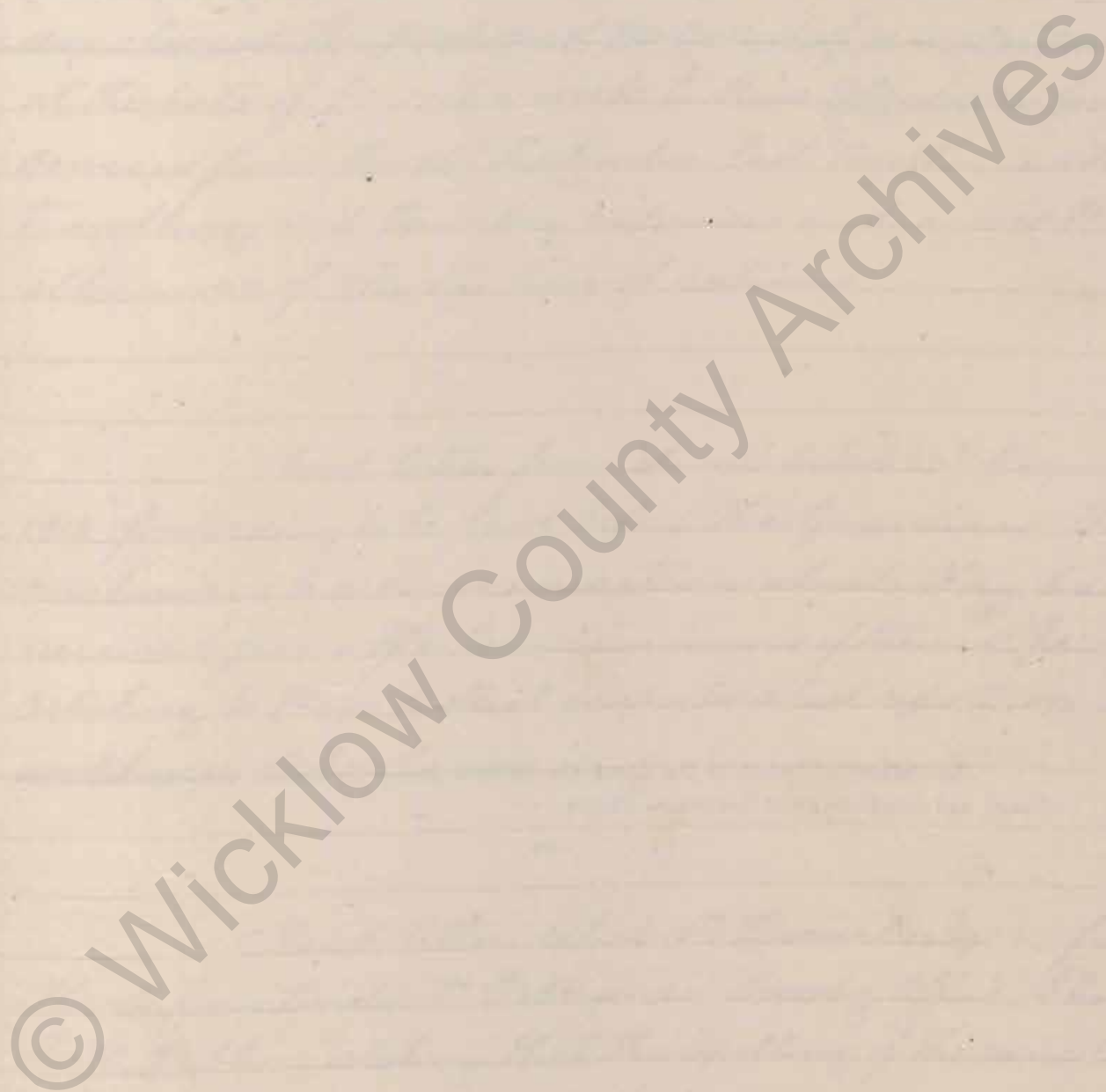
20 Sheep Heads



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 :—

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*





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

30<sup>th</sup> December 1912

The Master submits report from Analyst on two samples of new Milk sent from Workhouse Supplies —

Specimen N <sup>o</sup>	Supplied by	contained	Solids	Fats
251	M <sup>r</sup> Cullen	12.44	7	3.8
252	M <sup>r</sup> Merrigan	12.62		3.7

The Master had occasion to complain of the quality of the bread supplied by the Contractor on one occasion since last meeting —

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

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

Read Letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 1912, from Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the temporary employment of Miss Elizabeth Abraham as Nurse in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:11:6 a week to Miss Abraham for her services from the 26<sup>th</sup> September last, together with travelling and laundry expenses and a weekly allowance of 8/4 in lieu of rations —

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Read letter from same dated 24<sup>th</sup> December 1912, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians the enclosures to a communication which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their district inspector's last report on the workhouse school —

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Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> December 1912, from The Superintendent, Ordnance Survey Office, Phoenix Park, Dublin, stating that the spelling of the name Oroc has been thoroughly gone into —

This name appears on the earliest editions of the Ordnance Survey Maps on the authority of Dr John O'Conovan the distinguished Irish Scholar, and his form of Spelling was well authenticated on the last revision. No evidence has been forthcoming which would justify him making the alteration the Guardians suggest —

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Read letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 1912, from M<sup>rs</sup> J Byrne, St Mullins, Trillick, returning his sincere thanks to the Guardians for their kind sympathy on the occasion of his brothers death -

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Read letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 1912, from George Grimes, resigning his position as Male Attendant in the Infirmary, and giving the usual month's notice -

Order - Resignation accepted - Salary to be paid to date if apartments be vacated today -

Successor to be advertised for on same terms, appointment to be made 13<sup>th</sup> January 1913 - P Short -

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Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommended that a patient named Peter Doyle be sent to the Eye & Ear Hospital for special treatment - and stated ~~that~~ that he had necessity to send a patient named James Byrne to the Eye & Ear Hospital, his case was urgent, he asks the Board to approve of his action -

Order - Approved - R Casement -

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Read letter from M<sup>rs</sup> Comerford, Rathdrum, requesting the Guardians permission to have the usual concert for the inmates on January 6<sup>th</sup> -

Order - Granted and return thanks - R Casement

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The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied for a supply of medicine and appliances total cost £26:15:8 order - To be supplied



The following notice of motion was served -

30<sup>th</sup> December 1912

I beg to give notice that at the next meeting I shall move that the vacancy caused by the death of Mr J Gernon, Guardians for Wicklow Urban District be filled by co-option -

Signed Frank McShail, P.L.G.

A Casement -

### Contracts

The Guardians accepted the following tenders from persons willing to contract for the supply of Provisions to the Workhouse for Three Months -

Mr M Redmond	Best Beef	@ 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per lb
Do	" " boneless	" 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " "
Do	" Sheep Heads	" 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " each
Mr John Doyle	" Mutton	" 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " lb
Mr James Brennan	" Irish Bacon	" 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " "
Mr Thomas Moody	" White Bread	" 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " 4 lbs
Miss J Sutton Sons	" Irish Oatmeal	" 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub> " cwt

Read Copy of Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Kilmacthomas Union with reference to the recent Circular issued to Boards of Guardians by the Women's National Health Association, with regard to Midwives -

Patrick Hurst

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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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913

(Signed), A. Manning  
acting 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 on MONDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912

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 November 1912 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 December 1912 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 ... ..	129	3	7
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	61	5	8
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	12	-	2
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	-	-	-
(c.) Farm ... ..	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	31	17	9
Workhouse Burials ... ..	-	-	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	-	19	-
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	5	5	-
Medical Charities ... ..	40	-	8
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 ... ..	220	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	500	11	10



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

November 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	2385	4	3	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ... ..	2385	4	3	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	375	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	500	11	10	-	-	-
Total ... ..	500	11	10	375	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	1884	12	5	by 375	-	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	2515	6	9	to 375	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	630	14	4	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	1884	12	5	by 375	-	-

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1913

A. Manning  
acting Clerk of the Union.



**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 on MONDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912

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

Indoor from No. 1431 to No. 1564  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Outdoor „ 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1912, 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	141	10	1	50	4	3	191	14	4	37	1	3	2	9	5	39	10	8	152	3	8	1410
Necessaries	175	14	9	-	-	-	175	14	9	7	17	-	1	2	7	8	19	7	166	15	2	
Total	317	4	10	50	4	3	367	9	1	44	18	3	3	12	-	48	10	3	318	18	10	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : -<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : -<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1912, 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	3	11	14	7	5	18	-	2	6	13	10							51	5	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							40	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32	3	11	34	7	5	18	-	2	6	13	10							91	5	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	15	6	15	6	6	16	10	-	6	5	-							46	17	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							4	11	8
7. Total Relief given	13	7	2	15	6	6	16	10	-	6	5	-							51	8	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	16	9	19	-	11	1	10	2	-	8	10							39	16	8
9. TOTAL	32	3	11	34	7	5	18	-	2	6	13	10							91	5	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 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1913

A. Manning  
acting 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 19 12PRESENT—In the Chair— Major Casement Ch.: afterwards W. P. Short. V. C.

Other Guardians:—

W. Edward Ellison D. V. C., Major Logan - Ellis,  
Messrs. E. Condren, L. Wolahan, Quinn, Storey, Cullen, Delahunt,  
Lemhan, Martin Doyle, Graham, W. Byrne, M. Healy, Phelan,  
Joseph Byrne, M. Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry,  
Thomas Byrne, P. Healy, Carey, Frank McPhaul, Bourke,  
Laurence Magrath -

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>6</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>To be supplied</u>
<u>Newbridge</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</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 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 Article 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 Report dated 9<sup>th</sup> December 1912, from Sir C A Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Rathdrum Dispensary —</p>		
Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia	—	Oils of lemon & nutmeg present as prescribed
Compound Tincture of Camphor	—	Correct —
Spirit of Nitrous Ether	—	Correct —
<p>Read Report from same dated 13<sup>th</sup> December 1912 on the following drugs sent for analysis from Rathdrum Dispensary —</p>		
Compound Tincture of Camphor	—	Correct
Tincture of Ferric Chloride	—	Correct
Solution of Bismuth	—	Correct



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 66531 : 1912 19 <sup>th</sup> December 1912	Informing the Guardians that the remuneration of £1:1:0 proposed to be allowed to D <sup>r</sup> Lyndon for his services as temporary substitute for D <sup>r</sup> Halpin in his capacity as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Wicklow Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Government Board -	No order
same	Informing the Guardians that the remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week proposed to be allowed to Nurse Davis for her services as temporary substitute for Nurse Weldon Midwife in the Wicklow Dispensary District, has received the sanction of the Local Government Board -	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
10 <sup>th</sup> December 1912	Mess <sup>rs</sup> J A McCarroll & Co Solicitors	Stating, with reference to the order made at the Guardians meeting on 9 <sup>th</sup> inst, instructing them to investigate Mr Fitzsimons title and prepare deed of conveyance, that they have written to Mr Fitzsimons asking him to call at their office and bring his title deeds with him —	No order
21 <sup>st</sup> December 1912	Dr Hamilton Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District —	Stating that he returned empties to Mess <sup>rs</sup> Boyleau & Boyd in October last, this leaves amount owing from his Dispensary very small, some bottles are still in use, but will be returned when he gets his next supply in a couple of weeks time —	No order
11 <sup>th</sup> December 1912	Dr Harte Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District —	Stating that he forwarded to Mess <sup>rs</sup> Boyleau & Boyd & on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> inst one cask of empties value exclusive of cask at 15/6	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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1912, from D<sup>r</sup> O'Keefe, Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District stating that he was obliged to call in D<sup>r</sup> Ryan to administer an anaesthetic in a bad case after confinement, and hopes that he will get the usual fee -

Read letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> December 1912, from M<sup>rs</sup> Allen Midwife of Arklow Dispensary District applying for four weeks leave of absence and recommending M<sup>rs</sup> Doyle, Nurse, Arklow to do the duty -

Order - Granted two weeks leave - R Casement -

Read letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> December 1912, from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Shelan and M Healy S. Llys stating that they have inspected the Aughrim Dispensary as requested, they recommend the Guardians to have the repairs done that are mentioned in the Engineer's report - also to have repaired 12 feet of eave gutter on the Dispensary which has been broken down by the last storm -

Order - Approved - R Casement -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913

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

Jarvis Short,



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. of cases 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 5 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	201														
Temporary Buildings .. .. .	—	—														
Additional Workhouse .. .. .	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	12														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—														
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>213</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	6	101	43	4	2	14	9	13	200	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 75 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 12	In separate Wards } 1 In Wards } with other inmates } TOTAL, 1		
Admitted during the Week			42	6	6	1	—	1	1	—	—	57				
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>50</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>257</b>				
Discharged during the Week			29	3	8	—	—	1	1	—	—	42	No. Relieved during week } 40 No. in Workhouse at date } 14	6	1	47
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2				
Total Discharged and Died			29	3	9	1	—	1	1	—	—	44				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	9	98	43	4	2	14	9	13	213				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 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1912 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.	54	94			54	94	No. VI.						
No. II.	87	188			87	188	No. VII.						
No. III.	109	230			109	230	No. VIII.						
No. IV.	37	69			37	69	No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. forward.	287	581			287	581	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

Patrick Short.



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

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

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

The 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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup>

day of January 1913

(Signed),

A. Manning  
Acting Clerk of the Union



(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ 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 ... ..			

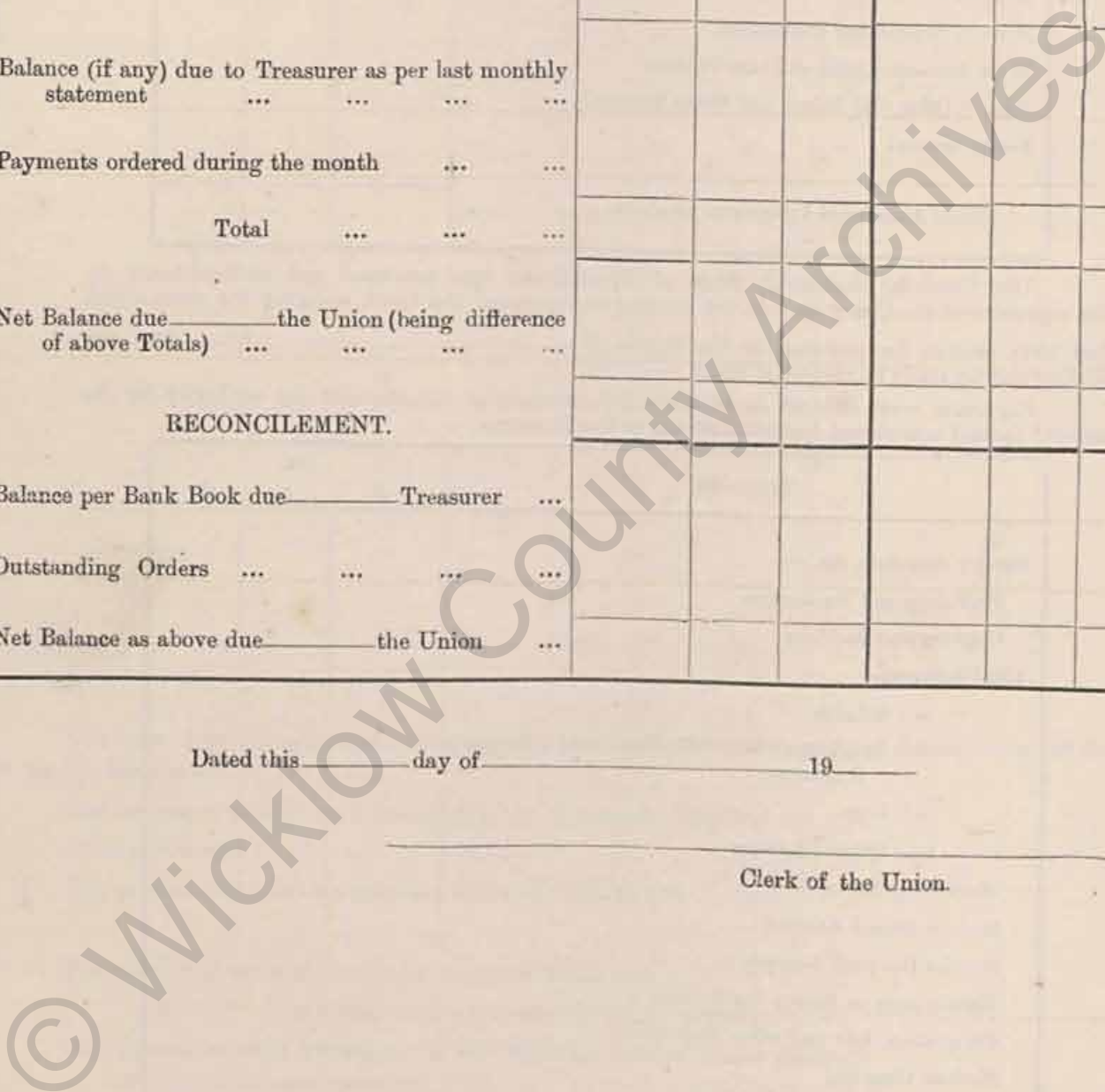
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.





**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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£ s. d.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...																			}
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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_, 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 ...																		
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																		
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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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 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 Article 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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735; 5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913

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 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	200															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>206</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	9	98	43	4	2	14	9	13	213	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	1	
Admitted during the Week			31	4	10	2	—	—	2	—	—	49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6			
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL,	80	TOTAL,	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>52</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>262</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			35	5	5	1	—	—	9	—	—	55	No. Relieved during week	31	4	1	36
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. in Workhouse at date	11	1	—	12
Total Discharged and Died			35	5	6	1	—	—	9	—	—	56	No. at corresponding period last year, 230				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	8	102	44	4	2	7	9	13	206					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913 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.	54	94			54	94	Bl. forward						
No. II.	87	185			87	185	No. VI.						
No. III.	109	230			109	230	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	69			37	69	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Gr. forwd.	287	578			287	578	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Patrick Short Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>

Other Guardians:— Mr. Edward Ellison D.V.C.

Major Casement, Major Logan Ellis, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wolohan, Quinn Joseph Cunnam, J. Coyle, Richardson, John Cunnam, Storey, M. J. Doyle, Martin Coyle, Graham, B. Kelly, Dawson, Burke, M. Somers, Yeates, Miles, James Kennedy, M. Murphy, James Byrne, J. Kelly, Higgins, Kearns, Barry, Thomas Byrne, Healy, J. Carey, M. Phail, Waldron and L. Kavanagh —

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed



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

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



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

The 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 13<sup>th</sup> January 1913, from Mr. Peter Kavanagh, Marlborough Terrace, Arklow, enclosing certificate from Dr. Hamilton which accounts for his non-attendance at the Board meetings for some time past —

Order - Explanation accepted - P Short - 13.1.1913

Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 1913, from an inmate of the Workhouse named Thomas Mullens complaining that he was removed from the Hospital to the body of the house —

Dr. Taylor explained that it was necessary to move this man, who had suffered from itch on his legs, to make room in Hospital for more acute cases —

Order - Doctor's explanation considered satisfactory -  
P Short - 13.1.1913

The acting Clerk submitted his estimate of the sum required to meet the expenditure of the Union during the year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1913, amounting to £9700 - being £1800 less than last year -

The Guardians adopted the estimate and the Chairman signed a Demand on Wicklow County Council for the amount of same —

Read letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 1913, signed by 14 Members of Wicklow Urban District Council asking the



Guardians to co-opt The Chairman of the Urban Council Mr. M. J. O'Brien, a Guardian for Wicklow Urban District in room of the late Mr. James Gernon -

Proposed by Mr. Frank McShail, Seconded by Mr. Michael Waldron  
Resolved,

That Mr. Laurence Byrne, be co-opted a Guardian of the Poor for the Wicklow Urban District in the room of the late Mr. James Gernon -

Motion Carried on show of hands by 20 votes to 5 -

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Graham, Seconded by Mr. M. Murphy  
That Mr. M. J. O'Brien be co-opted Guardian for Wicklow  
Defeated on show of hands -

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to elect a Shoemaker and Wardsman in the Workhouse -

There were four applicants for the position of Wardsman on their names being put to the meeting they were voted for as follows -

P. Fogarty 24 votes, F. Foley 3 votes, S. Bolton 3 votes, J. Dunne 1 vote

Proposed by Mr. G. Carey, Seconded by Mr. James Byrne  
Resolved,

That Patrick Fogarty be and is hereby appointed Wardsman in this Workhouse -

Passed - Patrick Short -

There were three applicants for the position of Shoemaker on their names being put to the meeting they were voted for as follows -  
A. Cunningham 19 votes, J. Moore 9 votes and H. Watson 3 votes



Proposed by Mr J Carey, Seconded by Mr Frank M. Phail  
Resolved,

That Andrew Cunniam be and is hereby  
appointed Shoemaker in the Workhouse -

Passed - Patrick Short

Proposed by Mr J Carey, Seconded by Mr Wolohan  
Resolved,

That we beg to tender to the relatives  
of our late and respected Clerk Mr Bernard Manning  
our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement, and  
that we hereby adjourn this meeting as a mark of  
respect to his memory -

Copy to be sent to his relatives -

Passed in silence - P Short  
~~J Carey~~

Proposed by Mr P Short, Seconded by Mr J Kearns  
Resolved,

That acting clerk continue to do the duties  
of Clerk at same remuneration as the late Clerk pending  
appointment of successor, to date from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1913 -

Passed -

Order - The consideration of the best means of carrying on the  
duties of Clerk of Union, and District Council to be  
placed on agenda for next meeting of Guardians on 27<sup>th</sup> inst -

Proposed by Mr M Waldron, Seconded by Mr M J Doyle.  
Resolved,

That we the Members of Rathdrum Board of  
Guardians tender our deepest sympathy to the Members of

the Irish Party in the loss they have sustained in the irreparable loss in death of Mr. Power, member for East Waterford we also tender our sympathy to his friends and relatives -  
Passed unanimously - Patrick Short -

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913

(Signed), A. Manning acting 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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 ... ..			



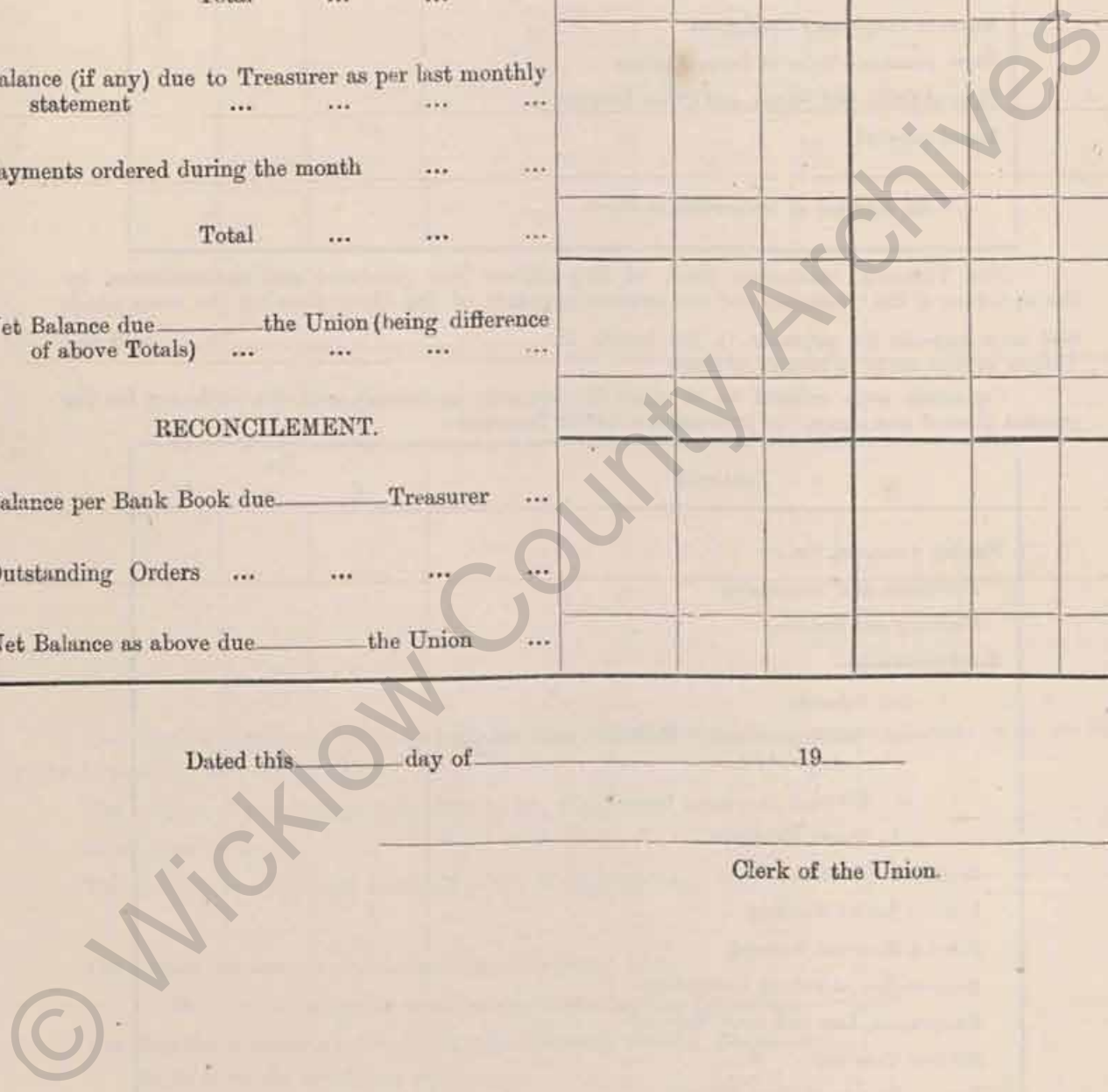
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



**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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. £ .. s. d.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. £ .. s. d.

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL		
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...									
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ...									
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>									
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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £130735:5:4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. to each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	197															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	204															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	8	102	44	4	2	7	9	13	206	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	76	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			31	7	2	1	—	—	1	—	2	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	—	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	83	TOTAL	1	
TOTAL			48	15	104	45	4	2	8	9	15	250	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			31	9	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	46	No. Relieved during week	30	6	2	38
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. in Workhouse at date	11	—	—	11
Total Discharged and Died			31	9	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	46	No. at corresponding period last year, 223				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	6	101	44	4	2	8	9	13	204					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	283	554			283	554	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

*Dave Leonard  
27/1/13*

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:—

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union

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**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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Loans received ... * ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

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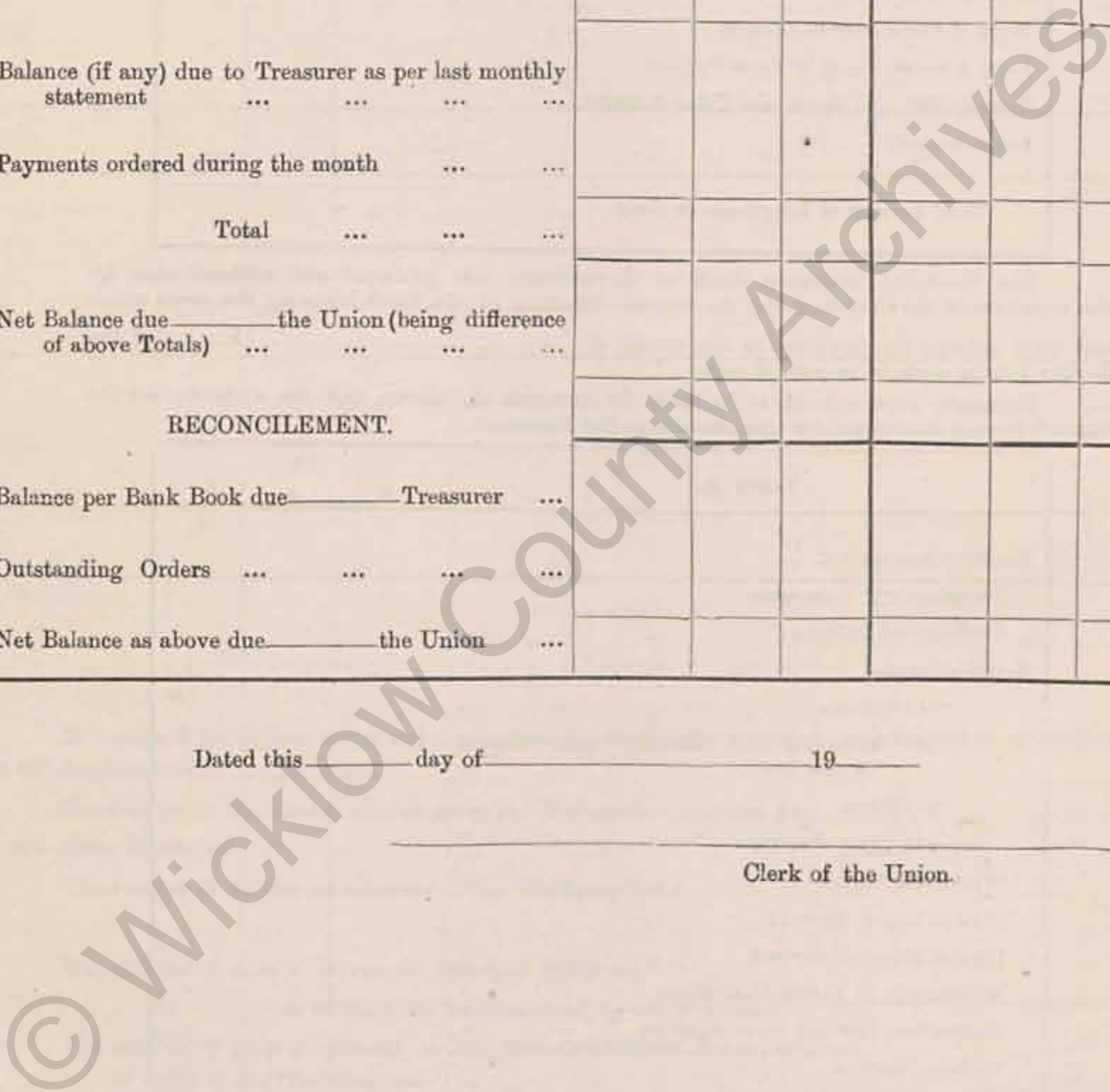
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Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union ... ..						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.





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Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 ...																}
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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 ...																		
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																		
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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26689

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130735 : 5 : 4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913

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 .. .. .	580	192														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouses ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	14														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	660	206														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	6	101	44	4	2	8	9	13	204	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	78	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			26	5	9	1	1	—	1	2	1	46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	14	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL, 92	TOTAL, 1		
TOTAL			43	11	110	45	5	2	9	11	15	251	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			30	2	9	2	—	—	—	2	—	45	Males	25	Females	2
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Believed during week	25	2	27
Total Discharged and Died			30	2	9	2	—	—	—	2	—	45	No. in Work-house at date	6	2	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	9	101	43	5	2	9	9	15	206	No. at corresponding period last year, 228			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913 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.	52	82			52	82	Bt. forward						
No. II.	86	180			86	180	No. VI.						
No. III.	110	226			110	226	No. VII.						
No. IV.	36	66			36	66	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	284	554			284	554	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Q. Condren Ch<sup>r</sup> afterward Mr. John Storey.

Other Guardians:— Mr. J. Short Vice Ch<sup>r</sup>, Mr. Ellison D.V.C.

Major Casement, Major Logan-Ellis, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Q. Condren, J. Clarke, L. Murray, W. Quinn, G. Byrne, John Cunningham, M. J. Doyle, J. Murphy, J. Cullen, Lenihan, Graham, W. Byrne, B. Kelly, Keilly, Traverso, A. O'Neill, Condell, M. Healy, Phelan, James Byrne, Miley, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Kennedy, M. Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, Loughlin, J. Harty, Lawrence Byrne, Mr. Phail & Puckell.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed



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

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

700 Loaves Bread  
75 lbs Butter  
40 Doz Eggs  
440 lbs Meat  
240 galls Milk  
20 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:—

27<sup>th</sup> January 1913

Analyst's report on Sample of Butter sent from Workhouse supply is herewith submitted —

The butter proved to be "pure" —

Colonel Tottenham and Major Tottenham have kindly provided for the entertainment which through the generosity of these gentlemen has been given the children of the Workhouse each New Year for some years past —

Nurse Abraham, who had been doing special duty in Fever Hospital, left on 18<sup>th</sup> inst her services being no longer required there —

Order - Thanks to be conveyed to Colonel Tottenham and Major Tottenham — D. Condren — 27.1.1913

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



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

Read letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 1913, from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Patrick Fogarty as Wardsman in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have approved of the appointment on probation for six months on the terms specified namely remuneration at the rate of £20. a year with rations —

Read letter from same dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1913, acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries relative to the appointment of Andrew Cunniam as Shoemaker in the Workhouse, and requesting that the Board may be informed whether the terms of Article 28 of their General Order, requiring notice and advertisement of the appointment to be given, were complied with in this case —

Order - Information has been given by Clerk - Dondra

Read letter from same dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1913 stating that they have sanctioned the temporary employment of W. Manning as Clerk of the Union at the following rates of remuneration —

£100 a year as Clerk of the Union  
 £80 a year as Clerk of the SD Council, and  
 £15 a year as Executive Sanitary Officer

Read letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 1913, from J. Moore O'Ferrall Esq., L.G. Auditor giving notice that he will attend



at the Board-room of the Workhouse on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of February at 10 o'clock for the purpose of Auditing the accounts of the Union -

Read letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 1913, from Mr. A. Manning, thanking the Guardians for their vote of Sympathy passed at last meeting -

Dr. Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse recommended that Laurence Hayden be sent to Sir J. Oun's Hospital for surgical treatment -

Order - approved - O'Condon 27.1.13

The Guardians proceeded to consider the question of the arrangements to be made for carrying out of the duties of Clerk of the Union and District Council.

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne, Seconded by Mr. G. Byrne  
That one Clerk be appointed at £250 per year with emoluments -

Amendment

Proposed by Mr. J. Carey, Seconded by Mr. Joseph Clarke  
Resolved,

That advertisements be issued for a Clerk to the Guardians and District Council at a salary of £180 with emoluments, and for an assistant Clerk at £100 per annum -

Amendment Carried by 20 votes to 18 votes

a further amendment was  
 Proposed by Mr. McShail, Seconded by Mr. Short  
 That a clerk be appointed at £200 and emoluments  
 and an assistant clerk at £110 with no emoluments -  
 Defeated on show of hands.

The Resolution proposed by Mr. Carey was carried  
 on a show of hands by 20 votes to 9. The Clerk to  
 issue advertisements for this day fortnight -  
 Dan. Condren -

Dan Condren

10/2/13

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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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1913  
(Signed), A. Manning  
acting 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 on MONDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913

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 December 1912 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 ... ..	2	-	-
Loans received ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	2	-	-

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 January 1913 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 ... ..	209	13	7
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	35	16	9
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	270	10	-
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	-	-	-
(c.) Farm ... ..	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	94	6	6
Workhouse Burials ... ..	-	-	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	23	9	10
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	15	-	7
Medical Charities ... ..	330	12	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	-	-	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	-	-	-
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	14	17	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	220	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	-	-	2
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	1214	6	10

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

December 1912

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	1884	12	5	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	2	-	-	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1886	12	5	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	375	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	1214	6	10	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1214	6	10	375	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	672	5	7	by 375	-	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	1977	17	9	to 375	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	1305	12	2	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	672	5	7	by 375	-	-

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913

A. Manning  
acting Clerk of the Union.



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 on MONDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913

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

Indoor from No. 1565 to No. 1741  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Outdoor „ 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913, 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	137	12	9	30	16	11	168	9	8	39	12	6	2	4	9	41	17	3	126	12	5	1385
Necessaries	151	14	5	-	-	-	151	14	5	7	16	7	1	-	4	8	16	11	142	17	6	
Total	289	7	2	30	16	11	320	4	1	47	9	1	3	5	1	50	14	2	269	9	11	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4 : 9½  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 5 : 3½  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 6 : 0

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.  
 the 18<sup>th</sup> day of *January* 1913, 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	10	3	10	18	3	11	3	6	15	17	4				50	9	4			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-				50	-	-			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	10	3	30	18	3	41	3	6	15	17	4				100	9	4			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	18	-	14	19	6	16	11	6	6	3	-				46	12	-			
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-				-	15	-			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-			
7. Total Relief given	8	18	-	14	19	6	16	11	6	6	18	-				47	7	-			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	12	3	15	18	9	24	12	-	8	19	4				53	2	4			
9. TOTAL ...	12	10	3	30	18	3	41	3	6	15	17	4				100	9	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 30<sup>th</sup> day of *January* 1913

*A. Manning*  
 acting Clerk of Union.

## Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr. D. Condren Ch<sup>r</sup>.; afterwards Mr. John Storey.Other Guardians:— Mr. P. Short Vice Ch<sup>r</sup>, Mr. Ellison, D. J. C.

Major Casement, Major Logan - Ellis, Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. Condren, J. Clarke, L. Murray, Quinn, G. Byrne, John Cunningham, M. Doyle, J. Murphy, P. J. Cullen, Lemihan, Graham, W. Byrne, B. Kelly, Reilly, Travers, A. O'Neill, Condell, H. Healy, Phelan, James Byrne, Miley, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Kennedy, M. Murphy, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry, Loughlin, P. J. Carey, Lewis Byrne, W. Phaul, & Ruskell -

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.	
Rathdrum	8	2	10	To be supplied
	13	13	2	

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.	
Arklow	a boot for a boy named Cleary with a short leg -				To be supplied -







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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 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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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
26 <sup>th</sup> January 1913	Dr J C Harte Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District	Calling the Guardians attention to his house. The rain comes in as bad as ever over the bay windows in the lower front rooms. The ceiling of one of the bays has fallen.	Refer to Engineer - J. S.
27 <sup>th</sup> January 1913	Dr J D Ryan Bathdrum	Requesting payment of £2:2:0 for assisting Dr O'Keefe at an operation.	To be paid. O'Connell 27.1.1913



[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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Read Report dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 1913, from Sir C.A. Cameron on the following drugs sent for Analysis from Aughrim Dispensary —

Compound Tincture of Camphor —	Correct
Tincture of Digitalis —	Correct

Read Report from same dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 1913, on the following drugs sent for Analysis from Anamoe Dispensary —

Tincture of Hydrastis —	Correct
Antimonial Wine —	Correct
Potassium Bromide —	Correct

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1913

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

Population in 1901—26912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131358 : 2/6

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913

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	189														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	20														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>209</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	9	101	43	5	2	9	9	15	206	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	78	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			26	5	3	1	3	—	—	—	—	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	20	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 98	TOTAL, 1		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>39</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>244</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			23	4	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	35	Males	26	Females	4
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	26	—	30
Total Discharged and Died			23	4	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	35	No. in Workhouse at date	9	3	12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	10	99	42	7	2	9	9	15	209	No. at corresponding period last year, 211			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1913 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.	53	87			53	87	Bt. forward						
No. II.	86	180			86	180	No. VI.						
No. III.	111	228			111	228	No. VII.						
No. IV.	36	66			36	66	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	286	561			286	561	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair :—

Other Guardians :—

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

*D. M. Leonard  
10/2/13*



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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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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1913  
(Signed), A. Manning  
acting 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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 ... ..			



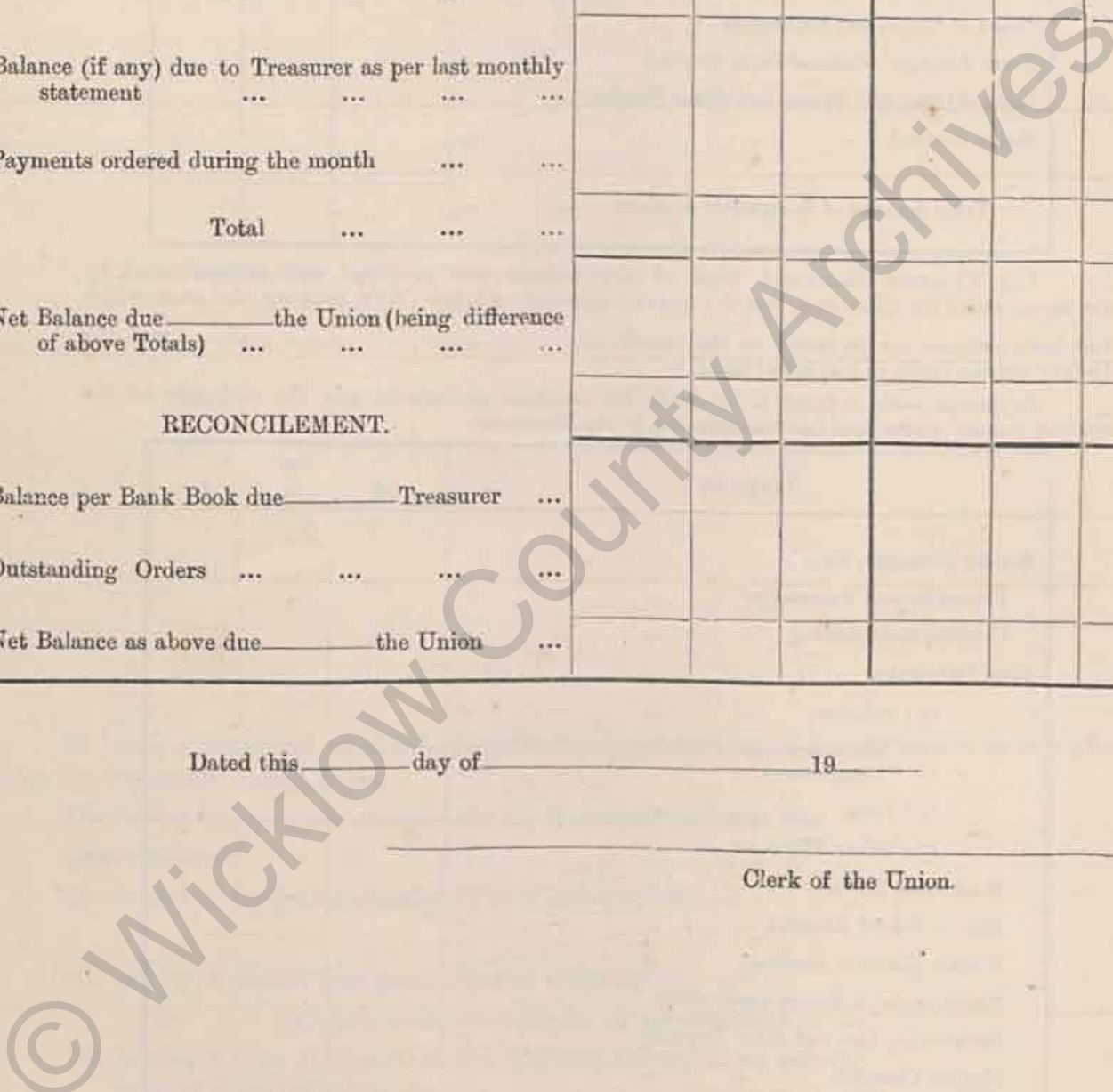
Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



**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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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

	£	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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 ...																		
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																		
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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts. viz. :-

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901—26912

Present Net Annual Value, £131358: 2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1913

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	200															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	19															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>219</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	10	99	42	7	2	9	9	15	209	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	77	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			28	5	10	2	1	2	1	4	2	55	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	19	In Wards with other inmates	—	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	96	TOTAL	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>264</b>	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			27	3	5	1	1	—	3	1	7	43	No. Relieved during week	28	4	4	36
Died .. .. .			—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	No. in Workhouse at date	10	4	4	18
Total Discharged and Died			27	3	7	1	1	1	3	1	1	46	No. at corresponding period last year, 218				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	12	102	43	7	3	7	12	16	219					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1913 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.	52	82			52	82	Bi. forward						
No. II.	79	149			79	149	No. VI.						
No. III.	110	225			110	225	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	63			35	63	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	276	519			276	519	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Daniel Condren Ch<sup>m</sup> afterwards Mr. John Storey

Other Guardians:— Mr. Patrick Short Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>, Mr. Ellison DVC  
 Major Casement, Major Logan-Ellis, Messrs J. Condren, Wolohan, Clarke,  
 L. Murray, Quinn, G. Byrne, Joseph Cumiam, P. Doyle, Richardson, Halpin,  
 John Cumiam, Lawler, M. J. Doyle, J. Murphy, J. Kullen, Dolahunt, Lemihan,  
 Martin Doyle, Graham, Sourske, J. O'Neill, W. Byrne, B. Kelly, Dawson,  
 Hall, Keilly, Travers, A. O'Neill, Condell, A. Halpin, Fenelon, M. Healy, Phelan,  
 James Byrne, M. Carey, J. Burke, Somers, Yeates, Miley, Brady, Joseph Byrne,  
 B. Somers, Molloy, Kennedy, M. Murphy, James Byrne, J. Kelly, Higgins  
 Kearns, Barry, J. Byrne, P. Healy, J. Carey, J. Galvin, Brennan, W. Byrne,  
 Laurence Byrne, W. Shail, Waldron, Magrath, P. Flanagan and  
 Ruskell —



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:—

800 Loaves Bread  
80 lbs ~~Meat~~ Butter  
40 Doz Eggs  
450 lbs Meat  
240 galls Milk  
20 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:—

The attendance of a nurse having been requisitioned by the Dispensary Medical Officer for the removal to the Workhouse Infirmary of a patient at Mullinaveigue on December 19<sup>th</sup>, and another patient at Knockraheen on January 26<sup>th</sup>, Nurse Byrne of the Infirmary Staff was on each occasion sent out to accompany the ambulance —

The Porter of the Workhouse applies for the outfit of clothing allowed him annually by the Guardians.

Order - £6 to be allowed - 10/- allowed to Nurse Byrne for each time she went with ambulance —

Clondren 10.2.13

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

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

Read letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1913 from Local Government Board requesting that they may be furnished with two returns, prepared in enclosed form, showing with respect to the inmates of the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> December

1. The name and description of each person of unsound mind - and
11. The number of persons not of unsound mind who were afflicted with epilepsy -

Order - Complied with -

Read letter from same dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 1913, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians an enclosure giving the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector, M<sup>r</sup> Kelly, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse, and requesting that the matters adverted to therein may receive the attention of the Guardians -

Order - M<sup>r</sup> Lowery C.E. along with House Committee to consider the best remedy for defective arrangements for drying clothes in the Laundry -

That the Doctor be directed to give special consideration to the patients who come into Infirmary for a short time for Medical Treatment -

D Condren 10. 2. 13

Read letter from same dated 6<sup>th</sup> January 1913, with reference to the payment of increments of salary



under the approved scale to the Medical Officers of the Union, the Board state that the increments should have taken effect from the 12<sup>th</sup> July last, but, in the circumstances the Board will raise no objection to their being allowed from the 1<sup>st</sup> July —

Read letter from Same dated 28<sup>th</sup> January 1913, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Andrew Cunnam as Shoemaker in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have approved of the appointment of the terms specified, namely, at a salary of £26 a year —

Read Letter from Same dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 1913 stating that the Board have had before them the entry contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, relative to the vacant office of Clerk of the Union and Rural District Council; and with reference to the Guardians' resolution on the subject, the Board desire to be informed as to the proportion payable by the Rural District Council towards the salary of the Clerk of the Union in respect of his duties as Clerk of the Rural District Council —

The Board desire at the same time to inquire as to the salary proposed to be allowed for the position of Assistant Clerk so far as regards Union business, and to point out that the Rural District Council must themselves elect the assistant Clerk of the Council, the Assistant Clerk of the Union being elected by the Guardians —



Proposed by Mr. Short, Seconded by Mr. Galvin  
Resolved,

That we hereby apportion salary of  
Clerk about to be appointed at £100 per annum -  
Assistant Clerk at salary of £60, per annum -  
Passed unanimously - Don. Condren.

Read Circular letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1913, from  
Local Government Board stating that in consequence  
of the great changes which have taken place in  
modern dietetics, the Board have found it  
necessary to make a revision of the Dietary  
Regulations which are in force for the several  
Classes of inmates in Irish Workhouses.

The Board instead of again prescribing one  
fixed dietary as a standard for all workhouses,  
have prepared for each of the meals a large variety  
of definite rations, from this list, a copy of which  
is enclosed, Guardians will, by following the  
accompanying instructions, be enabled readily  
to frame dietaries that will secure sufficiency  
and variety to the inmates, and be economical to  
the ratepayers -

Order - Referred to House Committee - Don. Condren

Read letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 1913, from  
Wicklow County Council stating that they have  
placed to the credit of the Union the sum of £2805.  
being the fourth instalment of demand -



Read letter from M<sup>rs</sup> Gernon, Wicklow thanking the Guardians for vote of condolence on the death of her husband -

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Read letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 1913, from National Health Insurance Commission, requesting that with a view to facilitating the refund of contributions if the Commissioners consider such a course desirable or necessary, the Clerk retain for the present the cards belonging to any persons in the employment of the Board ~~who may come with~~ in respect of whom contributions have been paid for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter -

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Read Magistrates' Order for payment of a fee of £1:1:0 to O<sup>r</sup> Hamilton for examining a Dangerous Lunatic -

Payment Ordered - O<sup>r</sup> Condren

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Read letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> December 1912, from M<sup>r</sup> James De Courcy, Wicklow, stating re extra work on W.C.s. that when he drew attention to the difference between estimate and plan he intended to look for extra cost which will be about 35/- -

Order - ask M<sup>r</sup> Lowry to report - O<sup>r</sup> Condren

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Read letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 1913, from The Secretary of Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb stating that the Deaf mute Patrick Ward has been at home since 14<sup>th</sup> of January on sick leave, when he returns the Guardians will be informed -



Read letter from James Ellis, Brewery Lane Rathdrum, applying for appointment as Stocktaker for half-year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913, at the remuneration he received before £3:0:0 —

Order - Advertise for Stocktaker - D.C. 10.2.13

Read letter from an inmate of the Workhouse named John Moran, asking the Guardians to grant him some clothes, he intends to leave the Workhouse and obtain old age pension to which he is entitled he has a residence outside, and trusts he will not have to return to the Institution -

Order - 20/- allowed, Master to supply clothes - D.C. 10.2.13

Read letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 1913, from The Patriotic Assurance Company, with reference to the Guardians Insurance of their officers under the Workmens Compensation Act -

Order - Consideration Deferred - D.C. 10.2.13

Read Notice of the eviction of John Veill Wexford Road, Arklow, served on Relieving Officer -

The Guardians approved of the Resolution of the Dublin Industrial Development Association re Irish Flour Milling Industry -



In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to elect a Clerk of Union and an Assistant Clerk of Union —

There were four applicants for the position of Clerk on their names being put to the meeting they were voted for as follows —

PW Sheehan 36 votes, Laurence Murphy 21 votes, A Manning 11 votes  
A Wilson no vote —

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Short, Seconded by Mr. J. Galvin  
Resolved,

That Peter W Sheehan be appointed Clerk to this Union at Salary of £100 per annum and emoluments.  
Passed by 36 to 32 votes - Dan Condren.

Proposed by Mr. Daniel Condren, Seconded by Mr. W. Nolan  
Resolved,

That Arthur Manning be appointed Assistant Clerk to this Union at Salary of £60 per annum -  
Passed unanimously - Dan Condren.

= Dan Condren 24/4/13

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

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day of February 1913.

(Signed) A. Manning  
acting Clerk of the Union



(Article 7.)

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**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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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 ... ..			

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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)	DE.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
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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 ... ..			
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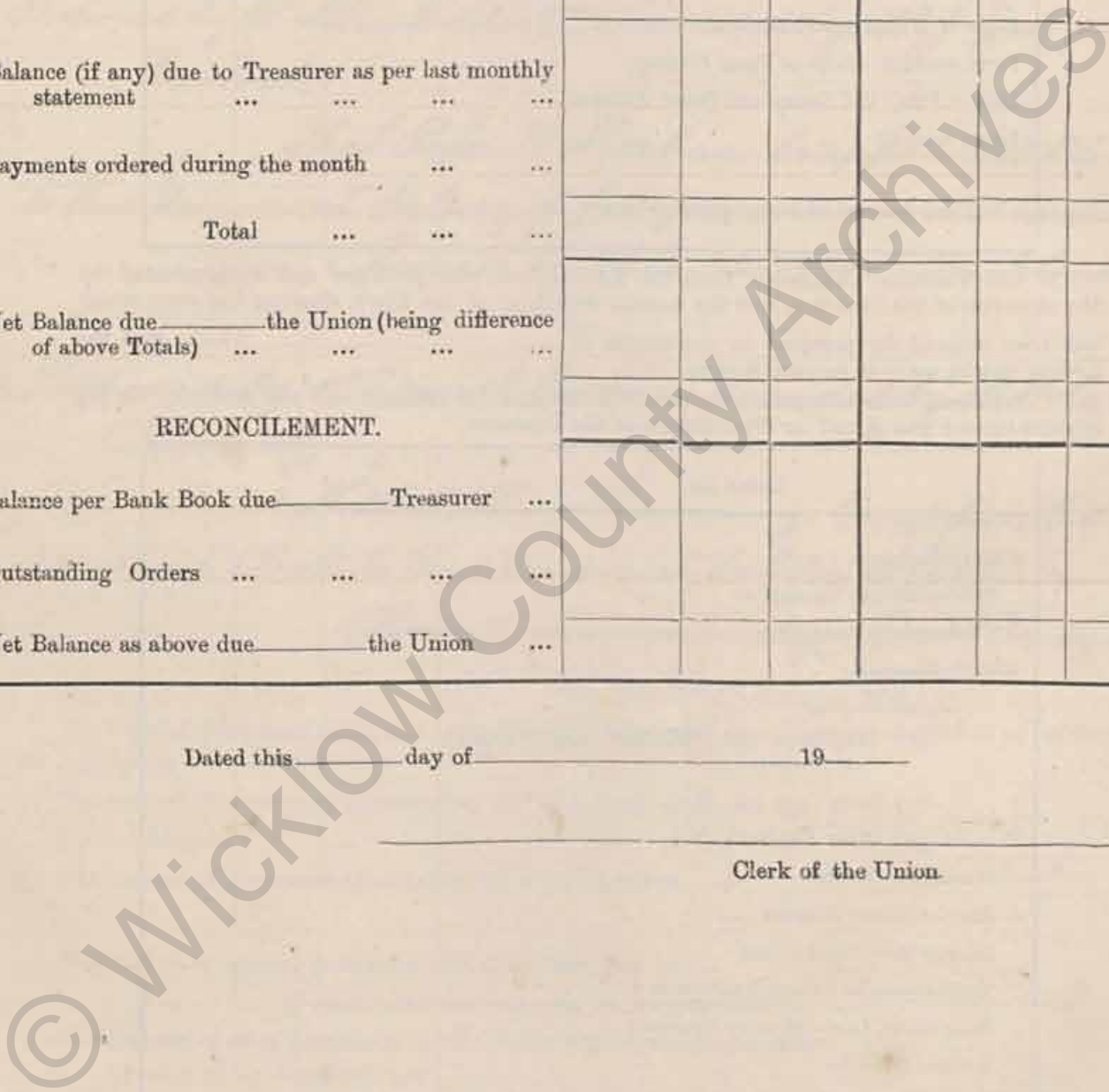
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
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Total ... ..						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
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Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.





**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 on MONDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913

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

Indoor from No. 1742 to No. 1835  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Outdoor „ 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1913, 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	113	12	8	40	8	-	154	8	4	12	11	2	11	44	3	11	109	16	9	} 1511		
Necessaries	134	9	10	3	-	-	137	9	10	7	16	-	1	2	7	8	18	7	128		11	3
Total	248	26		43	8	-	291	10	6	49	8	11	3	13	7	53	26	238	8		-	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : £ 4 : 7  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 5 : 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 5 : 6 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday.  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1913, 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	14	1	19	3		7	9	10	2	16	4							20	19	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	.	.	.	20	.	.	30	.	.	20	.	.							70	.	.
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9	14	1	20	19	3	37	9	10	22	16	4							90	19	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	6	6	15	6	6	16	.	6	6	5	.							45	18	6
In Kind ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.							.	.	.
5. Provisonal Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.							.	.	.
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.							.	.	.
7. Total Relief given	8	6	6	15	6	6	16	.	6	6	5	.							45	18	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	7	7	5	12	9	21	9	4	16	11	4							45	1	.
9. TOTAL ...	9	14	1	20	19	3	37	9	10	22	16	4							90	19	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 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913

A. Manning  
acting Clerk of Union.

## Rathdrum Union.

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

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

Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913PRESENT—In the Chair— *W. D. Condren afterwards W. John Storey*

Other Guardians:— *W. Patrick Short Vice Chm. W. Ellison D.V.C. Major Casement, Major Logan, Ellis, Messrs E. Condren, Wolohan, Clarke, L. Murray, Quinn, G. Byrne, Joseph Cunningham, P. Doyle, Richardson, Halpin, John Cunningham, Lawler, M. J. Doyle, J. Murphy, P. Cullen, Delahunt, Lemhan, Martin Doyle, Graham, Rourke, P. Niell, W. Byrne, B. Kelly, Dawson, Hall, Keely, Travers, A. O'Neill, Condell, A. Halpin, Fenelon, M. Healy, Khehan, James Byrne, W. Carey, H. Burke, Somers, Yeatts, Wiley, Brady, Joseph Byrne, B. Somers, Nolley, Kennedy, W. Murphy, James Byrne, J. Kelly, Higgins, Leams, Barry, J. Byrne, P. Healy, P. J. Carey, J. Galvin, Brennan, W. Byrne, Laurence Byrne, W. Phail, Waldron, Nagrath, P. Lavanagh and Ruskell*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Newcastle</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>To be supplied</i>

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 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 Article 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 No 6,398:1913, dated 8<sup>th</sup> February 1913, from Local Government Board, returning the plan, Specification and Estimate of the drainage works in connection with the Ounganstown Dispensary premises, and the Specification and estimate of the repairs to the Aughrim Dispensary premises proposed to be carried out by the Board of Guardians, and stating that the Board see no objection to the works in question —</p> <p>Read Circular letter from same No 6,400:1913 dated 8<sup>th</sup> February 1913, on the question as to the right of persons receiving the maternity benefit under the National Insurance Act, to free medical attendance and medicines under the Medical Charities Act —</p> <p>Proposed by M. Seilly, Seconded by M. A. O'Neill Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to write to the Local Doctor for the Newcastle District for an explanation as to why he refused to attend a Maternity case on a ticket issued by a local Councillor. Passed - Dan Condren</p>

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18/2/13



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 67742 : 1912 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1913	Stating that the remuneration of £1:1:0 proposed to be allowed to D <sup>r</sup> W O'Brien for his services as temporary substitute for D <sup>r</sup> Hamilton Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Government Board	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 788 : 1913 10 <sup>th</sup> January 1913	Stating that the remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a week, proposed to be allowed to M <sup>rs</sup> Marcella Doyle for her services as temporary Midwife of the Arklow Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Government Board —	No order
N <sup>o</sup> 66,531 : 1912 8 <sup>th</sup> January 1913	Requesting that they may be furnished with a Specification of the proposed drainage works at the Dunganstown Dispensary premises —	Complied with — D.C. 10.2.13
N <sup>o</sup> 125 : 1913 14 <sup>th</sup> January 1913	Requesting that they may be furnished with copies of the Specification and Estimate of cost of the repairs proposed to be carried out at the Aughrim Dispensary premises.	Complied with — D.C. 10.2.13



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 1502: 1913 21 <sup>st</sup> January 1913	Local Government Board	<p>Transmitting to be laid before the Guardians copy of a letter which they have received from D<sup>r</sup> Ryan, Medical Officer, relative to the delay on his part in not submitting for analysis until the 8<sup>th</sup> November last, samples from the consignment of drugs received for use in the Rathdrum Dispensary District on the 25<sup>th</sup> June -</p> <p>The Medical Officer has not furnished any satisfactory explanation of this delay, and in view of the warning conveyed in the Board's letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1911, respecting a previous similar delay on the Medical Officer's part, they feel that this breach of their Regulations cannot be excused, and that the Analyst's certificate must be rejected as not satisfying the prescribed requirements, and the cost of the consignment of drugs excluded from the Guardians recoupment claim.</p>	<p>D<sup>r</sup> Ryan's attention to be called to this - B. Condon</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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Anamoe — 20 Defaulters

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:— Notices to be served — D.C. 10.2.13

Read letter N<sup>o</sup> 67,687:1912, dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 1913, from Local Government Board returning the vouchers &c furnished with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of the medicines and medical and surgical appliances obtained for use in the Union during the past half-year; and with reference thereto the Board will not recognise the item of £4:1:6 when considering the amount to be recouped as there was no certificate of analysis —

Order: D<sup>r</sup> Ryan to refund the amount — D.C. 10.2.13

Read letter from same N<sup>o</sup> 6,138:1913 dated 8<sup>th</sup> February 1913, requesting that they may be furnished with the duplicate copy of the recent requisition of the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District for a supply of drugs —

Order - To be complied with — D.C. 10.2.13

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913

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



Population in 1901—26912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,358 1/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each building as the above state	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	192													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	17													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	209													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	12	102	43	7	3	7	12	16	219	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 79	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			30	2	6	1	7	—	7	—	—	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 17	In Wards with other inmates —	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL, 96	TOTAL, 1	
TOTAL			47	14	108	44	7	3	7	12	16	258	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			28	7	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	46	No. Relieved during week 29	1	30
Died .. .. .			—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	No. in Work-house at date 10	—	10
Total Discharged and Died			28	7	7	1	1	1	1	2	1	49	No. at corresponding period last year, 231		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	7	101	43	6	2	6	10	15	209			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913 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.	53	87			53	87	Bt. forward						
No. II.	80	149			80	149	No. VI.						
No. III.	100	225			110	225	No. VII.						
No. IV.	35	63			35	63	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	278	524			278	524	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

*W. Gordon  
24/2/13*



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.~~

Portion of Minutes of Proceedings of Guardians on 10<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1913

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

Read letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> February 1913, from D<sup>r</sup> O'Gorman Medical Officer of Anghrim Dispensary District resigning that position, to take effect at the 31<sup>st</sup> of March -

Having acted as Medical Officer for fourteen years he asks for consideration as to a pension -

Proposed by W<sup>r</sup> Shelan, Seconded by W<sup>r</sup> Higgins Resolved,

That D<sup>r</sup> O'Gorman's resignation be accepted to terminate on March 31<sup>st</sup> 1913 -

Passed unanimously - Dan J. Condon.

The following Notice of Motion was served -

10<sup>th</sup> February 1913

I hereby give notice that at the Meeting to be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1913, I will move -

That the question of Superannuation to D<sup>r</sup> O'Gorman, late Medical Officer of Anghrim, be taken into consideration, and that I shall move a resolution thereon -

DC 10.2.13

Signed - Frank W<sup>r</sup> Shail

Read letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 1913, from Relieving Officer A Byrne stating that as Nurse Davis is ill and unable to do duty, he appointed Nurse Burrowes as her substitute from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January until meeting of Guardians -

Order - approved - DC 10.2.13

D<sup>r</sup> Halpin certified on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1913, that Nurse Davis is suffering from Influenza and will be unfit to resume duty for eight or nine days -







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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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—			
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(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 ... ..			
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Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

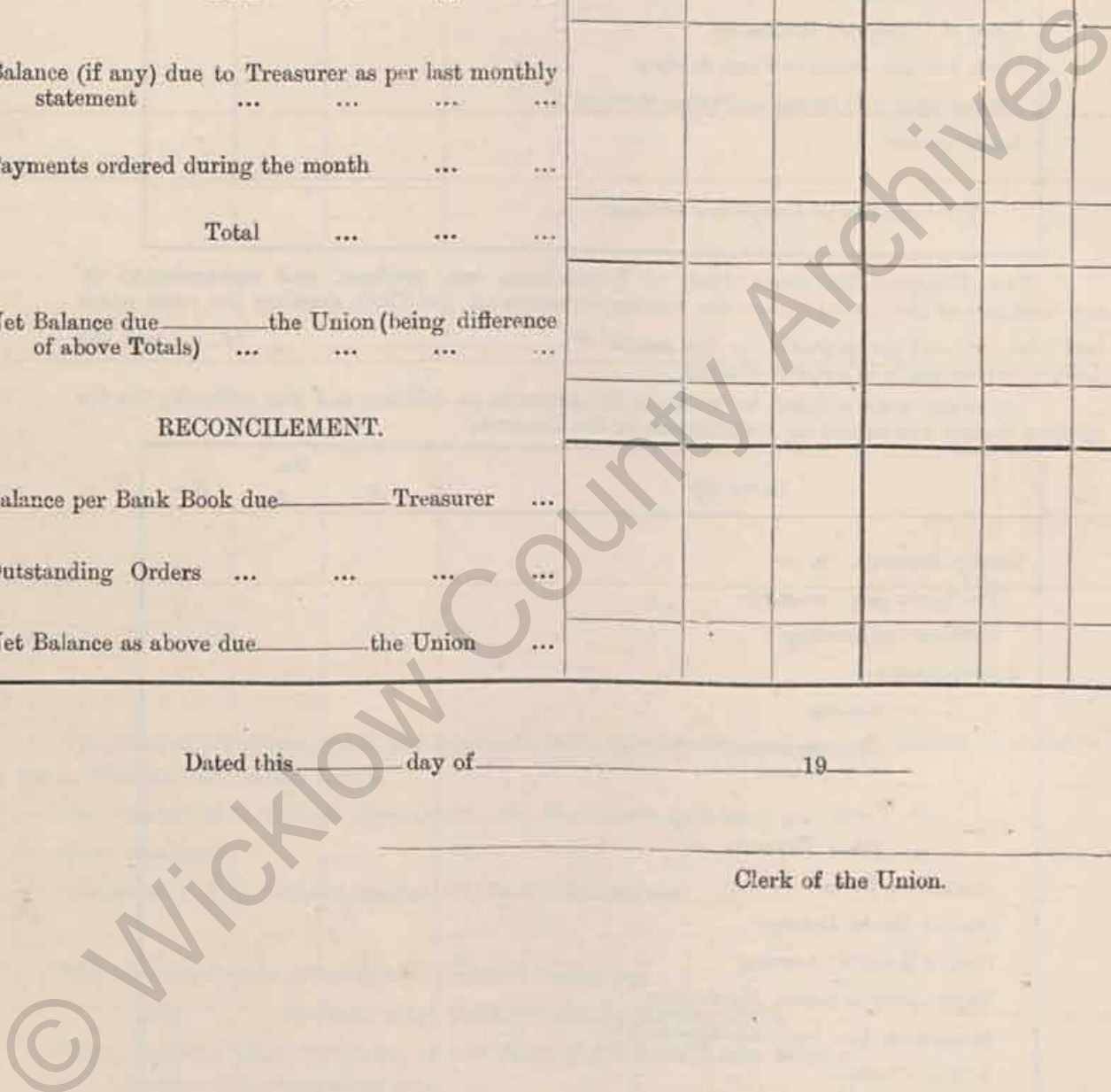
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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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) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union ... ..						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.









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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 ...																								
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																								
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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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		£	s.	d.	







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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26912

Present Net Annual Value, £131358 1/2-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date								
Workhouse .. .. .	589	200																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>206</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	7	101	43	6	2	6	10	15	209				80	In separate Wards 1	
Admitted during the Week			21	4	7	3	1	—	—	—	—	316				6	In Wards with other inmates	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						
<b>TOTAL</b>			40	11	108	46	7	2	6	10	15	245				86	TOTAL, 1	
Discharged during the Week			23	1	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	37						
Died .. .. .			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2						
Total Discharged and Died			23	1	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	39						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	10	96	43	7	2	6	10	15	206					No. at corresponding period last year, 223	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913 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.	53	83			53	83	Et. forward						
No. II.	86	163			86	163	No. VI.						
No. III.	108	218			108	218	No. VII.						
No. IV.	33	57			33	57	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	280	521			280	521	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:— *Mr. Daniel Condren Chm.*  
 Other Guardians:— *Mr. Short Vice Chm., Mr. Ellison DVC*  
*Major Casement, Messrs G. Byrne, Barton, Lenihan, Phelan,*  
*Niley, Kennedy, James Byrne, J. Kelly, Kearns, Barry*  
*M. Waldron and P. Healy*



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:—

800 Loaves Bread

80 lbs Butter

40 Doz Eggs

450 lbs Meat

240 galls Milk

20 Sheep Heads

1 cut onions



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:—

24<sup>th</sup> February 1913

The Master reports having, on 11<sup>th</sup> instant returned to the Contractor (Mr. John Doyle) the greater portion of the mutton supplied by him to the Workhouse on that date it not being in his opinion of the quality contracted for.

The Medical Officer to whose inspection the Master submitted the meat before its return approved of the course taken —

Order — The Contractor's attention to be called to the matter as the Guardians will have to take action if it occurs again — D. Condren — 24. 2. 1913

3. 3. 13

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 10<sup>th</sup> February 1913, from Local Government Board on the subject of officers' Bonds, transmitting a form of Bond which can be used in the case of any poor law officer. A form of Warrant to Confess Judgment was also enclosed. In any case where such a warrant is used it should be executed at the same time as the Bond, and be attached to it in any manner convenient, for the purpose of filing —

Where the Guardians decide that such a course is unnecessary, the Board requests that the Bonds may be made out in duplicate and one copy transmitted to the L.G. Board office for record —

✓ Order - Prescribed Bond to be used in future —

D. Condren. 24.2.13

Read letter from same dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 1913 transmitting questions for answers respecting Mr. Peter W. Sheehan who has been elected as Clerk of the Union, and Mr. Arthur Manning who has been elected as Assistant Clerk of the Union — and requesting that when the questions shall have been answered and signed they may be returned to L.G. B. Office —

The queries were answered and signed by the Chairman. The amount of security to be given by the Clerk being £250 and by the Assistant Clerk £100 —

Bonds for similar amounts to be entered into for the discharge of the duties of Clerk of District Council and Assistant Clerk of District Council —



Read letter from same dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 1913 stating that the Board have sanctioned the payment of a sum of £1. to Nurse Payne as remuneration for her services in accompanying the ambulance in the removal of patients to the Workhouse on two occasions -

Order - To be paid - D.C. 24.2.13

Read letter from same dated 20<sup>th</sup> February 1913, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his Audit of their accounts for the Half-year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1912 with attested abstracts of the accounts -

Order - To be complied with - Dondron 24.2.12

Read letter from same dated 21<sup>st</sup> February 1913 transmitting their Prescribed List of Medicines, and their Prescribed List of Medical and Surgical Appliances for the year commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> April next -

In advertising the contracts for Medicines & Appliances for the ensuing year, the Guardians should stipulate that all tenders must be lodged with the Clerk of the Union not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 1913.

The contracts should be decided at the first meeting of the Guardians after that date -

Order - To be advertised tenders to be considered on 10<sup>th</sup> March 1913. Half-yearly supplies also -

Dondron, 24.2.13



Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1913, from Mr Lowey C. S. re Water Closets for male and Female tramp wards, stating that as the contractor has claimed some items to be extras, he suggests that the specification be amended and advertisements again published -

Order - Re-advertise - D.C. 24. 2. 13

Read letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> February 1913, from Thomas Kennedy, Kam Driver, applying for annual outfit which the Guardians have allowed him for some years past -

Order - The sum of £4:10:0 to<sup>be</sup> paid for outfit as usual - D. Condren - 24. 2. 13 -

The following Notices of Motion were served -

24<sup>th</sup> February 1913

We hereby give Notice that at the Meeting to be held on this day two weeks, being the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1913, We will move, That a Guardian be Co-opted for town of Arklow, in the room of Mr Thomas Birthistle who failed to accept office -

Patrick Short

John Barry

James Byrne

dict: 24. 2. 13

D.C.

24<sup>th</sup> February 1913

I hereby give Notice that at the Meeting to be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1913, I will move that the salary for Master and Matron be fixed

and that advertisements be prepared that day to fill the appointments -

Patrick Short

Recd. 24.2.13

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Read Report dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 1913. from Sir C.A. Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from the Workhouse

Liniment of Belladonna	-	Correct
Compound Tincture of Camphor	-	Correct
Liniment of Camphor	-	Correct

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Read letter from Miss Ellen Fogarty, Ward attendant in the Infirmary asking the Guardians to grant her an allowance for widow uniform, she finds it difficult to support herself and provide uniform.

Order - Refused - O'Connell - 24.2.1913

A. O'Connell

16/2/13



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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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of March 19 13

(Signed),

*A. Manning*  
acting 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 on MONDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913

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 January 1913 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	280	5	-
Repayment of Relief ... ..	2	14	5
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts ... ..	-	16	6
Loans received ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	280	8	11

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 February 1913 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 ... ..	134	15	9
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	45	7	1
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	10	17	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	-	-	-
(c.) Farm ... ..	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	37	14	6
Workhouse Burials ... ..	-	-	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	7	10	-
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	2	10	10
Medical Charities ... ..	31	-	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	-	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	12	4	6
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	200	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	-	-	-
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	483	1	7



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

January 1913

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	672	5	7	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	2808	10	11	-	-	-
Total ... ..	3480	16	6	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	375	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	483	1	7	-	-	-
Total ... ..	<del>483</del> 2997	14	7	375	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	2997	14	11	by 375	-	-
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	3685	13	9	to 375	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	687	18	10	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	2997	14	11	by 375	-	-

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913

A. Manning  
acting Clerk of the Union.

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 on MONDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913

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

Indoor from No. 1836 to No. 1914  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Outdoor „ 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913, 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	98	1	6	32	2	10	130	4	4	39	12	9	2	13	9	42	6	6	87	17	10	} 1412
Necessaries	119	11	11				119	11	11	7	15	7	1	2	7	8	18	2	110	13	9	
Total	217	13	5	32	2	10	249	16	3	47	8	4	3	16	4	51	4	8	198	11	7	

£            s.            d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was            ...            ...            : 4 : 8 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary            ...            ...            ...            : 5 : 3 3/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital            ...            ...            ...            : 6 : 9

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday. the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913, 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	16	1	10	15	6	5	8	10	25	19	4							54	19	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	16	1	30	15	6	35	8	10	25	19	4							104	19	4
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	19	6	13	11	6	15	13	-	5	18	-							44	2	-
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	19	6	13	11	6	15	13	-	5	18	-							44	2	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	16	7	17	3	7	19	15	10	20	1	4							60	17	4
9. TOTAL ...	12	16	1	30	15	1	35	8	10	25	19	4							104	19	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 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913

A. Manning  
acting 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr. Daniel Condren Ch<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Short Vice Ch<sup>r</sup>. Mr. Ellison D. V. C.  
Major Casement, Mr. J. Byrne, Barton, Lenihan, Phelan  
Miley, Kennedy, James Byrne, J. Kelly, Hearn, Barry  
H. Waldron, P. Healy —

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

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

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 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 Article 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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Relieving Officer Byrne, reported that he got a certificate from D<sup>r</sup> Halpin that Nurse Davis was unable to resume duty, he appointed Nurse Burrows to take her place from 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February —

Order — Approved — O'Condren 24.2.1913

Read application from D<sup>r</sup> Wentworth Taylor for payment of £2:2:0 for attendance on M<sup>r</sup> Canley's child at Aughrim —

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Shelan, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> James Byrne  
Resolved,

That D<sup>r</sup> Taylor be paid £2. for attending a Diphtheria case in Aughrim, named M<sup>r</sup> Canley, subject to approval of L.G. Board —

Carried on show of hands by 8 votes to 6 against

The following Notice of Motion was served —

24<sup>th</sup> February 1913

I hereby give Notice that at the Meeting to be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1913, I will move:— That the Salary of Doctor for Aughrim Dispensary District be fixed and date of election be advertised —

Patrick Short

Rec<sup>d</sup> — DC 24.2.13



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 8324. 1913 22 February 1913	<i>Stating that the remuneration at the rate of £1.1.0 a week proposed to be allowed to Miss Frances Helena Burrows for her services as temporary Midwife of the Wicklow Dispensary District has received the sanction of the Local Government Board -</i>	<i>No order</i>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
21 <sup>st</sup> February 1913	Dr. J. W. Lynch Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District -	Stating, in reply to the Guardians request for an explanation as to why he refused to attend a maternity case on a ticket issued by a local Councillor, he wishes to know to what particular case they refer also who it was that issued the ticket -	No order
22 <sup>nd</sup> February 1913	Mrs Davis Midwife of Wicklow Dispensary District -	Stating in reply to letter of complaint from James Dempsey, that she did not refuse to attend - a ticket was brought to her on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> January at 2 oclock pm and she went and saw the patient immediately, and subsequently at 6 oclock and 10 oclock, also on the 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> - She continued in attendance until Monday when Dr. Howard informed her he did not require her any longer -	Nurse Davis to be instructed to attend to her duties in accordance with her appointment in future - O'Donnell 24. 2. 1913 3. 3. 13



[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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. —

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

Read letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1913, from Mr. Lowry C. S. stating that he inspected the Anamoe Dispensary Residence he found that the walls and ceilings had been much injured by damp - The ceilings should be repaired and whitened and the walls prepared and coloured in Distemper - The entire woodwork also requires to be plain painted -

The Septic Tank is in a most filthy state and insanitary condition, it should be cleansed at once, the filth deodorised and removed to some safe place of deposit and the Tank subjected to disinfectants before examination -

Order - SS Officer to get tank cleaned out -

Mr. Lowry to send in report and Specifications for putting the Dispensary Residence in thorough repair - Dondren  
24.2.1913

Read letter from same of same date, stating that he prepared Specification for post and wire fence to be erected on top of existing sod fence at Dunganstown Dispensary and asked Mr. M. Kavanagh to tender for same -

Mr. Kavanagh tendered to do the work for £3 -

Order - Fence to be erected within three months -  
24.2.13 Dondren

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1913

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



Population in 1901—26912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131358 : 2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1913

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	206														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouses ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	212														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	10	96	43	7	2	6	10	15	206	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			32	6	4	1	—	—	2	—	—	45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	80	TOTAL	1
TOTAL			49	16	100	44	7	2	8	10	15	251	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			23	7	3	2	1	—	1	—	1	38	Males	30	Females	6
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	Children under 15	1	TOTAL	37
Total Discharged and Died			23	7	3	3	1	—	1	—	1	39	No. Relieved during week	30	6	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	9	97	41	6	2	7	10	14	212	No. in Workhouse at date	16	2	—
													No. at corresponding period last year	22	3	—

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1913 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.	53	83			53	83	Bt. forward						
No. II.	87	165			87	165	No. VI.						
No. III.	107	215			107	215	No. VII.						
No. IV.	32	55			32	55	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	279	518			279	518	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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

*James Mee  
10/3/13*

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 ... ..			
<b>Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..</b>			

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 ... ..			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..</b>			

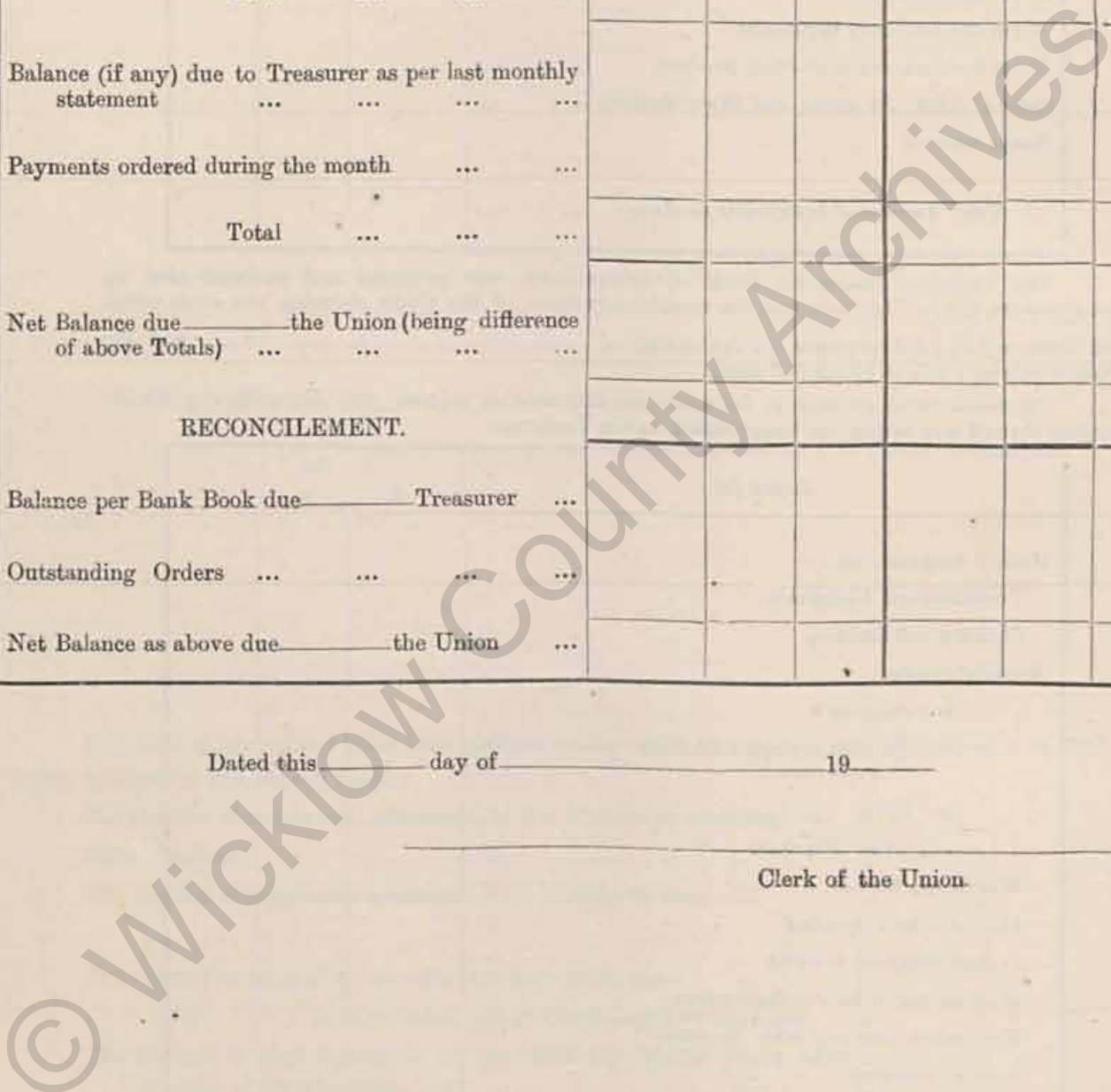
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.





**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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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—

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature,

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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 ...																						
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																						
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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Officers 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

Four horizontal lines for reporting data.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1911—26912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131358 : 2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1913

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	192															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	198															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	9	97	41	6	2	7	10	14	212	Under Medical treatment in infirmary wards (Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital)	70 6	In separate wards with other inmates	1 —	
Admitted during the Week			25	2	7	1	1	—	—	—	—	36	TOTAL	76	TOTAL	1	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
TOTAL			51	11	104	42	7	2	7	10	14	248	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			33	4	6	3	1	—	1	—	—	48	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	No. Believed during week	24	1	—	25
Total Discharged and Died			33	4	7	4	1	—	1	—	—	50	No. in Workhouse at date	8	—	—	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	7	97	38	6	2	6	10	14	198	No. at corresponding period last year,			223	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1913 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.	54	88			54	88	Et forward						
No. II.	87	161			87	161	No. VI.						
No. III.	108	217			108	217	No. VII.						
No. IV.	32	55			32	55	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	281	521			281	521	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. O'Condren Chm.

Other Guardians:— Mr. J. Short Vice Chm., Mr. Ellison D.V.C.

Messrs. O'Condren, L. Murray, G. Byrne, Joseph Curran, Barton, Graham, Reilly, Fenelon, Phelan, M. Carey, Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, Kelly, Kearns, Barry, Healy, Loughlin, O'Harey, L. Byrne, W. Phail, E. Norris and P. Kavanagh —



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:—

700 loaves Bread  
80 lbs Butter  
40 Doz Eggs  
440 lbs Meat  
230 galls Newmilk  
20 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:—

The House Committee met this 24<sup>th</sup> February 1913, for the purpose of considering a scheme for maintenance of Old age Pensioners in the House at a charge of 4/- per head for maintenance per week, and we hereby recommend that a ward in each of the sections Male and Female be set aside for the purpose - All pensioners names to be entered on the Medical Weekly return - The diet to be prescribed by the Medical Officer -

Signed

Daniel Condren, Peter Healy,  
Edward Ellison, John Barry,  
James Byrne, M B Phelan,  
Frank McPhail -

Order - adopted unanimously - D Condren

10. 3. 13

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

10<sup>th</sup> March 1913

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

Specimen N <sup>o</sup> 254	Supplied by M <sup>r</sup> Cullen,	contained	Slids 11.5	Fats 3.3
" " 255	" " M <sup>r</sup> Merrigan	"	12.8	4.1

Order - The usual Easter Fare to be given to the inmates -  
 @ Condrens

10.3.1913

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



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

Read letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> March 1913, from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mr. Peter William Sheehan as Clerk of the Rathdrum Union, and stating that the Board have approved of the appointment on the terms specified namely at a salary of £180 a year, of which sum £50 is to be paid in respect of his duties as Clerk of the Rural District Council —

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Read letter from same of same date, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Mr. Arthur Manning as Assistant Clerk of the Rathdrum Union, and stating that the Board have approved of the appointment on the terms specified namely, a salary of Sixty Pounds a year —

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Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 1913, from Mr. P. W. Sheehan, stating that his appointment as Clerk of the Union having been sanctioned, he resigns his position as Master of the Workhouse, and thanks all the Guardians for the many kindnesses he received at their hands during his occupancy of that office —

Order - Mr. Sheehan to discharge the duties of Master until 31<sup>st</sup> March when he will take up office of Clerk.

—



Read Letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 1913, from  
 M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Sheehan, resigning her position as  
 Matron of the Workhouse, and offering her sincerest thanks  
 to all the Guardians for their kindness to her during the  
 thirteen years she has been in their service —

Order - Resignation accepted with regret, the Guardians  
 fully appreciate the faithful discharge of her duties  
 by M<sup>rs</sup> Sheehan —

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Barton, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Ellison  
 Resolved,

That the Salary to be paid to Master of  
 the Workhouse be fixed at £65 per annum and the Salary  
 to be paid to Matron of Workhouse be fixed at £35, advertisements  
 to be published, election to take place on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913. —

Passed unanimously - Dan<sup>l</sup> Condren

10.3.1913

Read Letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> March from M<sup>r</sup> Lowey C.E. enclosing  
 Specification for the erection of W.C.s. at Workhouse, he requests  
 that it may be returned to him to copy if approved —

He enclosed Medical Certificate explaining his inability  
 to attend the Meetings on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> inst —

Order - Specification approved — To be advertised —

Read Magistrates' Order for payment of £11:1:0 to  
 D<sup>r</sup> J. Hamilton for examining a Dangerous Lunatic.

Order - To be paid — Dan<sup>l</sup> Condren



Read Warrant for the removal of Edward Doyle from West Derby Union to Rathdrom Union —

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Read letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 1913, from the Board of Guardians of South Dublin Union sending copy of Judgment and Report of the Board's Solicitor, on the case in reference to the National Insurance Act 1911, and Poor Law Officials —

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Order - Write to Clerk of North Dublin Union for a copy of Opinion given by Mr. Muldoon M.P. re granting of Out-Door Relief to Insured persons —

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Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 1913, from an inmate of the Workhouse named John Doyle, stating that he is applying for the Old Age Pension, he has no clothes, he asks the Guardians to make an allowance to him to enable him to get a few articles —

Order - one pound to be allowed as soon as he qualifies for the Pension — D. Condren - 10.3.13

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The Guardians appointed Mr. Thomas Byrne to take stock in the Workhouse at the end of present Half-year at a remuneration of £3:10:0, he having carried out this work for the past five years —

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The Guardians accepted the proposal of C.J. McHugh & Co to test samples of tea for contract for £1:0:0 —



Proposed by Mr. Peter Kavanagh, Seconded by Mr. Dondren  
Resolved,

That Mr. Edward Norris be co-opted a  
Guardian to represent the town of Arklow in  
room of Mr. Thomas Birtchistle who failed to attend -  
Passed unanimously -

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for  
the supply of Medicines and Medical and Surgical  
appliances to the Union for the ensuing year -  
Medicines

Mess <sup>rs</sup> Boyleau and Boyd, proposed to allow	28 $\frac{2}{3}$ %	Abatement
Mess <sup>rs</sup> R Summer & Co	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Hayes Conyngham & Robinson,	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	"

Appliances

Mess <sup>rs</sup> Boyleau & Boyd Ltd, proposed to allow	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %	Abatement
Mess <sup>rs</sup> R Summer & Co	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	"
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Fannin & Co	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Smith & Sheppard	27	"

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Boyleau & Boyd's tenders were accepted -

The following tenders for the supply of Provisions were accepted.  
For Three months

Mr. Thomas Cullen, Best Mutton	@ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ p lb
same " Beef	" 6. " "
Mr. James Brady " Boneless Potatoes	" 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " barrel
Mr. Michael Redmond " Sheep Heads	" 6. each
W. Smith & Son " Irish Bacon	" 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ p lb
Morrissen & Medick " White Bread	" 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " 4 lbs
J. Sutton & Sons " Irish Flake Oatmeal	" 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " cwt

For Six Months

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W Smith & Son	- Best Sugar Tate's Twos	@ 17/- per cwt
same	" Soda Water	" 1/3 " Doz
same	" Salt	" 1/8 " cwt
same	" Snuff	" 4/- " lb
J Sutton & Sons	" Cadbury's Cocoa	" 2/2 " "
same	" White pepper	" 10/- " "
M <sup>o</sup> A O'Leary	" Port Wine Sandemans xxx	" 20/- " Doz
same	" Whiskey	" 24/- " gall
same	" Oxo	" 3/10 " 7 lbs
same	" Tobacco	" 3/10 1/2 " lb
same	" Treacle	" 12/6 " cwt
same	" Corn Flour	" 4/- " lb

For Twelve Months

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M<sup>o</sup> R J Byrne Best Eggs @ 1/2 per Dozen

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The Guardians adjourned to Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913. Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> being Patrick's Day and Monday 24<sup>th</sup> being Easter Monday

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J W Condon  
31/3/19



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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1913

(Signed), A. Manning  
acting 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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 ... ..			

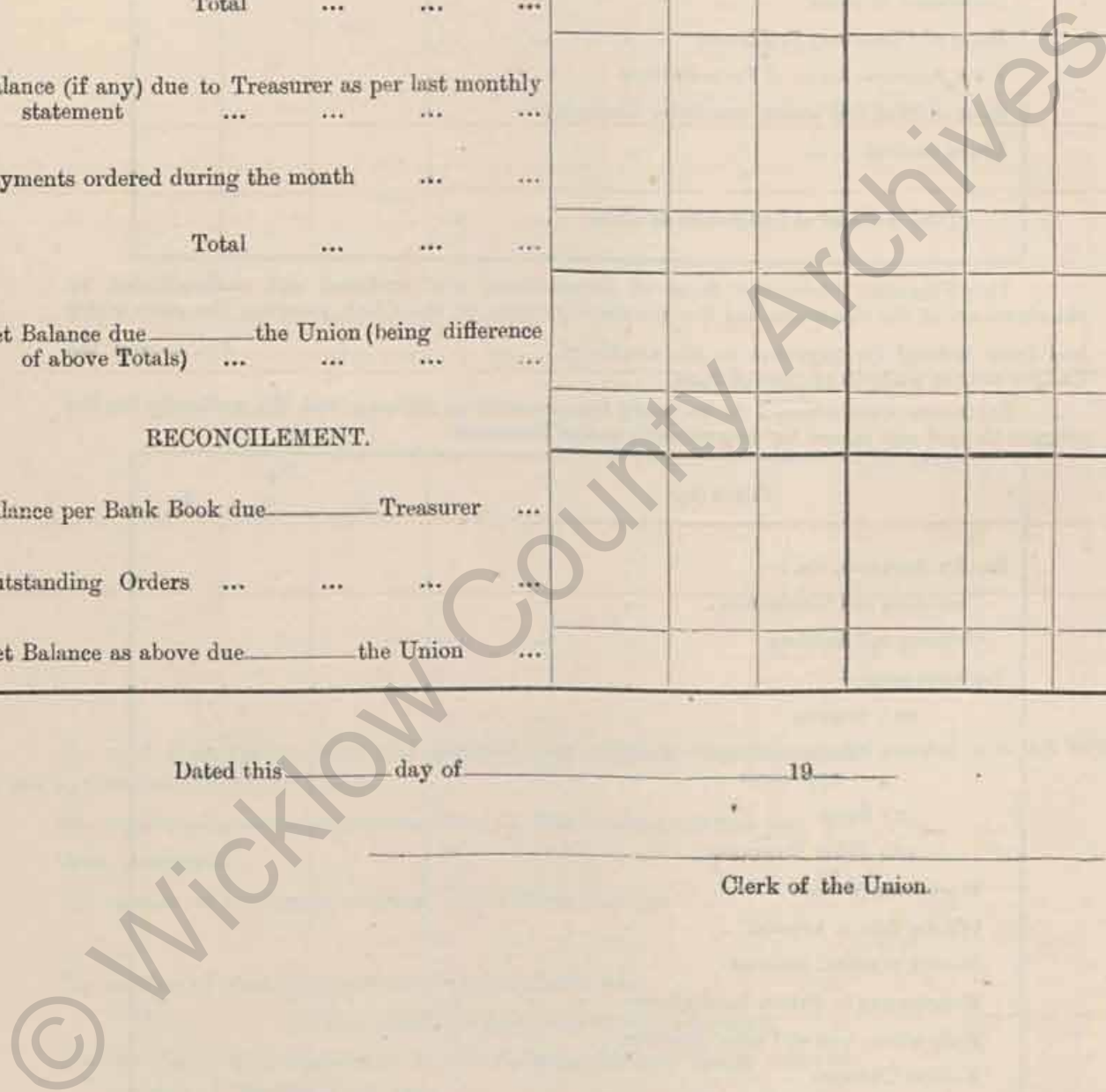
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.





**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 on MONDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1913

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

Indoor from No. 1915 to No. 2010  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Outdoor „ 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1913, 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	74	6	6	43	11	7	117	18	1	39	5	6	2	13	9	41	19	3	75	18	10	} 1429
Necessaries	101	15	9	-	-	-	101	15	9	7	12	5	1	2	7	8	15	-	93	-	9	
Total	176	2	3	43	11	7	219	13	10	46	17	11	3	16	4	50	14	3	168	19	7	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4 : 7

Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 5 : 4½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 5 : 11¼

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1913, 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 ...	14	17	1	19	1	8	3	6	2	9	2	4				46	7	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-				30	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	17	1	19	1	8	33	6	2	9	2	4				76	7	3
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	8	19	6	14	-	-	15	16	-	5	15	-				44	10	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-				-	8	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				4	11	8
7. Total Relief given	13	11	2	14	-	-	15	16	-	6	3	-				49	10	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	5	11	5	1	8	17	10	2	2	19	4				26	17	1
9. TOTAL ...	14	17	1	19	1	8	33	6	2	9	2	4				76	7	3

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1913

A. Manning  
acting 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair— *W. D. Condren Chm.*

Other Guardians:— *W. P. Short Vice Chm., W. Ellison D.O.C.*

*Mees<sup>r</sup> & Condren, L. Murray, G. Byrne, Joseph Cummins,  
Keaton, Graham, Kelly, Fenelon, Phelan, W. Carey,  
Brady, Joseph Byrne, James Byrne, J. Kelly, Kearns,  
Barry, P. Healy, Loughlin, P. Carey, L. Byrne, W. Phail,  
& Norris and P. Lavanagh —*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Arklow</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>To be supplied</i>
<i>Newbridge</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Do</i>

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.	
<i>Arklow</i>	<i>Boot for William Brien, Hall Lane Arklow, suffering from Talipes Equin- varus —</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>To be supplied.</i>



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 Officers 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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







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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
8 <sup>th</sup> March 1913	M <sup>r</sup> . Lowey C. E.	Enclosing Specification for painting & repairing the Dispensary Residence at Anamoe, for approval of the Board of Guardians.	Advertisement to be inserted - D Condren - 10.3.13
9 <sup>th</sup> March 1913	M <sup>rs</sup> . O'Brien Midwife of Anamoe Dispensary District	Applying for one weeks leave, and stating that Nurse Kinsella, Newtown will look after the duty of the District.	Granted - 10.3.1913 D Condren
27 <sup>th</sup> January 1913	M <sup>r</sup> . L. Murphy R. O.	Stating that he has been asked would the Guardians sell the smaller press in the old disused Dispensary at Anamoe for the purpose of holding the books for a small local lending library. He values it at 3/-	To be sold. D Condren 10.3.1913



[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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Proposed by Mr Short, Seconded by Mr McShail  
Resolved,

That salary as Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District be £130 per annum - The position to be advertised for election to take place on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

And that Mr O'Gorman's Superannuation be considered on same date -

Passed unanimously - D London

Read Report dated 24<sup>th</sup> February 1913, from Sir C A Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Arklow Dispensary -

Compound Decoction of Aloes	—	Practically Correct
Castor oil	—	Correct -
Oil of Turpentine	—	Correct -

Dublin  
31/3/13

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of March 1913

(Signed),

*A. Manning*  
acting Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1911— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,258 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of March 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. inmates accommodated in each building	Total inmates 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	214												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	60	7												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>221</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	9	104	39	5	2	7	11	15	208	70	In separate Wards 1
Admitted during the Week			45	8	5	12	1	—	12	—	1	62	7	In Wards with other inmates
Born			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b>			59	17	109	41	6	2	9	11	16	270	77	TOTAL, 1
Discharged during the Week			30	6	18	1	—	—	12	—	—	47		
Died			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2		
Total Discharged and Died			30	6	9	2	—	—	12	—	—	49		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	11	100	39	6	2	7	11	16	221		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of March 1913 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.	52	82			52	82	Bt. forward						
No. II.	87	165			87	165	No. VI.						
No. III.	107	216			107	216	No. VII.						
No. IV.	33	56			33	56	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	279	519			279	519	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Daniel Condren Chm

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Patrick Short Vice Chm., Mr. Ellison DVC

Major Casement, Messrs Condren, L. Wolohan, Clarke, L. Murray,

Quinn, G. Byrne, Joseph Cummins, P. Doyle, Richardson, A. Halpin, Lawler,

Storey, M. J. Doyle, J. Murphy, J. Glullen, Delabunt, Lenihan, Graham, Rourke,

Poncill, W. Byrne, S. Kelly, Dawson, Hall, O'Reilly, Travers, A. O'Neill,

Condell, A. Halpin, Fenelon, McKealy, Phelan, James Byrne, M. Carey,

Durkin, Somers, Yeates, Miles, Brady, Joseph Byrne, Bonners, Mollony,

Kennedy, M. Murphy, James Byrne, S. Kelly, Higgins, Kearns, Barry,

Thomas Byrne, P. Kelly, Loughlin, P. Carey, Galvin, Brennan, W. M. Byrne, L. Byrne, W. Phail, Waldron Norris, Magrath Ruskell & C. Murray

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed



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

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

1500 lbs Bread  
 76 lbs Butter  
 28 " Cocoa  
 56 " Corn flour  
 40 doz Gas  
 450 lbs Meat  
 165 gals New Milk  
 28 lbs Onions  
 12 lbs Pepper  
 10 bols Potatoes  
 10 lbwt Salt  
 24 Sheep Heads  
 20 lbwt Sugar  
 8 chests Tea  
 7 Rolls Tobacco

1 case Onions  
 10 gals Whiskey  
 4 bols Paraffin Oil  
 15 lbwt Soap  
 56 lbs Starch



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 cast clothing &c were ordered to be taken off the boards and destroyed:—

67 sheets	25 coats	69 gowns & frocks
20 Rugs	31 Vests	76 petticoats
21 Blankets	28 Trowsers	58 Shirts
4 Bed Ticks	69 Shirts	95 Aprons
3 Bolster covers	46 pair Boots	71 pair Boots
58 Pillow Slips	80 pair Stockings	74 " Stockings
4 Tablecloths	48 Hats & Caps	9 Woolen Wraps
18 Towels & Rollers	12 Handkerchiefs	2 Caps
12 Mattresses	38 pair Handkerchiefs	
	17 " Trowsers	
8 Black head Brushes	7 Foot Lams	2 Soapans
1 Hair Brush	42 Brushes	39 Spoons
6 Hair Brushes	1 lantern	2 Teapots
24 Scrubbing Brushes	14 Basins	7 Trays
58 Sweeping Brushes	18 Bowls	27 Tin cans
3 Whitewash Brushes	1 Tin Boils	8 Tumblers
1 Hair Measure	1 Jarret	10 Fire Pans
2 Iron Bedsteads	14 cups & Saucers	2 Soap cans.
4 Chairs	3 Dishes	
2 Chamber Pots	8 Eggs cups	
6 Handkerchiefs	1 Pan	
1 commode	4 Rugs	
7 Foot Mats	1 Kettle	
1 Fender	39 Knives & Forks	
4 Lamps	126 Rings	
3 Basins	43 Plates	
1 Bean chair	1 Pot	
5 Bed Pans	19 Tins	

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

The Master submits report of the tea taster on his comparison of the samples submitted for the half yearly control taling. The tea taster reports that No 2 sample is the best of those sent in; second No 1, and third No 4.

An additional nurse being necessary in the Fever Hospital the Master on the requisition of the Medical Officer secured the services of Nurse O'Donohoe from the Irish Nurses' Home, Dublin, on 22nd inst.

The Dispensary Medical Officer having requisitioned the attendance of a nurse in the removal of a patient to the Infirmary from Annagouan on 11th inst, Nurse Byrne of the Woodhouse Staff was sent to accompany the ambulance on the occasion  
March 31, 1915.

Ordered— The tender of Mrs O'Leary, Rathfrum, who sent in No 2 sample, to be accepted for tea. Nurse Byrne to be allowed ten shillings for accompanying ambulance.

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

The Medical Officer of the Woodhouse applied for a supply of surgical appliances for use in the Woodhouse; total cost £8:9:3

Order— To be supplied



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 12<sup>th</sup> March 1913, from Local Government Board, stating that they have observed that the Board of Guardians of some of the Poor Law Unions have formed the opinion that they are not bound to relieve persons who are insured under the National Insurance Act 1911, and the Board consider it advisable to draw attention to the terms of Section 12 (2) (iii) of the Act, which provides that where any person who is entitled to any benefit under Part 1 or a woman whose husband is entitled to maternity benefit in respect of her confinement, applies for admission to any Workhouse infirmary admission thereto shall not be refused on the ground only of the right to such benefit —

As regards outdoor relief to insured persons, the Board refer the Guardians to section 109 of the National Insurance Act, which provides that in granting outdoor relief to a person in receipt of or entitled to receive any benefit under the Act, Boards of Guardians are not to take into consideration any such benefit except so far as such benefit exceeds 5/- a week —

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Read letter from same dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 1913, requesting that they may be furnished, immediately after the 31<sup>st</sup> instant, in the enclosed forms, with returns relating to the following matters pertaining to the Union for the year ended on that date —

- (i) The expenses of each Dispensary District —
- (ii) The number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse —

Order - To be complied with — D Condren 31.3.13

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Read letter from same dated 29<sup>th</sup> March 1913, transmitting questions for answers respecting the persons who may be appointed as Master and Matron of the Workhouse respectively and requesting that when the questions shall have been answered and signed they may be returned to L.G. Board Office -

Order - To be complied with -

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Read letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 1913, from The Clerk of North Dublin Union enclosing as requested copy of Mr. Muldoon's opinion in reference to granting outdoor relief to insured persons -

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Read letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913, from Mr. Thomas Byrne submitting Stock and Valuation Sheets for half year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March -

Order - £3:10:0 to be paid - @ Condren - 31.3.13

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In accordance with Notice the Guardians proceeded to elect a Master and Matron of the Workhouse at salaries of £65 and £35 per annum respectively with rations and apartments -

There were two applicants for the position of Master on their names being put to the meeting they were voted for as follows -

Mr. Patrick Byrne 39 votes Mr. James Cahalane 28 votes

Proposed by Mr. George Byrne, Seconded by Mr. P. O'Neill  
Resolved,

That Mr. Patrick Byrne be elected Master -  
Passed unanimously - Donegal Condren

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There were three applicants for the position of Matron -  
on their names being put to the meeting they were voted for as  
follows -

	1 <sup>st</sup> Poll	2 <sup>nd</sup> Poll
Miss Ellic Clarke -	27	37
Miss Catherine O'Toole	20	30
M <sup>rs</sup> H Cahalane	19	

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> James Higgins, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Wolohan.  
Resolved,

That Miss Clarke be appointed Matron -  
Passed - D Condren 31.3.13

Resolved,

That M<sup>r</sup> James Cahalane, Workhouse Schoolmaster  
act as Master pending ~~at~~ sanction of M<sup>r</sup> Byrne at  
remuneration at rate paid to former Master, and that  
M<sup>rs</sup> Sheehan continue to act as Matron at present  
salary pending Miss Clarke taking up duty -  
Passed -

The Guardians accepted the tender of M<sup>r</sup> George  
Quinn proposing to convert two privies in casual  
wards of Workhouse into Water Closets for £9:17:6 -

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mess<sup>rs</sup> J  
Sutton & Sons for the supply of Eighteen Iron Bedsteads  
at 30/- each -

M<sup>r</sup> J Fogarty's proposal to pay 10/- for rags, 3/-  
each for four hair mattresses and 2/- for four fibre mattresses  
was accepted -



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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 ...

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

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

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup>  
 day of April 1913  
 (Signed), Peter W. Sheehan  
 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 on MONDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 19 13

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 February 19 13 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 March 19 13 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 ... ..	136	11	1
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	46	12	—
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	10	17	4
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	—	—	—
(c.) Farm ... ..	2	4	—
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	49	13	11
Workhouse Burials ... ..	—	—	—
District School Account ... ..	—	—	—
District Hospital Account ... ..	—	—	—
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	—	13	8
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	3	13	2
Medical Charities ... ..	40	6	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	1	—
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	—	—	—
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	—	—	—
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	—	—	—
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	—	—	—
Repayment of Loans ... ..	130	17	6
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	180	—	—
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	—	—	—
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	—	—	—
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	—	—	—
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	968	9	10



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

February 1913

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	2997	14	11	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ... ..	2997	14	11	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	375	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	968	9	10	-	-	-
Total ... ..	968	9	10	375	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	2029	5	1	by 375	-	-
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	3157	1	6	to 375	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	1127	16	5	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	2029	5	1	by 375	-	-

Dated this 1 day of April 1913.Peter W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

**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 on MONDAY, 31 day of March 1912.

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

Indoor from No. 2010 to No. 2165

Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

Outdoor „ 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 22 day of March 1912, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	60	1	1	42	4	5	104	5	6	38	1	5	2	13	9	40	15	2	63	10	4	1488
Necessaries	76	16	6	-	-	-	76	16	6	6	1	9	1	2	7	7	4	4	69	12	2	
Total	136	17	7	42	4	5	181	21	12	44	2	14	3	15	16	47	19	6	133	22	6	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 1½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 10¾

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the 22 day of March 1913, 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	16	11	16	17	2	15	11	2	30	1	4							65	6	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	0	0	-	-	-	30	0	0	20	0	0							70	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	16	11	16	17	2	45	11	2	50	1	4							135	6	7
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	9	6	14	3	0	15	16	6	6	1	0							44	10	0
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility												9	0							9	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							2	4	0
7. Total Relief given	10	13	6	14	3	0	15	16	6	6	10	0							47	3	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	3	5	2	14	2	2	9	14	8	4	3	11	4					88	3	7
9. TOTAL ...	22	16	11	16	17	2	45	11	2	50	1	4							135	6	7

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 1 day of April 1913.

Robt W. Pheasant  
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 31 day of March 1913.

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

Other Guardians:— *Mr Patrick Short, Vice Chairman, Mr E. Ellison & V. C., Major Macment, Messrs E. Gordon, L. Wolohan, Clarke, R. Murray, Quinn, E. Byrne, Joseph Connors, P. Doyle, Richardson, A. Haspin, Lambert, Peter W. J. Doyle, J. Murphy, P. J. Collins, Delahant, Linnahan, Graham, Rowell, P. O'Neil, W. Byrne, B. Kelly, Dawson, Hall, Keely, Travis, A. O'Neil, Connel, A. Holton, Fenton, M. Kelly, O'Leary, Lewis Byrne, M. Lacey, Burke, M. Jones, Foster, Luby, Brady, Joseph Byrne, B. Jones, Mollay, Kennedy, Meehan, Jas Byrne, Kelly, Higgins, Barry, Thos Byrne, J. Kelly, Hughlin, G. J. Lacey, Edwin Brennan, W. M. Byrne, L. Byrne, McChesney, Watson, Hogg, Maguire, Russell, J. Murray.*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Dungarstown</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>To be supplied.</i>

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 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 Article 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><i>Two tenders were received for repairing the Anamoe Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence in accordance with Specification prepared by Mr Lowey C.E.</i></p>		
<p><i>Mr James Dunne, proposed to do the work for £48:10:0</i>  <i>Mr George Dixon " " " " 31:18:0</i></p>		
<p><i>Order — Re-advertise —</i></p>		



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 11730 : 1913 11 <sup>th</sup> March 1913	With reference to the entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 24 <sup>th</sup> Ultimo, requesting that they may be furnished with a full report setting forth at whose instance and under what circumstances D <sup>r</sup> Taylor was employed to attend a patient at Loughrim, in respect of which services the Guardians propose to pay him a fee of £2:2:0 —	D <sup>r</sup> O'Gorman being ill the local Guardian sent for D <sup>r</sup> Taylor as the case was urgent one of Diphtheria — D Condren 31.3.1913
N <sup>o</sup> 11730 : 1913 11 <sup>th</sup> March 1913	Requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians have since furnished D <sup>r</sup> Lynch Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District with the information asked for by him in connection with the allegation that he refused to attend a Midwifery case upon a Medical Relief ticket —	This matter has been satisfactorily explained. D Condren 31.3.1913

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
30 <sup>th</sup> March 1913	D <sup>r</sup> Lynch Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District	Stating that it was necessary to call in D <sup>r</sup> Ross of Greystones to assist and administer Chloroform at a difficult maternity case in Kilcool - He being the nearest available practitioner at the time. The case was a Dispensary one —	
29 <sup>th</sup> March 1913	D <sup>r</sup> Ross Greystones	Applying for payment of £2:2:0 for assisting and administering Chloroform at difficult Midwifery case on 15 <sup>th</sup> March —	To be paid subject to approval of L.G. Board - D.C. 31.3.1913



[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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

*Resolved,*

*That Dr W O'Brien act as temporary Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District pending sanction of his permanent appointment at remuneration of £4:4:0 per week -*  
 were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows: - *Passed*

*In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to elect a Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District at a salary of £130 per annum in room of Dr O'Gorman resigned -*

*There was one applicant for the position Dr W O'Brien who was unanimously elected in accordance with terms of advertisement, on motion of Mr D Condren, seconded by Mr S J Carey -*

*Proposed by Mr Phelan, seconded by Mr James Byrne, Tinsakilly*  
*Resolved,*

*That the Engineer be instructed to go to Aughrim Dispensary and Residence and draw up plans and specifications for repairing and cleaning adding a lavatory and Bathroom*  
*Passed - D Condren*

*Proposed by Mr McPhail, seconded by Mr Rustell*

*That a superannuation allowance be granted to Dr O'Gorman, who has resigned the Office of Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District -*

*Defeated by a majority -*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup>  
 day of April 1913

*M. M. M.*

(Signed), Peter W. O'Sullivan  
 Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901— 26,912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,358 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of March 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	208															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouses ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	217															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	11	100	39	6	2	7	11	16	231	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	1	
Admitted during the Week			27	10	3	3	—	—	—	4	4	51	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9		—	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL,	81	TOTAL,	1	
TOTAL,			56	21	103	42	6	2	7	15	21	273	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			35	9	4	2	—	1	—	2	3	56		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	27	7	2	36
Total Discharged and Died			35	9	4	2	—	1	—	2	3	56	No. in Workhouse at date	11	6	—	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	12	99	40	6	1	7	13	18	217	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 29 day of March 1913 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.	48	78			48	78	Bt. forward						
No. II.	89	167			89	167	No. VI.						
No. III.	110	225			110	225	No. VII.						
No. IV.	34	58			34	58	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	281	528			281	528	TOTAL						

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

the 7th day of April 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*There was no meeting on this day no Guardians being present.*



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

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

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1913.

(Signed),

Peter W. Sheehan  
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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DE.		
	£	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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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)	DE.		
	£	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

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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**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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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	...																				
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.
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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 ...																		
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																		
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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26,912

Present Net Annual Value, £131,358 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913

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 9 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 .. .. .	389	199														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—														
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>206</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	12	99	40	6	1	7	13	18	217	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	1
Admitted during the Week			34	7	7	—	—	1	7	1	1	51	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7		—
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	81	TOTAL	1
<b>TOTAL</b>			55	19	106	40	6	2	7	14	19	268	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			40	7	11	1	1	—	—	—	—	62	Males		Females	
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	34	5	1
Total Discharged and Died			40	7	11	1	1	—	—	—	—	62	No. in Workhouse at date	6	3	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	12	95	39	5	2	7	14	17	206	No. at corresponding period last year, 211			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913 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.	48	78			48	78	Bt. forward						
No. II.	89	167			89	167	No. VI.						
No. III.	107	215			107	215	No. VII.						
No. IV.	34	58			34	58	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	278	518			278	518	No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:—Major Casement D.P. afterwards Mr. Ellison DVC  
 Other Guardians:—Major Logan, Ellis, Messrs. Wolohan, Barton, Storey, J. Murphy, Graham, W. Byrne, Phelan, James Byrne, M. Somers, James Byrne, Kearns, Barry and Mr. Phail.



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:—

1500 lbs Bread  
76 " Butter  
40 Doz Eggs  
420 lbs Meat  
230 galls Milk  
24 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:—

14<sup>th</sup> April 1913

The acting master submits report of Analyst on samples of new milk sent him from Workhouse Supplies —

Specimen N <sup>o</sup> 257 supplied by M <sup>r</sup> Cullen contained	Solids 11.76	Fats 3.4
" " 258 " " Merrigan "	12.32	4.0

Nurse O'Donohue who had been doing special duty in the Fever Hospital left on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, her services being no longer necessary —

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

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

Read letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913, from Local Government Board with reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, when the Guardians ~~accepted~~ adopted the recommendation of the House Committee to set aside special wards for the accommodation of Old Age Pensioners in the Workhouse — In view of the provisions of Section 3 (1) (a) of the Old Age Pension Act 1908, the Board suggest that before incurring any expense in structural alterations or otherwise, the Guardians should approach the Excise and Customs Authorities with a view to ascertaining their opinion as to whether the class of persons for whom it is proposed to make special provision in the Workhouse would continue to be qualified to receive their pensions under the circumstances mentioned in the Minutes —

Order — The Clerk to communicate with the Excise — J. S.

Read letter from same dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 1913, transmitting a form in which should be entered the sums charged to the Guardians in respect of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, and the repair of such Appliances, so far as the same were delivered during the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913.

Order — To be complied with — J. S.

Read letter from same dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1913 stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment of a sum of £3:10:0 to Mr. Thomas Byrne as remuneration



for his services in taking and valuing stock in the Workhouse for the half-year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo, provided that the Stock-taker possesses the qualifications prescribed by **Article 42(1)** of the Union Accounts Order, 1905.

The Board have sanctioned also the expenditure of a sum of £1 in connection with the testing of samples of tea from the Workhouse -

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Read letter from Same dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1913, transmitting questions for answers respecting Miss O'Donohoe who has been employed temporarily as Nurse in the Workhouse, and requesting that when the questions shall have been answered and signed they may be returned to L.G. Board Office -

Order - Complied with -

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Read letter from Same of same date stating that they have sanctioned the payment of a sum of 10/- to Nurse Byrne as remuneration for her services in accompanying a patient on removal in the ambulance to the Workhouse infirmary -

The Board have sanctioned also the temporary employment of Mr. James Cahalane as Master, and Mrs. Sheehan as Matron of the Workhouse, on the terms specified in the Minutes -

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Read letter from Same dated 9<sup>th</sup> April 1913, transmitting forms for a return of the officers of the Union, and requesting that it may be forwarded in duplicate to their office as soon as possible -

Order - To be complied with - E.S.

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Read letter from Same dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1911,  
acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting  
the temporary employment of Miss A O'Donohue as Nurse  
in the Workhouse, and stating that the Board have sanctioned  
the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:11:6  
a week to Miss O'Donohue for her services, with allowance  
of 8/4 a week in lieu of rations and 2/- a week for laundry  
expenses -

The date upon which she ceases to act should be  
carefully recorded on the Guardians minutes -

Order - Nurse O'Donohue left on 12<sup>th</sup> inst -

Proposed by Mr James Byrne, Seconded by Mr John Storey  
Resolved,

That this Board of Guardians hereby express  
their sincere sympathy with Mr John Barry C.L.G.  
on the death of his brother -

Passed unanimously  
E. Ellison

Read Notification from Wicklow County Council  
that they have placed to the credit of the Union the  
sum of £2492:10:0 being first instalment of Demand.

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

Order - To be paid - E.E.



Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied for a supply of Medicine for use in the Workhouse, total cost £14:16:0

Order - To be supplied -

Order - Advertise yearly contracts for Milk, Coal and Butter, tenders to be considered on 28<sup>th</sup> inst - S.S.

Read Resolution of the Board of Guardians of Clogher Union, objecting to the proposal to extend the system of Medical Benefits under the National Insurance Act to Ireland -

Minutes of Proceedings of the Rathfriland Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded-out Children at Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1913 -

Read letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> April 1913, from Rev M. E. Murphy, C.C. stating that M<sup>rs</sup> Lawless wishes to have the child nanny Wisdom boarded out with her by the Guardians - She is quite near the school and he is sure the child will be well looked after -

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> James Byrne, Innakilly, Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Phelan Resolved,

That the child Anne Wisdom be sent out to nurse with M<sup>rs</sup> Lawless on the usual terms -

Passed unanimously - S.S.

order -

That 25/- be allowed to provide clothing for this child. S.S.

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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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1913

(Signed), Peter W. Phelan  
Clerk of the Union

April 14, 1913.

*Handwritten:* Donegal 28/4/13

(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 ... ..			
<b>Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..</b>			

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 ... ..			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..</b>			



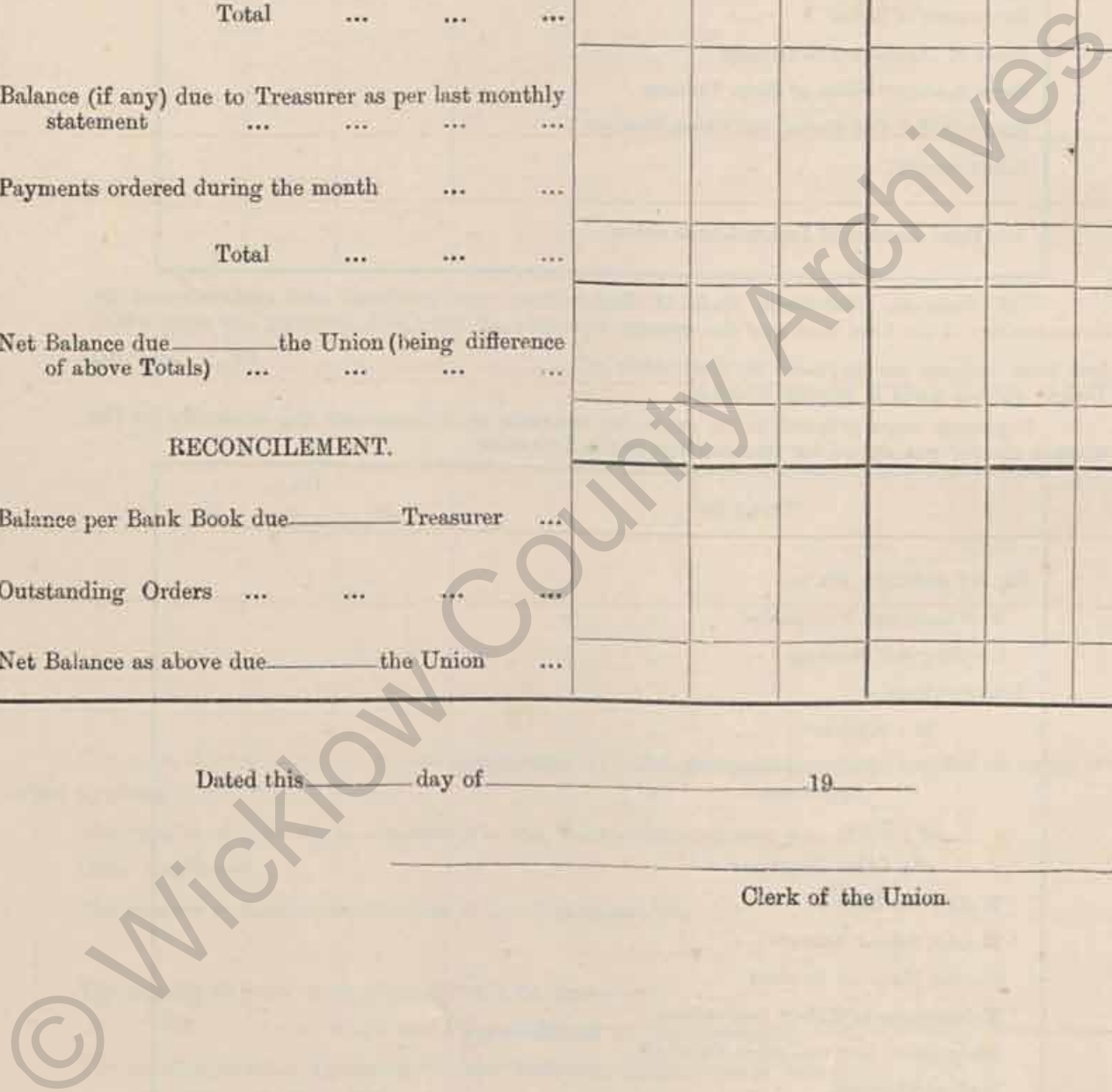
Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



**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 on MONDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913

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

Indoor from No. 2166 to No. 2260  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Outdoor „ 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913, 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	9	5	56	19	7	89	9	-	26	18	3	1	11	10	28	10	1	60	18	11	} 1006
Necessaries	62	-	8	5	14	10	67	15	6	5	-	9	-	14	2	5	14	11	62	-	7	
Total	94	10	1	62	14	5	157	4	6	31	19	-	2	6	-	34	5	-	122	19	6	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	5 : 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	6 : 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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

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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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913, 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 ...	37	17	9	24	9	8	13	2	6	13	12	4						89	2	3	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-						30	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	37	17	9	24	9	8	43	2	6	13	12	4						119	2	3	
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	1	6	14	8	6	15	5	6	5	19	-						33	14	6	
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						-	-	-	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-						-	6	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						-	-	-	
7. Total Relief given	8	1	6	14	8	6	15	5	6	6	5	-						34	-	6	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	29	16	3	10	1	2	27	17	-	7	7	4						75	1	9	
9. TOTAL ...	37	17	9	24	9	8	43	2	6	13	12	4						119	2	3	

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 16 day of April 1913.

Peter W. Sheehan  
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 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair— M<sup>r</sup> J Ellison DVC

Other Guardians:—

see page 341

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Wicklow</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>—</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.	
<p><u>Read Report dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1913, from Sir C A Cameron on the following drugs sent for analysis from Rathdrum Dispensary —</u></p> <p><u>Compound Tincture of Senna — Correct</u></p> <p><u>Easton's Syrup — Practically correct</u></p> <p><u>Solution of Ferric Chloride — Correct</u></p>					







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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 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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Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 1913, from Mr Joseph Keane, Newtown Mount Kennedy, stating that the field on which it was intended to build the Doctor's Residence has been derelict since the 1<sup>st</sup> November 1912 -

Order - That Mr Keane dispose of the grass of this plot for six months by public auction - £. £.

Mr Lowery C.E. submitted amended plans for the Medical Officer's Residence for Newcastle Dispensary District -

Order - Consideration adjourned -

Read letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 1913, from Relieving Officer Johnson, stating that he got notice from Nurse Byrne, Avoca, that she was attending a case which had Scarlatina, he appointed Nurse Fogarty to act as Midwife in Newbridge District at £1:1:0 a week -

Read letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 1913, from Mrs B.M. Byrne, Midwife of Newbridge Dispensary District stating that she is off duty since the 10<sup>th</sup> of April, having attended a maternity case in which the patient developed Scarlet Fever -

Order - Nurse Fogarty Appointed to do the duties at £1:1:0 per week from the date she undertook the duty -

£. £.



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 17,032 : 1913 7 <sup>th</sup> April 1913	Stating, with reference to Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 31 <sup>st</sup> ultimo, that payments for extra professional assistance in dispensary cases made in accordance with an approved scale of fees under Article 23 of the Dispensary Rules do not require their sanction —	Pay according to scale — £. £.
N <sup>o</sup> 17,032 : 1913 9 <sup>th</sup> April 1913	With reference to the further minutes of the Guardians on the 31 <sup>st</sup> ultimo respecting the proposal to allow a fee of £2:2:0 to D <sup>r</sup> Taylor, for attending a diphtheria case in the Aughrim Dispensary District. The Board request that they may be informed when this case occurred, and why D <sup>r</sup> Taylor was not employed through the Relieving Officer to attend the patient —	D <sup>r</sup> Taylor attended on 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> of December 1912 — The Local Guardian took the responsibility of telegraphing for D <sup>r</sup> Taylor, as the circumstances were urgent — £. £.
N <sup>o</sup> 16,970 : 1913 9 <sup>th</sup> April 1913	Acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of M <sup>rs</sup> Mary Kinsella for one week as temporary midwife of the Anamoe Dispensary District, and stating that the Board have sanctioned the proposed payment of the sum of £1:1:0 to M <sup>rs</sup> Kinsella as remuneration for her temporary services —	No order



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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
N <sup>o</sup> 17375 : 1913 12 <sup>th</sup> April 1913	Local Government Board —	<p>Acknowledging the receipt of answers to queries respecting Dr. William O'Brien who has been appointed by the Guardians as Medical Officer of the Aughrim Dispensary District, and stating that the Board have approved of the appointment at an initial Salary of £130 : 0 : 0 a year —</p> <p>An accurate inventory should be taken of the several articles which are in the Dispensary (exclusive of the Medicines and surgical instruments and appliances) about to be placed in charge of Dr. O'Brien and a copy of such inventory, together with a list of the persons authorised to issue Medical relief tickets in the Dispensary District, should be furnished at once to that gentleman.</p> <p>The Guardians should also ascertain that all the surgical instruments and appliances provided for dispensary use are handed over to Dr. O'Brien.</p>	<p>The two local Guardians with Mr. J. Carey and Mr. M. Somers to take the Inventory, and further with the Doctor report on the Condition of the Appliances and Medicines —</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E. S.</p>



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

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

Anamoe — 21 Defaulters —

were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:— *The usual Course to be followed in these cases — G. G.*

Read letter N<sup>o</sup> 17,383 : 1913, dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 1913, from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting the proposal to allow remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 a week to D<sup>r</sup> William O'Brien who has been employed as acting Medical Officer of the Anghrim Dispensary District since the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, the Board point out that as D<sup>r</sup> O'Brien was elected Medical Officer on the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo, he could not be regarded as temporary Medical Officer when he entered on duty after the election — He should, therefore be paid remuneration from the date on which he took charge of the District at the fixed salaries of his offices —

Read letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 1913, from Mr Joseph Tyndall, Anamoe, stating that he trusts the Guardians will do something immediately with the septic tank on his land at Anamoe — The overflow from it runs down to his back door —

Order — That Mr Lowey meet the Local Guardians at the place and make a report and estimate of what is necessary to make this tank right — *G. G.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1913

(Signed), Peter W. O'Sullivan  
Clerk of the Union.

April 14, 1913

Dublin 28/4/13



Population in 1911—26,912

Present Net Annual Value, £131,358 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouses .. .. .	589	198														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouses ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	202														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	12	95	39	5	2	7	14	17	206	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	76	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			28	1	7	3	1	—	—	—	1	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL,	80	TOTAL,	1
TOTAL			43	13	102	42	6	2	7	14	19	248	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			28	4	5	2	1	1	—	3	1	45	Males	28	Females	1
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Believed during week	28	—	29
Total Discharged and Died			28	4	6	2	1	1	—	3	1	46	No. in Workhouse at date	5	—	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	9	96	40	5	1	7	11	18	202	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 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913 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.	49	86			49	86	Bt. forward						
No. II.	88	166			88	166	No. VI.						
No. III.	107	209			107	209	No. VII.						
No. IV.	34	58			34	58	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	278	519			278	519	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

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



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

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

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1913.

(Signed),

Peter W. Sheehan  
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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ 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 ... ..			



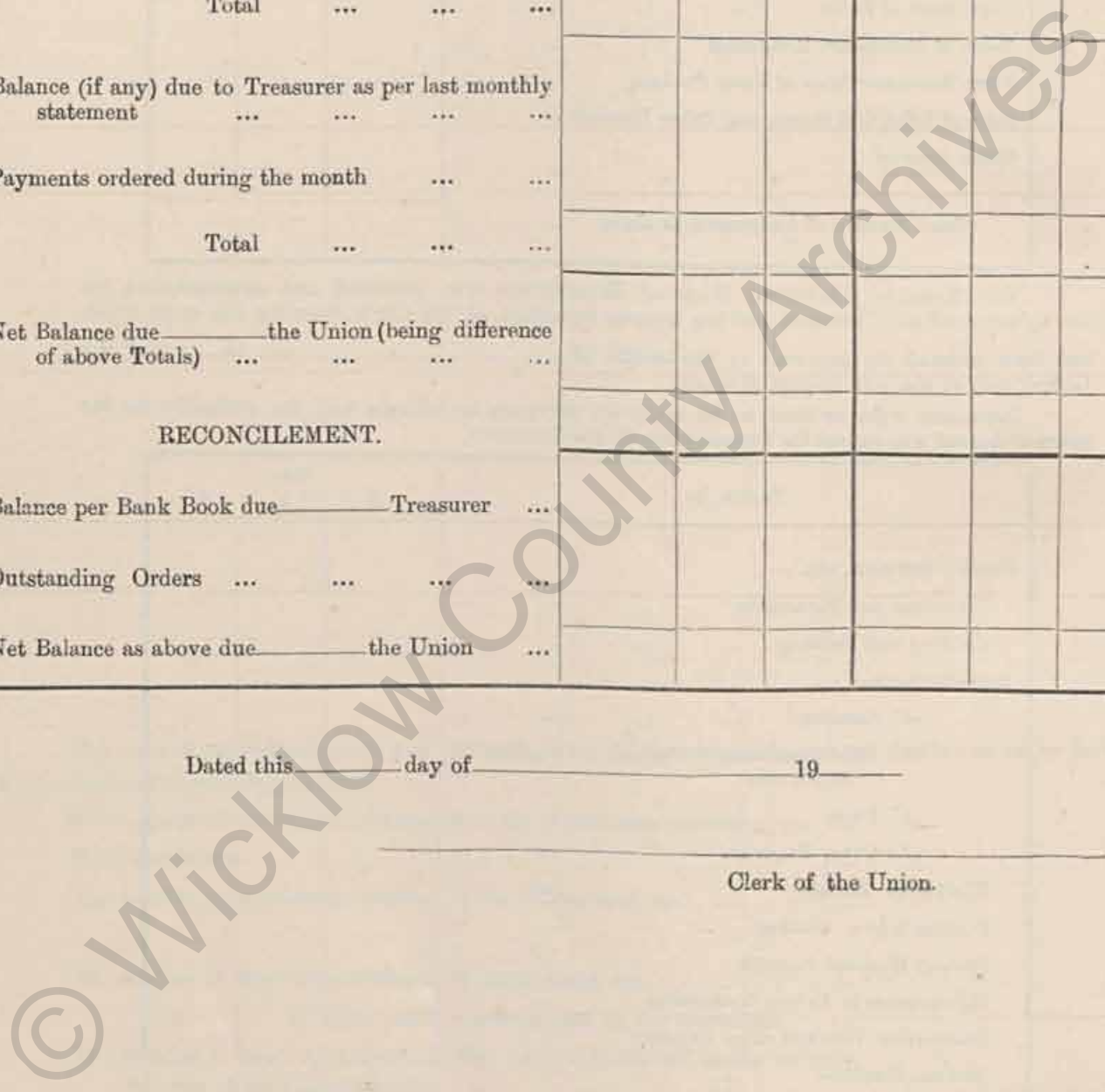
Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the 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 on **MONDAY**, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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—

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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 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 Article 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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901 — 26,912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,358 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913

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	201														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>205</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	9	96	40	5	1	7	11	18	202	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	78	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			37	8	4	3	—	—	2	1	1	56	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	82	TOTAL	1
<b>TOTAL</b>			52	17	100	43	5	1	9	12	19	258	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			33	8	4	—	—	—	2	2	1	50	Males	37	Females	8
Died .. .. .			—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	No. Relieved during week	37	8	3
Total Discharged and Died			33	8	7	—	—	—	2	2	1	53	No. in Workhouse at date	10	3	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	9	93	43	5	1	7	10	18	205	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 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913 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.	50	91			50	91	Bt. forward						
No. II.	85	164			85	164	No. VI.						
No. III.	106	205			106	205	No. VII.						
No. IV.	34	58			34	58	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw.	275	518			275	518	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Mr Daniel Condren, Chairman,

Other Guardians:—

Major Coakern, Major Logan-Ellis  
Messrs G. Byrne, Richardson, Barton, Storey, B. Kelly, Reilly,  
A. O'Neill, M. Healy, Phelan, James Byrne, Sinnakilly, M.  
Barry, Burrell, Yeates, James Byrne, Ballinderry, James Higgins,  
Hearn, Barry, Ellison, Thomas Byrne, Short, P. J. Barry,  
L. Byrne, McPhail, Waldron, E. Norris

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed



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

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

1460 lbs. Bread  
76 " Butter  
400 lbs. Cheese  
400 lbs. Meat  
200 gals. New Milk  
1 box Minerals  
200 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:—

The Acting Master submits report of Tea Taster on his comparison of the tea supplied by the contractor with the original sample upon which the contract was accepted. Mr O'Hara, the Tea Taster, reports "I have examined samples of tea as delivered and find they are equal to sample tendered".

Report of Analyst on sample of Butter sent from Woodhouse supplies is also submitted. The butter, which was supplied by Mrs Kearns, contractor, was declared by the Analyst, Dr. Robert Lamont, to be "pure".

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

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

Read letter, dated April 19, 1913, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the appointment of Miss E. Lelande as Matron of the Workhouse of Rathfrum Union and stating that the Board have approved of the appointment, on probation for three months, on the terms specified, namely, remuneration at the rate of £35 a year with retortis.

Order - Read - D. Condren 28-4-13.

Read letter from same dated April 19, 1913, acknowledging receipt of the replies to queries respecting the proposed appointment of Mr Patrick Joseph Byrne as Master of the Workhouse of Rathfrum Union, and stating that Mr Byrne, when examined by the Board's Inspector, Mr Kelly, showed no knowledge of Book-keeping while his answering in Arithmetic was poor. The Local Government Board observe that it is evident that at present Mr Byrne would be unable to keep the books required to be kept by a Master of a Workhouse and that the Board have consequently much hesitation in allowing him to take up office. If however he obtained the services of a skilled assistant in connection with the discharge of his clerical duties, the Board would be prepared to sanction his appointment on probation, pending a further report as to his fitness for the position.

Order - Mr Byrne be asked to name an assistant to satisfy the requirements of the



Local Government Board. D. Bondrew 28-4-'13.

Proposed by Mrs Patricia O'Keefe; seconded by Mr Bernard Kelly :-

That Mrs Patricia J. Byrne be empowered to employ Mr Thomas Byrne, of Rathoreen, for three months to assist him in the initial working of the position of Master and that the Local Government Board be asked to sanction this arrangement.

Passed - D. Bondrew - 28-4-'13.

Read letter, dated April 28th, 1913, from Nurse G. Benson, the Infirmary, applying for a month's holidays.

Order - leave granted, she arranging with the Doctor to have one of the existing nurses to take her place. D. Bondrew - 28-4-'13.

Read resolution forwarded by Baron Board of Guardians asking the Insurance Commissioners to arrange to have sittings of the Commission now taking evidence on the question of the extension of Medical Benefits under the National Health Insurance Act to this country, held in the principal towns in each county in Ireland.

Order - Read - D. Bondrew 28-4-'13.

Read letter dated April 26, 1913, from Mr Michael Dawson, Solicitor, 14 Fleet St, Dublin, stating that Dr O'Hormon, until recently Medical Officer of Angharim Dispensary District, had given him power of Attorney to receive in his name the Paying order for his quarter's salary amounting to £20:17:6. He inquired if directions would be given the Bank to honour the Paying order on the signature: "M C O'Hormon, by his Attorney Michael Dawson" or what steps would be taken to have the order paid.

Order - Paying order to be returned; new order to issue to Michael Dawson under power of Attorney from Dr O'Hormon - D. Condren 28-4-13.

Read letter dated April 26, 1913, from Mrs Nassau Browne, 47 Brighton road, Rathgar, Dublin asking the Guardians to make a contribution towards the cost of providing an artificial limb for Henry Blackwell, a patient in the Woodhouse Infirmary who had his leg amputated there recently. She would do whatever she could in the matter and would try and interest some people in his behalf.

Order - The Medical Officer to report on this matter - D. Condren - 28-4-13.

Read Magistrate's order for payment of a fee of £1:1:0 to Dr Hamilton, Arklow, for examining Margaret Tallant, who he certified was not a dangerous lunatic. Order - To be paid - D. Condren 28-4-13.



Read letter dated April 15th, 1913. from the Dublin Industrial Development Association asking to have the advertisements for Woodhouse supplies amended so that a particular make of cocoa should not be specified. They asked that the Guardians should have ~~this item~~ either specified Irish manufactured article or at least have the item open to competition from Irish manufacturers.

Order - To be considered when tenders for supplies are next being invited - D. Gordon - 28.4.13.

The following notice of motion was handed in :-  
I hereby give notice that for some Guardian for me will move on this day four weeks that the matter of Mrs O'Heavan's superannuation be considered after fourteen years service in Matron of the Woodhouse, she being compelled to resign said position on account of her husband (Mr O'Heavan) being elected Lord of the Union  
John Storey - 28-4-1913.  
Read - D. C. - 28.4.13.

The following Tenders were accepted :-

For Twelve Months

Mr Robert Merrigan -	Best New Milk - Two Thirds
	Quantity Required @ 8 <sup>d</sup> per gallon
Mr Charles Bullen	do - One Third do
	@ 8 <sup>½</sup> d per gallon

Mrs Margaret Kearns - Best Butter @ 1<sup>o</sup>: 2<sup>d</sup> per lb

The tender of W. W. Robinson, Ltd, 19 Westland Row, Dublin, to supply 200 Tons best Wigan coal at 23s 6d per ton was accepted.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Rathfriland Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded out Children at Meeting held on April 28, 1913:—

Read memorandum from local Government Board stating with reference to the Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on 14th inst that they had not yet received Form A containing particulars in regard to Mrs Lawless, with whom it was proposed to board out a child named Anne Wisdom. They requested that this form should be forwarded them as soon as practicable.

Read letter dated from Mrs D. Toole, Railway Cottage, Newcastle, stating that the child Anne Wisdom was her sister and she desired to have her handed over to her custody. When she gave the child to Mrs Lawless she did not think she was going to look for money from the Guardians for her support. She writes that she had reared the child up to the present and would continue to do so without any support from the Guardians.



Order - Mrs Lawless to return the child to the  
Workhouse by next Board day. The Clerk to  
write to Rev M. G. Murphy C.C. in reference to  
application made by Mrs Toole - D. Condemn 28.4.13.

*Edward Ellison*

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1913

29 April, 1913.  
(Signed), Peter W. Sheehan  
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 on MONDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913

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 March 1913 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 ... ..	11	17	7
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores and Other Receipts ... ..	3	-	-
Loans received <i>transferred from Revenue</i> ... ..	375	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	389	17	7

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 April 1913 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 ... ..	258	7	6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	35	14	1
(c.) Farm ... ..	-	-	-
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	75	-	3
Workhouse Burials ... ..	-	-	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	8	-	7
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	16	11	9
Medical Charities ... ..	437	17	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	-	-	-
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	24	17	3
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	-	-	-
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 ... ..	143	10	7
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	1251	-	7



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

March 1913

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	2029	5	1	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	14	17	7	375	-	-
Total ... ..	2044	2	8	375	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	375	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	1251	-	7	-	-	-
Total ... ..	1251	-	7	375	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	793	2	1	-	-	-
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	2314	10	1	-	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	1521	8	-	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	793	2	1	-	-	-

Dated this 28 day of April 1913.Peter W. O'Sullivan

Clerk of the Union.

**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 on MONDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913

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

Indoor from No. 2261 to No. 2369.  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Outdoor „ 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913, 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	202	10	6	35	8	10	237	19	4	39	17	6	2	16	11	42	14	5	195	4	11	} 1393
Necessaries	69	13	1	.	.	.	69	13	1	5	5	9	1	.	4	6	6	1	63	7	.	
Total	272	3	7	35	8	10	307	12	5	45	3	3	3	17	3	49	.	6	258	11	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : £ 4 : 7  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 5 : 7½  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 7 : 9¾

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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913, 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 ...	21	14	9	15	14	8	12	11	-	21	2	4							71	2	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							50	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	14	9	35	14	8	42	11	-	21	2	4							121	2	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	6	6	14	14	-	15	2	-	5	19	-							44	1	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-							-	9	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	4	3	-	7	14	-	-	13	-	3	16	-							16	6	-
7. Total Relief given	12	9	6	22	8	-	15	15	-	10	4	-							60	16	6
										<del>9</del>	<del>15</del>	<del>-</del>									
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	5	3	13	6	8	26	16	-	10	18	4							60	6	3
9. TOTAL ...	21	14	9	35	14	8	42	11	-	21	2	4							121	2	9

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 28 day of April 1913.

Peter W. Doherty  
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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1912.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Mr Daniel Landon, Chairman

Other Guardians:—

See Page 381.

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>Aughrim</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>To be supplied.</u>
<u>Arllow</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>do</u>
<u>Rathdrum</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</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.	
	<u>Read report from Dr. John Lameron dated April 21, 1912, on the following drugs sent for analysis from Arllow Dispensary:—</u>				
	<u>Liniment of Turpentine</u>				<u>Correct</u>
	<u>Lead Liniment</u>				<u>Correct</u>
	<u>Solution of Iodine</u>				<u>Correct</u>







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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 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 from Borlean + Boyd Ltd, contractors for supply of surgical appliances, Dublin, dated April 15, 1913, enclosing details of an item in their account due in relation to Ardara Dispensary for an artificial limb supplied a man named Thomas Forde in June, 1912, and which remained outstanding through no fault of theirs. If the Medical Officer omitted to certify for payment he should, they thought, write and explain the matter to the Local Government Board. The invoice had certainly been certified sent him at the time. The cost of the artificial limb was £10.10.0</p> <p>Mr Hamilton certified under date April 24, 1913, that the artificial leg <del>was</del> referred to in the account of Messrs Borlean + Boyd had been supplied to Thomas Forde Ardara, and had proved to be quite satisfactory.</p> <p>Order - Application to be made to the Local Government Board for permission to <sup>pay</sup> make this account - D. Conroy - 28-4-'13.</p>

Read report dated April 26, 1913, from Mr J. B. Lowry C.E. stating that as directed he had made a survey of the Medical Officer's Residence at Aughrim and had prepared plans for the additions proposed to be made thereto, which he now submitted to the Guardians for approval before preparing specification for same. The specification would also include the general repairs, painting & papering of the entire, as well as reconnecting the sewer with the old system of drainage.



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	<p>Read letter dated April 28, 1913, from Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer of Anghrim Dispensary District, stating he would feel deeply obliged if the Guardians postponed any consideration of the Engineer's plans &amp;c for repairs and improvements to the Anghrim Dispensary Residence until he had an opportunity of consulting with the Engineer with regard to certain charges in the Dispensary accommodation recommended by Dr Brown of the Local Government Board within the last few days.</p>	
	<p>Order - Read and approved; further consideration postponed until the Engineer meets Mr Dr O'Brien and the local Guardians. D. Londrum 28.4.13.</p>	
	<p>Read report dated April 26th from Mr Lowry C.E. stating that on 21st inst he met the local Guardians by appointment at Anarroe to inspect the cesspool sewage land in connection with the Medical Officer's residence there. The services of a local man were obtained and the land nearly emptied. It consisted of a chamber some 5 or 6 ft in length by 6 feet in depth and two feet in width with side outlet near lower end from which is taken in an oblique direction a 4 inch earthenware drain pipe for some 6 or 8 feet on to a lot of small boulders on which the cess sewage from the land was evidently intended to be discharged, but apparently the undigested sewage had blocked up the drain pipe and caused the sewage to overflow on to the ground surface. The Engineer suggested that a proper filtering chamber be constructed and that the necessary equipment</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
		<p>and accessories be provided therefor to be used in connection with the present tank at which certain details would be required to be carried out. With these additions and alterations together with a line of drainage carried across the full width of the adjoining field in the direction of the river he was of opinion that good results would be obtained and no further trouble would ensue. The cost he estimated at from £75 to £80. He was of opinion that any temporary expedients adopted would prove a failure and that eventually some such system as he had outlined, or perhaps a more expensive one, would have to be carried out.</p>	

Order - Tenders to be advertised for - D. Condren  
28-4-13.

The Board was specially summoned to consider plans to be submitted by Mr Lowry C E for the proposed Medical Officer's Residence for Newcastle Desjardins District.

Proposed by Mr & Mrs Phil, seconded by Mr M B. Phelan:-

That our Engineer, Mr Lowry, prepare a new plan and specification for the building of a Doctor's Residence for Newcastle Desjardins District; plans to be submitted within one month, and cost of same not to exceed £1000.

Passed - D. Condren

Read account from Joseph Lyndall and Patrick Kenny for Levelling and clearing land at Anamole at request of Engineer for his inspection. Mr Lowry C E certifies that the account was correct - Order - To be paid to Condren 28.4.13.



[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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Dungastown - 14 Defaulters

Newbridge - 19 "

Dr. W. J. Medical Officer, Dungastown District, reported:-

On account of prevalence of scarlatina in the District during last six months vaccinations were postponed.

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

Read letter dated April 25, 1913 from Mrs P. J. Healy, Rumourhill, Wicklow, stating he had duly received postcard from the Board of the Union threatening proceedings under the Vaccination Act. His children had each been vaccinated by Dr. Hooper.

Order - To be sent to M. O. of District  
D. B. C. 28.4.13.

Read letter from N. Fitzroy, Wicklow, stating that the child Ethel Fitzroy, in regard to whom a cautionary notice had been served by the Board of the Union, had been vaccinated in Dublin two years ago.

Order - Communication to be sent to M. O.  
for district - D. B. C. 28.4.13.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in:-

I hereby give notice that at next meeting of the Board I, or someone for me, will move that Dispensary caretakers be paid direct the salaries allowed them by the Guardians and that Margaret Leahy be paid £5 per year for attending Aughrim Dispensary - M. B. Phelan

Received D. B. C. 28.4.13.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 5th

day of April May 1913

April 29, 1913.

Dollard, Printinghouse, Dublin, Ltd C-13192

(Signed), Peter W. Shubow

Clerk of the Union.

Edward Ellison



Population in 1901— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 151,358-2-0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of April 1913.

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	187														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—														
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>191</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	9	93	43	5	1	7	10	18	205	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 72 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4	In separate Wards } 1 In Wards with other Lunatics } —		
Admitted during the Week			37	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	46	TOTAL, 76	TOTAL, 1		
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
<b>TOTAL,</b>			56	16	94	43	5	1	7	10	19	251	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			37	9	6	2	—	—	—	1	4	59	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week } 37 No. in Workhouse at date } 8	7	1	45
Total Discharged and Died			37	9	6	3	—	—	—	1	4	60	1	—	—	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	7	88	40	5	1	7	9	15	191	No. at corresponding period last year, 214.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1913 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.	50	91			50	91	Bl. forward						
No. II.	87	171			87	171	No. VI.						
No. III.	106	205			106	205	No. VII.						
No. IV.	34	58			34	58	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	277	525			277	525	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board this day no Guardian being present.



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

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

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ 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 ... ..			
<b>Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..</b>			

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ 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 ... ..			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..</b>			



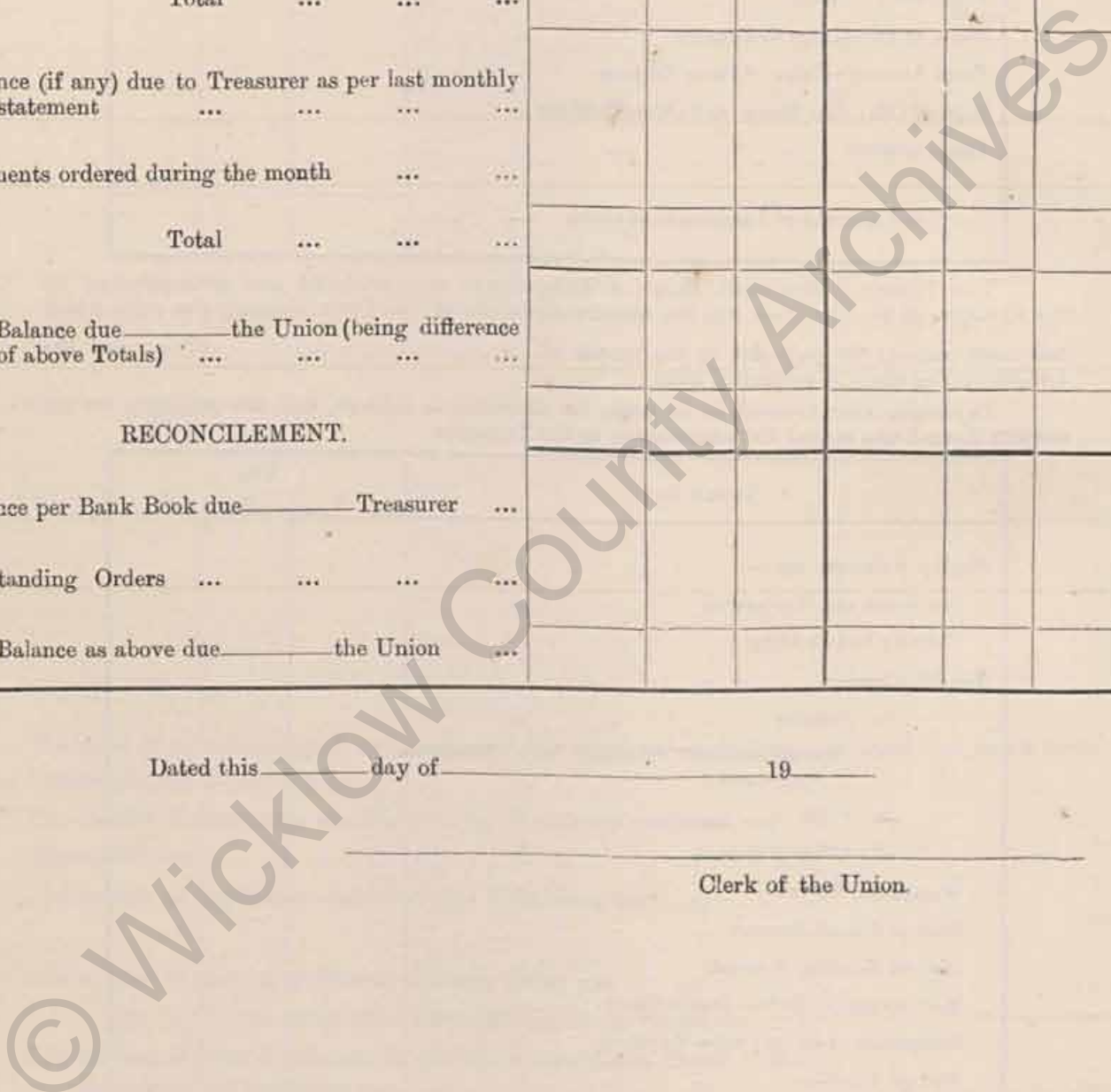
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.







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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL			
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...										
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...										
3. Total to be accounted for ...										
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>										
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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Officers 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 pur-  
 suance 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary  
 District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19 .

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

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 121,358 : 2 : 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .	589	199														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	201														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	7	91	43	4	1	7	9	16	203	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	75	In separate Wards	1
Admitted during the Week			41	7	5	2	2	2	3	—	—	62	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	—
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOTAL	77	TOTAL	1
TOTAL			66	14	96	45	6	3	10	9	16	265	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			41	6	5	4	2	2	3	1	—	64	Males		Females	
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	36	6	7
Total Discharged and Died			41	6	5	4	2	2	3	—	—	64	No. in Workhouse at date	10	3	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	8	91	41	4	1	7	9	15	201	No. at corresponding period last year, 219.			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913 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.	50	91			50	91	Bl. forward						
No. II.	86	170			86	170	No. VI.						
No. III.	105	203			105	203	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	62			37	62	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forw.							No. X.						
	278	528			278	526	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Edward Ellison Esq. B.V.C.

Other Guardians:— Messrs Edward Condon, Laurence Wolohan, Wm. J. Quinn, George Byrne, James Murphy, Graham, Rourke, Condon, Keane, Liley, Brady, James Byrne (Barinderry), and Barton.



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:—

1500 lbs Bread  
76 " Butter  
40 doz Eggs.  
430 lbs Meat  
225 gals New Milk  
22 sheep heats  
250 Tons Coal

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:—

from Page 440.

Read letter from Mr A. Byrne, Relieving Officer, dated May 19, 1913, stating that Mr Wyse had a critical midwifery case in his district in April, & Taylor had to be called in to assist him at the usual fee.

Order - £2 : 2 : 0 to be paid - E. E.

Mr J. Johnson, Relieving Officer, reported that he had received a letter from Dr O'Keefe, <sup>Medical Officer of Proceperatory district,</sup> dated May 3rd, 1913, stating he was under medical treatment in Dublin and would be so for some time. He recommended the Relieving Officer to appoint Dr O'Brien, Anghrim, to take charge of the district and Mr Johnson accordingly engaged him at £4 : 4 : 0 per week pending Board meeting.  
Order - Approved - E. E.

Read letter dated May 16th 1913, from Dr O'Keefe applying for three months sick leave. He had to undergo an operation last week. He forwarded certificate from Dr W. J. Dargan M.D., Rector's Green, Dublin, in which it was stated that Dr O'Keefe was at present undergoing treatment in a private hospital in Dublin, having undergone a very serious abdominal operation. In his opinion he would not be able to resume his duties as Proceperatory Medical Officer for a period of three months.

Order - Dr O'Keefe to be granted five weeks sick leave; Dr O'Brien to do the duties at £4 : 4 : 0 per week. E. E.



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

The Acting Master reports that Miss Clarke, Matron of the Workhouse, took up the duties of her position on 30th ultimo. Mrs Sheehan, acting Matron, left on same day. One of the Workhouse donkeys died during the past week.

May 19, 1913

Read - Edward Ellison

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 May 1st 1913, from local Government Board requesting to be furnished with return called for on 27th March last showing (a) the expenses of each dispensary district; (b) the number of cases of vaccination in the Workhouse.

Order - complied with - E. E.

✓

Read letter from same, dated May 6th, 1913, referring to entry on minutes of the proceedings of Board of Guardians on 28th ultimo relative to a proposal the question of granting a superannuation allowance to Mrs Sheehan, late Matron of the Workhouse. With reference thereto the Local Government Board desired to draw the attention of the Guardians to the terms of the Union Officers Superannuation Act, 1865.

Order - Read - E. E.

✓

Read letter from same, of same date, referring to entry on minutes of 28th ult, and requesting that they may be more fully informed as to the arrangements made for the discharge of Nurse Gleeson's duties during that officer's absence on leave for a month.

Read further letter from same dated May 14th, 1913, acknowledging reply from the Clerk of the Union to this letter of 6th inst on this question and calling attention to this letter of April 26, 1912, with regard to the arrangements which should be made when any of the permanent nurses was absent on leave.

Read letter, from dated May 19th, 1913, from Nurse Gleeson, the Workhouse Infirmary, applying for one month's holidays.



Read report from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, dated May 18th, 1913, relative to holidays to the Nurses engaged in the Workhouse. Dr Taylor stated that it would be very difficult to carry out the nursing of the Infirmary during the time the nurses were taking holidays with the present staff. It would mean that one nurse would have the entire day work to do, and considering that there are at present 74 patients in the Hospital it would be practically impossible. The local Government Board Inspector on more than one occasion pointed out that it could not be done.

Proposed by Mr Quinn, seconded by Mr Rouds:-

That Nurse Gleeson get fourteen days leave.

Amendment proposed by Mr Kearns, seconded by Mr Bondell:-

That four weeks leave be granted Nurse Gleeson.

On a show of hands the amendment was defeated, and the resolution on being put to the Board was carried by a majority.

Read letter dated May 18, 1913, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, applying for his annual four weeks holiday to be taken at intervals during the summer. Dr Ryan, Rathdrenn, would do the duty, if appointed.

Proposed by Mr Bondell, seconded by Mr Kearns:-

That Dr Taylor be granted one month's leave and that Dr Ryan be appointed to do the duty for that period at £4:4:0 per week.

Amendment proposed by Mr Byrne, seconded by Mr Quinn:-

That Dr Taylor be granted fourteen days leave

On a division the amendment was defeated by nine votes to five, and the resolution proposed by Mr Bondell was carried by the same majority.

Read letter from Mr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, regarding the proposal to supply an artificial limb to a patient in the Workhouse Infirmary, <sup>named Henry Bloodwell</sup> whose leg had been amputated by him. An artificial limb, Mr Taylor, stated would enable the man to get about but, he feared, would not enable him to earn his living. The cost of artificial limbs varied greatly according to the make, a straight stump and socket being the cheapest. If the Board so desired he would procure catalogues and price lists of these articles.

Order - Consideration of this matter adjourned to next meeting to allow the Clerk to communicate with some friends of the patient as to making a contribution towards the cost of the limb. - £. £.

Mr Taylor recommended that a man named Morgan Byrne, at present a patient in the Workhouse Infirmary suffering from cancer of the tongue, be sent to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, for surgical treatment.

Order - To be sent - £. £.

Read certificate from Mr Hamilton, Arklow, to the effect that Michael Ligh, Ballinasilloge, was suffering from lupus of the face and was a fit case for admission to St Vincent's Hospital, for special treatment.

Order - Patient to be sent to Hospital, the Guardians to pay cost of treatment - £. £.



Read resolution from Irish Taxpayers Association on the subject of the Government grants in aid of local taxation as affected by the proposed Government of Ireland Bill.

Order - Read - E. E.

✓

Ordered:-

That the local Government Board be reminded of the order of the Guardians made at their meeting on April 28th, 1913, in reference to the appointment of Mr P. J. Byrne as Master of the Workhouse - E. E.

✓

Ordered:-

That the seal of the Guardians be affixed to the Bonds for contracts for supplies to the Workhouse in the case of the following trades having contracts for same with the Board of Guardians, viz John Patton & Sons, W. Smith & Son, W. W. Robinson & Son Ltd; Mrs A. O'Leary, Thomas Cullen, Morrissey and Medick, Michael Redmond, Charles Cullen, James Brady, Bohan and Boyd Ltd and R. J. Byrne; and also to Mr J. Dunne's contract for repairs to Anemoe dispensary residence. - E. E.

✓

Read resolution forwarded by the Lurgan Guardians asking that the National Health Insurance Act be so amended as to compel Approved Societies to contribute to the support of their members when the latter were under treatment in public institutions

Order - Read - E. E.

The following Notices of Motion were handed in:-

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on 9th June, 1913, for some Guardian for me, will move:- That in future no officer of the Union be granted more than fourteen days holidays in the year.

William J. Quinn

Edward Ellison 19/5/13

I hereby give Notice that at the meeting to be held on 9th June, 1913, for some Guardian for me will move "That the Labrad make out and submit to the Board of Guardians a return showing the amount paid during the past year to substitutes for officers of the Union when absent on holiday leave".

William J. Quinn

Edward Ellison 19/5/13.



Minutes of Proceedings of the Rathfriland Board of Guardians  
in relation to Boarded-out children at Meeting held on May 19th,  
1913.

Read letter from local Government Board, dated May 22nd  
1913, referring to an entry on the minutes of the proceedings of  
the Guardians on 28th ult. and stating that as the Guardians do  
not appear to have maintained the child Anne Wisdom, whom  
it was proposed to board out, in the Workhouse she could not  
be boarded out by them.

Read letter from Rev. M. E. Murphy, B. C. Ashford,  
stating that he had made the necessary inquiries as to  
Mrs Toole, Newcastle, who was a sister of the child Anne  
Wisdom and had claimed custody of her from the Guardians. He  
was pleased to be able to say that Mrs Toole was in every  
way a most suitable guardian for the child.

Order - Mrs Toole to be informed that the  
Guardians cannot pay for the maintenance of the child - E. E.

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 Acts, and as the Rural  
Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 26th  
day of May 1913

(Signed), Peter W. Sherban  
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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 ... ..			



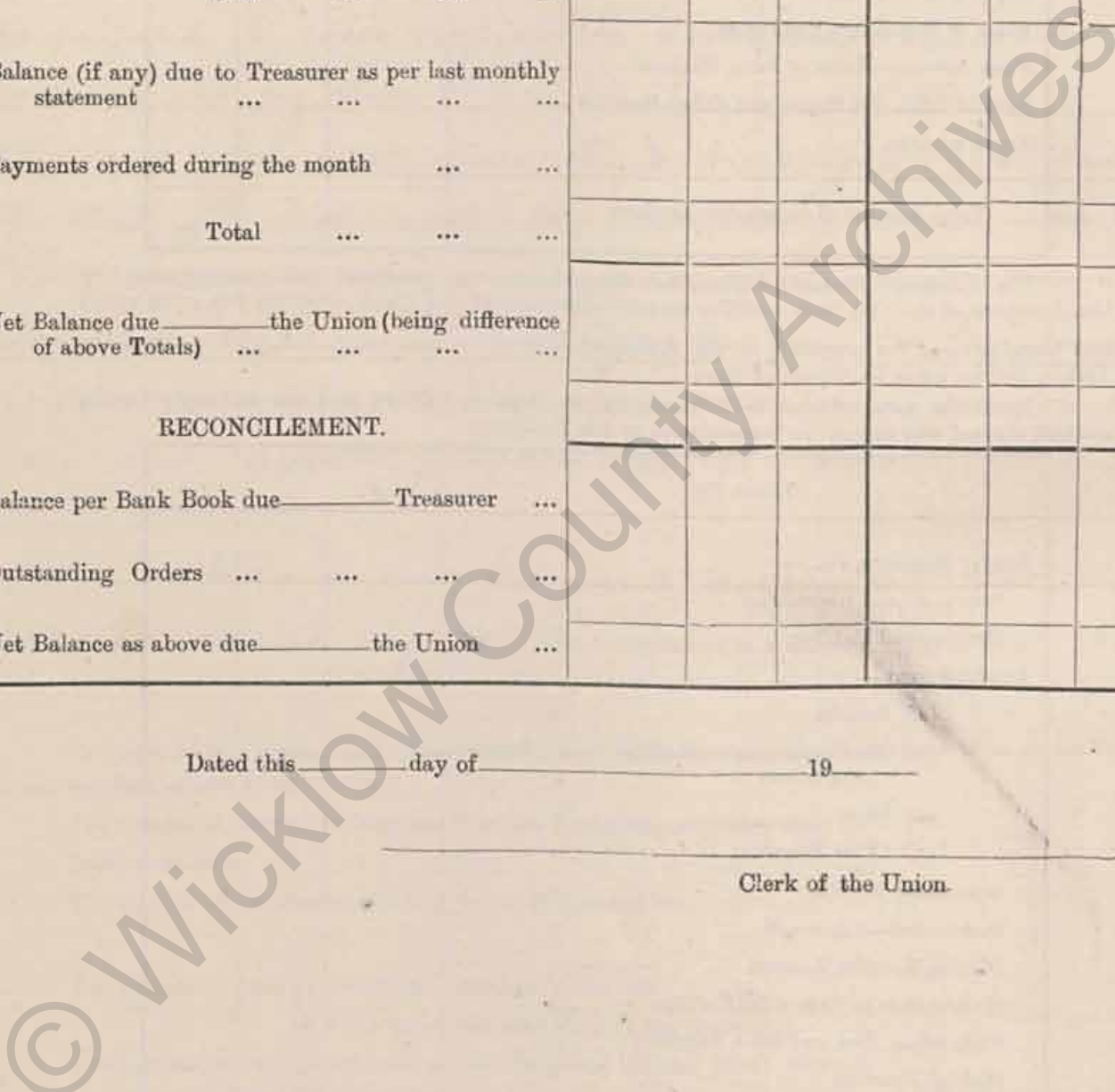
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the 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 on MONDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913.

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

Indoor from No. 2369 to No. 2562.  
Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
Outdoor „ 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913, 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	171	13	10	42	13	2	214	7	-	41	8	8	2	6	11	43	15	7	170	11	5	1369
Necessaries	50	17	4	-	-	-	50	17	4	5	3	-	1	-	4	6	3	4	44	14	-	
Total	222	11	2	42	13	2	265	4	4	46	11	8	3	7	2	49	18	11	215	5	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : £ 4 : 7 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 6  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 7 : 11

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913, 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 ...	28	-	7	19	7	8	25	18	10	12	11	8							85	18	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	28	-	7	19	7	8	25	18	10	12	11	8							85	18	9
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	6	6	15	1	6	14	18	6	6	11	6							44	18	0
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-							13	-	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
7. Total Relief given	8	6	6	15	1	6	14	18	6	7	4	6							45	11	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	14	1	4	6	2	11	-	4	5	7	2							40	7	9
9. TOTAL ...	28	0	7	19	7	8	25	18	10	12	11	8							85	18	9

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913

Peter W. Sheehan  
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 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913PRESENT—In the Chair— Edward Ellison Esq. M.V. C.

Other Guardians:—

See page 421

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>Annamoe</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>16</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.	
<p><u>Read report from Dr Charles Cameron, Analyst, on his analysis of drugs sent from Avoca dispensary on April 14, 1913:—</u></p>					
	<u>liniment of camphor</u>	—			<u>correct</u>
	<u>Boric acid</u>	—			<u>do</u>
	<u>Linseed oil</u>	—			<u>do.</u>







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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 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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Read letter dated May 16th, 1913, from Messrs Boyle and Boyd Ltd., Bride St, Dublin, referring to their account for amounting to £10:10:0 for an artificial limb supplied by them <sup>for</sup> to Thomas Fords, Arklow, in June 1912. The Medical Officer had been supplied with this article in question and surely the responsibility rested with him to certify for same within the time required by the Local Government Board.

Order - Local Government Board to be reminded of the order of the Guardians on April 28th last asking for their permission to make this payment - £. £.

Read letter from Mr D. Edge, Relieving Officer, dated April 28th, 1913, reporting that he had on 22nd ult summoned Dr Taylor to assist Mr Harte, Medical Officer of Annamoe Dispensary District, in a dangerous midwifery case at Glendalough.

Order - Approved; Dr Taylor to be paid £2:2:0.

Read letter dated May 11th, 1913, from Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District certifying that Mary Kavanagh, boot-maker's road, Arklow, was in a dying condition and unfit for removal to the Infirmary. She had no person to attend to her and he would strongly recommend that a woman be provided to look after her.

Relieving Officer Johnson, submitted account for 12s. for being amount paid Mary Delaney for nursing Mary Kavanagh referred to in Dr Hamilton's letter.

Order - To be paid - £. £.



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
24,926:1913 May 16, 1913.	<p>Forwarding extracts from Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to Anamoe and Aughrim dispensary districts and asking that the Guardians should take the requisite action with regard to the matters therein referred to. The extracts were:—</p> <p>Anamoe - The Roundwood Dispensary is too small.</p> <p>A large number of unnecessary journeys are imposed on the Medical Officer by people bringing visiting tickets after he has left home in the morning. By far the greater number of Red Tickets are brought after mid-day. Guardians and wardens could do a lot to check this practice which is increasing lately.</p> <p>Aughrim - No adequate provision is made for having fires regularly maintained in the consulting and waiting rooms.</p>	<p>Read - E. E.</p> <p>Store has been provided in Aughrim dispensary - E. E.</p>
20149, 1913 May 3rd, 1913	<p>Relative to proposal to pay a fee of £2:2:0 to Dr Taylor for his services in attending a patient named Mr Auley in Aughrim dispensary district in December 1911, on a telegraphic communication from a local Guardian. The Local Government Board point out that unless Dr Taylor was employed through the Relieving Officers the payment in question would not be a legal charge on the funds of the Union.</p>	<p>Read - E. E.</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
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Read letter dated May 1st, 1913, from Local Government Board referring to an entry on the subject in the minutes of the proceedings of the Guardians on 31<sup>st</sup> <sup>March</sup> and asking to be informed whether steps had since been taken to remedy the condition of the sewage tank in connection with the Medical Officer's Residence for Anamole Dispensary District of the Union.

Order - Complied with - E. E.

Read letter from same dated May 7th, 1913, asking to be furnished with the specification of the repairs proposed to be carried out at Anamole Dispensary Buildings together with an estimate of the cost of the works for the drainage of the septic tank in connection with the buildings.

Order - To be complied with - E. E.

Read letter from same <sup>dated 16/5/13.</sup> returning specification referred to in foregoing letter and stating that the Local Government Board see no objection to the works proposed.

Read letter dated May 13, 1913, from Mr J. B. Lowry to E. referring to a request from the Clerk of the Union for plans and specification for the proposed sewerage work at Anamole residence. It was, Mr Lowry stated, a matter requiring careful consideration and therefore, he could not have these documents provided sooner than he had previously stated. Since his appointment seven months ago he had been trying to get through work some of which should have been done disposed of years ago, but to do impossibilities was beyond his power.

Read report from same dated May 17th, 1913 stating that as instructed he met the local Guardians at Anghreim on 9th inst re the proposed further alterations and additions to the Dispensary Residence there and was preparing plan and specification for same. He again visited Anamole Dispensary Residence and took the necessary levels in connection with the drainage. He also inspected the painting and repairs being carried out there.

Order - This matter to stand over until meeting this day, three weeks when plans and specifications are to be submitted - E. E.



[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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

Read letter dated May 16, 1913, from the Local Government Board intimating to the Guardians that they had had before them the Medical Officers' Returns, Form L, relating to the several Dispensary Districts in the Union for the half year ended March 31, 1913. From these the number of defaulters under the Vaccination acts reported by the Medical Officers for the recent quarter in the Union totalled 623. The local Government Board asked the Guardians to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

Order - consideration adjourned to next special meeting - E. E.

Read letter for dated May 13th, 1913, from Mr George F. Roberts, <sup>bossiea,</sup> on whom a cautionary notice had been served by the Board of the Union, stating that his child Mary Roberts had been vaccinated a year ago by Dr Halpin in Rathford dispensary.

Read letter from John Williams, Roselawn, dated May 14, 1913 stating that his child was under medical treatment by Dr Taylor and he would have her vaccinated when she got strong.

A Notice of Motion in the name of Mr M. D. Sheehan dealing with the mode of payment of salaries to caretakers of dispensary and proposing to appoint a caretaker for Aughrim dispensary was adjourned for Mr Sheehan's attendance. A bus from Margaret Cleary acting as the appointed caretaker of Aughrim dispensary, was <sup>responsible for some reason</sup> ~~responsible for some reason~~ <sup>responsible for some reason</sup> ~~responsible for some reason~~

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 26th

day of May 19 13

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(Signed), Peter W. Sheehan  
Clerk of the Union

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Population in 1901— 26,912

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,358:2:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913.

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 1 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	186															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	189															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	8	91	41	4	1	7	9	15	201	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			32	9	5	1	—	3	3	1	1	55	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	—	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	TOTAL	77	TOTAL	1	
TOTAL			57	17	96	42	4	4	10	10	17	257	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			37	13	3	4	1	3	4	1	—	66	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died .. .. .			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	No. Relieved during week	32	9	7	48
Total Discharged and Died			37	13	5	4	1	3	4	1	—	68	No. in Workhouse at date	4	—	—	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	4	91	38	3	1	6	9	17	189	No. at corresponding period last year, 213				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913 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.	50	91			50	91	Bt. forward						
No. II.	86	170			86	170	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	202			104	202	No. VII.						
No. IV.	37	62			37	62	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	277	525			277	525	No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Board this day no Guardian being present.



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

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

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of June 1913.

(Signed), Peter W. O'Sullivan  
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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ 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 ... ..			



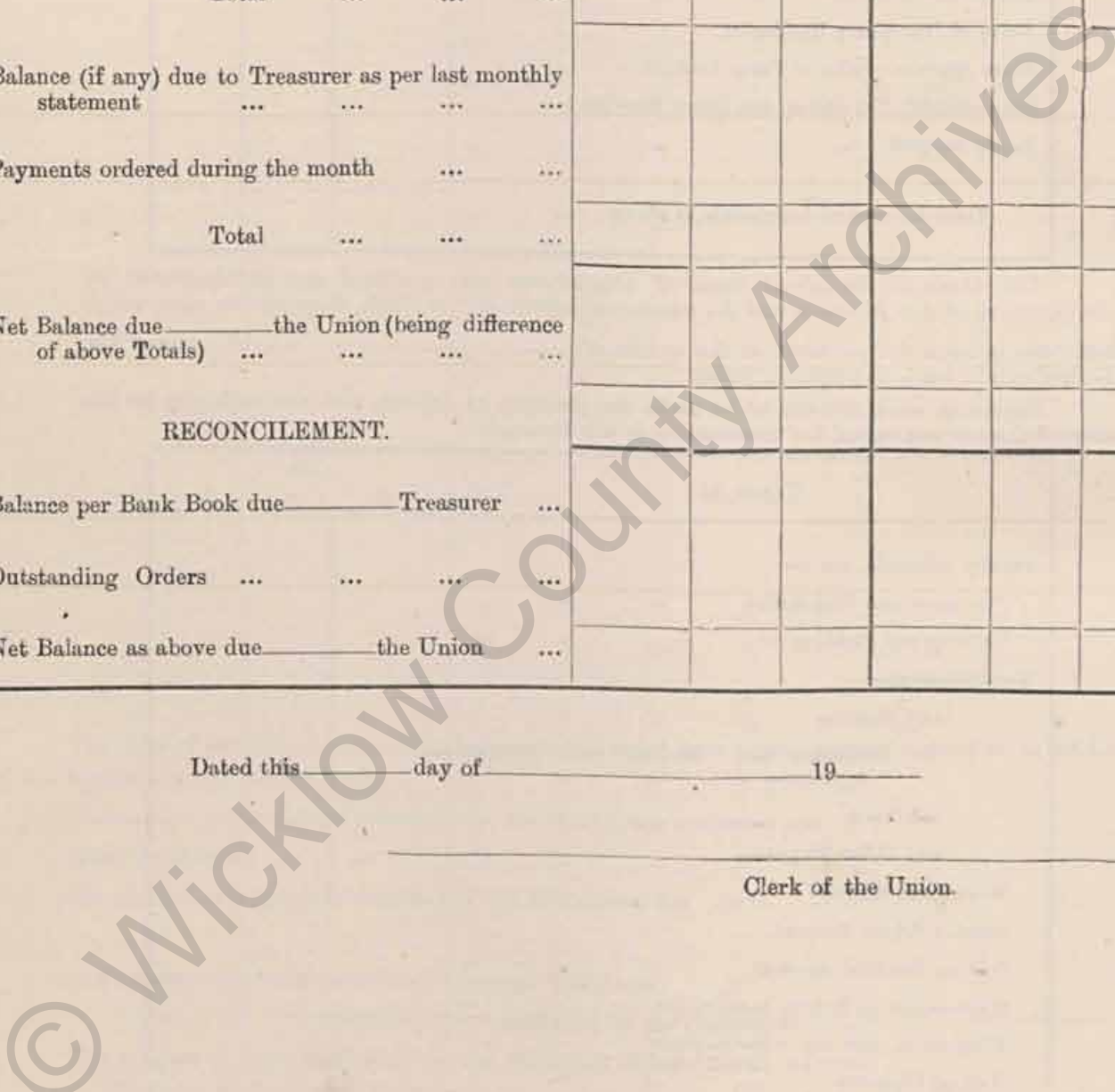
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.







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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Officers 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-year's Accounts. The following are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1901— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 121,358:2:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913.

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 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS				
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date					
Workhouse .. .. .	300	199																	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																	
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3																	
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																	
TOTAL .. .. .	669	202																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	4	91	38	3	1	6	9	17	189	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	77	In separate Wards	1			
Admitted during the Week			43	9	6	2	—	2	6	3	4	75	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	—			
Born .. .. .			63	13	97	40	3	3	12	12	21	264	TOTAL	80	TOTAL	1			
TOTAL			63	13	97	40	3	3	12	12	21	264	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS						
Discharged during the Week			37	8	—	—	—	1	5	2	2	61	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week	42	7	9	58		
Total Discharged and Died			37	8	6	1	—	1	5	2	2	62	No. in Workhouse at date	11	—	—	11		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	5	91	39	3	2	7	10	19	202	No. at corresponding period last year, 223.						

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913, 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.	50	91			50	91	Bt. forward						
No. II.	88	177			88	177	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	202			104	202	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	63			38	63	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	280	533			280	533	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1913

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Guardians this day, no member of the Board being in attendance.



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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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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1913.

(Signed), Peter W. Sheehan  
Clerk of the Union

(Article 7.)

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**Rathdrum Union.**

Finance Meeting held on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 ... ..			



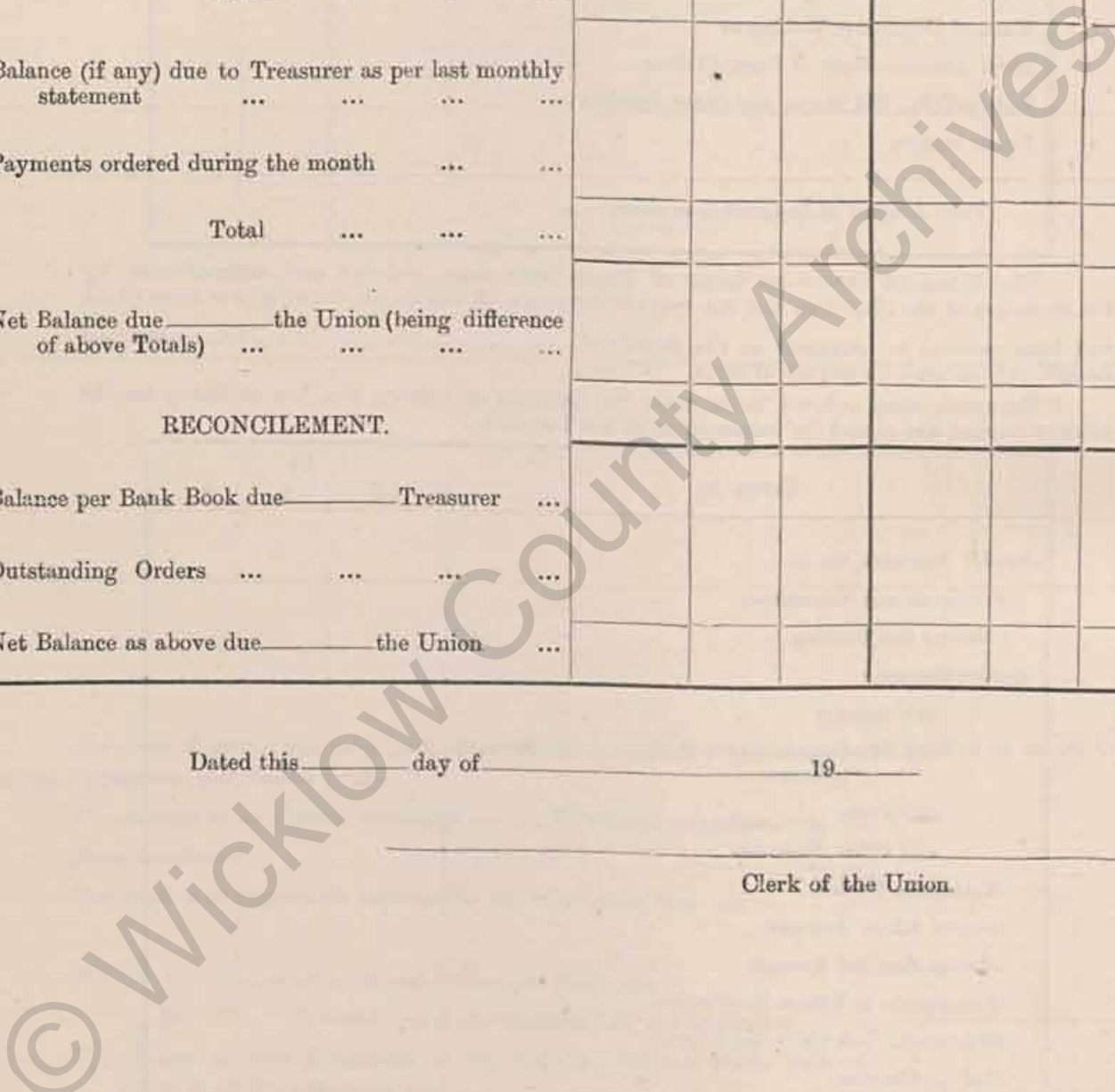
Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



**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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_, 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 ...																			}
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.
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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 ...																					
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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 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 Article 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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—26912.

Present Net Annual Value, £131,358:2:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Cases in each building or the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 2 years of age	Children above 2 and under 2 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	206															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>209</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	5	91	39	3	2	7	10	19	202	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	70	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week			30	7	6	3	—	3	3	1	2	55	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	—	
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>TOTAL, 73</b>	<b>TOTAL, 1</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>			56	12	97	42	3	5	10	11	21	257	<b>NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS</b>				
Discharged during the Week			31	3	9	1	—	—	2	—	1	47	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week	209	5	2	36
Total Discharged and Died			31	3	9	2	—	—	2	—	1	48	No. in Workhouse at date	9	2	—	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	9	88	40	3	5	8	11	20	209	No. at corresponding period last year, 218.				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1913 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.	50	91			50	91	Bt. forward						
No. II.	88	177			88	177	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	202			104	202	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	63			38	63	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	280	533			280	533	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at <sup>the annual</sup> Meeting held on ~~Monday~~ <sup>Thursday</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Patrick Short Esq, Vice-Chairman,  
 Other Guardians:— Messrs John Barry and John J. Reilly.

annual  
 The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed



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

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

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

The 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 Guardians proceeded according to notes to elect a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

A letter was read from Mr D. Condon, outgoing Chairman of the Board expressing his great regret that business engagements prevented his attendance at the meeting. He desired to have conveyed to his brother members his sincere thanks for the confidence they had reposed in him in the past, but hoped someone would be selected in his place as Chairman who could give attend more regularly and give more attention to the business.

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) :-

Proposed by Mr John Barry; seconded by Mr J. J. Keilly :-

That Messrs. D. Condren, P. Phort and C. Callison be elected Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy-Vice-Chairman, respectively, of the Board of Guardians for the coming year

Passed unanimously - Patrick Phort.

Mr Phort, on behalf of the outgoing Chairman, thanked the Guardians for re-electing them to the positions occupied by them during the past year.

J. M. Condren  
2/6/14



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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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1913

(Signed),

Peter W. Sheehan

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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 ... ..			



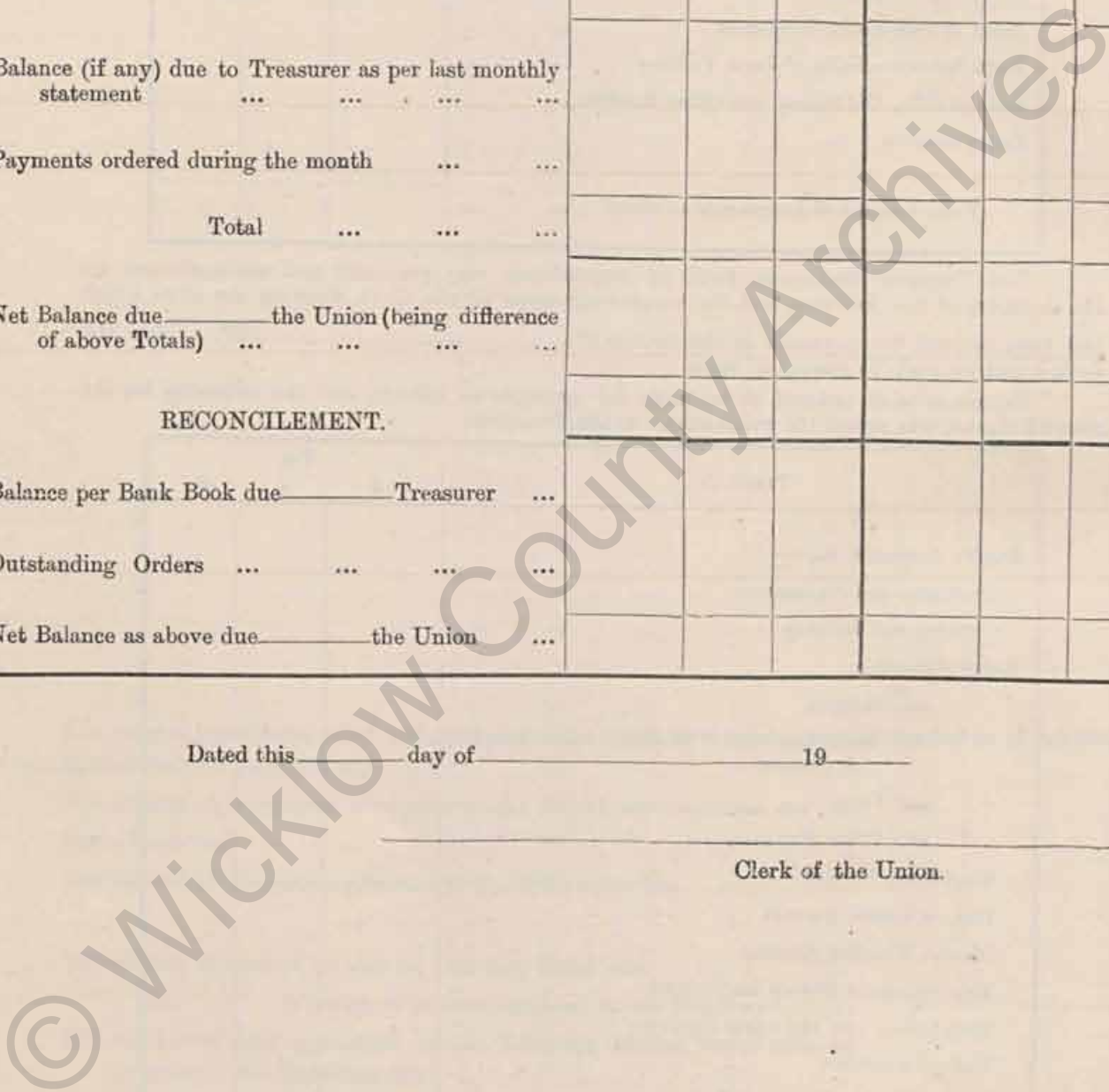
Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.







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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 ...																								
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																								
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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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 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 Article 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 under-mentioned 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1901— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,358:7:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of May 1913.

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	206														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—														
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>209</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	5	91	59	3	2	7	10	19	70	1			
Admitted during the Week			30	7	6	3	—	3	3	1	2	3	—			
Born .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>56</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1</b>			
Discharged during the Week			31	3	9	1	—	—	2	—	1					
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Died			31	3	9	2	—	—	2	—	1					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	9	88	60	3	5	8	11	20					
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 70 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3 <b>TOTAL, 73</b>		In separate Wards } 1 In Wards with other Inmates } — <b>TOTAL, 1</b>		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	29	5	2	36
												No. in Workhouse at date	9	2	—	11
												No. at corresponding period last year, 218				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of May 1913 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.	20	91			20	91	Bt. forward						
No. II.	88	177			88	177	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	202			104	202	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	63			38	63	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	280	533			280	533	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9th day of June 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Robert G. Barton Esq

Other Guardians:—

Major basement, Messrs P. J. Barry J.P.; G. Byrne, Joseph Cannon, Lenthall, Grohan, Lavanagh, Kelly, Teates, E. Condon, Clarke, Brennan, Kearns, Brady, Kennedy, M. Murphy, Jas Byrne (Leinakeilly) W. Byrne J.P., Healy, Galvin, Barry, B. Neill, Burke, Joseph Byrne, Storey, J. Kelly, P. Boyle, Thos Byrne

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed



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

Relieving Officer Byrne reported that the child Bridget Leahy, boarded out with Mrs Cunningham, Ballycullen, had reached the age of fifteen years.

Read letter from the foster parent stating she desired to adopt the child. She asked that an outfit of clothing be allowed.

Order - Application granted; 35/- to be allowed for outfit of clothing for the child - R. C. Barton - June 9, 1913.

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:—

1520 lbs Bread  
 72 " Butter  
 40 doz Eggs  
 450 lbs Meat  
 240 gals New Milk  
 26 Sheep Heads  
 1 case Onions  
 56 lbs Blue  
 6 cases Candles.

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:—

Read letter dated May 17<sup>th</sup>, 1913, from Catherine Doyle, Pannochill, Wicklow, applying for outdoor relief. The application was supported by Mr Mc Phail and Mr L. Byrne, two Guardians representing Wicklow district.

Order - Referred to Relieving Officer of District - R. C. Barton  
June 9, 1913.

Read resolution from South County Council asking the Government to promote legislation for the abolition of dual ownership of land in Ireland.

"Read" - R. C. B. - June 9, 1913.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Ratharney Board of Guardians in relation to Boarded out children at the meeting held on Monday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1913.

Read letter dated May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1913 from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of reports of the Relieving Officer for month of April, together with the school attendance certificates respecting the children boarded out from the Woodhouse and calling attention to the cases of <sup>the children</sup> Fred Evans and Michael Higgins who were each absent from school on eight occasions during the month in question without any cause being given for their absence. They requested that Relieving Officer Edge be asked to furnish a report in connection with the matter and to caution the respective foster parents to send the children regularly to school in the future.

Ordered - Mr Edge has cautioned parents - R. C. Barton June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1913

Read letter from Relieving Officer Edge stating that he had cautioned the foster parents of these children to send them regularly to school for the future.



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

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1913.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer the Acting Master, on 22<sup>nd</sup> ult obtained the services of Nurse Overend to do duty in the Infirmary in place of Nurse Gleeson, to whom the Guardians granted leave of absence. Nurse Overend is still doing the duty.

R. L. B. June 9, 1913.

Read letter dated June 9, 1913, from Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, recommending that Michael Tighe, a patient in the Workhouse Infirmary, be sent to St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, for <sup>special</sup> treatment and that Michael Redmond, also a patient in the Infirmary, be sent to St. P. Denis Hospital, Dublin, for surgical operation.

Order - Approved - R. L. Barton, June 9, 1913

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

Read letter dated May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1913, from Dr James P. Byrne, Greenmount, Nokomis, Pass, Canada, stating that cheque for his pension had not come along as usual. He asked that it be forwarded him and also for an explanation of the delay.

An order was made requiring Dr Byrne to furnish satisfactory evidence of identification before a Notary Public in Canada before the cheque was forwarded him.

Read notice served on Mr Edge R. O. by Mr John Brennan of his intention to evict Louis Vices from a house at Killeigh.



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 May 26, 1913, from local Government Board with reference to the application for an extension of time for the payment of an account of Messrs Boibau and Boyd, Ltd, in respect of an artificial limb supplied in June, 1912, and asking to be furnished by the applicants with replies to queries in regard thereto. When the queries had been answered by the applicants, the Board of the Union should state inform the local Government Board whether notice of the provisions of Section 51 (1) of the local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, had been given them; if not, an explanation of the omission to furnish such notice should be given.

Order - Instructions are being complied with - R. G. Barton,  
June 9, 1913.

Read letter from same dated May 30th, 1913, stating that they had sanctioned the appointment of Mr. P. J. Byrne as Master of the Workhouse of Ratharum Union, at a salary at the rate of £6 a year and rations, on probation for a period of six months, at the end of which period he must be prepared to satisfy the Board as to his fitness to discharge the clerical and other duties of his office. The Board desired to point out that any assistance Mr. Byrne might require to enable him to keep his books must be paid for by himself and not from the rates of the Union.

Read circular letter from same dated May 19, 1913, drawing attention to the terms of Article 33 of the Old Age Pensions Regulations, 1911, under which it is directed that every officer or person acting in the administration of the relief of the poor shall, if so requested by the Pension Officer, supply

to him such information as it is in his power to give as respects any person who is or has been in receipt of poor relief. The Board added that they would have no objection to the payment by the Guardians of reasonable remuneration to poor law officers for this special duty.

Order - Information has always been supplied here -  
R. C. Barton June 9, 1913.

Read letter from same dated May 29, 1913, referring to the proposal of the Guardians to send a patient named Michael Fyge, Ballinacorney, to St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, for special treatment, and pointing out that only inmates of the Workhouse can be sent by the Guardians to external hospitals for special treatment.

Order - Patient is an inmate - R. C. Barton, June 9, 1913.

Read letter dated June 5th, 1913, from the Ordnance Survey Office, Dublin, with reference to correspondence which had passed between the Guardians and that Department as to the spelling of the name Avoca. The Officer Commanding the Irish Division, Ordnance Survey, intimated that the Director General had decided that in all cases where the name occurs the spelling Avoca was to be adopted in all future editions and reprints of maps published by the Department.



Read letter dated June 2nd, 1913, <sup>from</sup> Colonel Haues, Hon Secretary to the Kingstown and District Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, informing the Guardians that two children, <sup>named Maure</sup> aged respectively two years and nine months had been left in charge of a Mrs. Clarke, Reapers' row, Newtown-Mount-Kennedy, by their parents who were members of a travelling show or theatrical company. A sum of £6 was due to the Clarke family for the maintenance of the children and they could no longer maintain them. He asked the Guardians to take steps to have these children admitted to the Workhouse.

Order - Referred to Mr. Reilly P. L. G. for report - R. G.  
Barton - June 9, 1913

Read notification from J. Rose O'Ferrall Esq, local Government Auditor, of his intention to open the audit of the account of the Union for the half year ended March 31st last, ~~on~~ at the Boardroom, Workhouse, on Tuesday June 10th, 1913.

Read letter dated June 9th, 1913, from Nurse Byrne, Workhouse Infirmary, applying for one month's leave of absence.

Proposed by Mr G. Byrne, seconded by Mr Barry:-

That Nurse Byrne be granted a month's leave

Amendment proposed by Mr. Dunin, seconded by



Mr. Lounism :-

That two weeks leave be granted Nurse Byrne.

On a show of hands the amendment was lost the voting being equal.

A further amendment was moved by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Jos. Byrne "That four weeks leave be granted Nurse Byrne".

On a show of hands this amendment was carried by a majority and the Board made an order that Nurse Byrne be granted leave for four weeks accordingly.

Read letter for dated June 3rd, 1913, from Mr. George Dixon, 84 Grove Park, Rathmines, contractor for supplying and fitting up two water closets in the Workhouse, stating that he could not get his board for this work completed as one of his sureties was at present in Switzerland on his holidays on the return of the latter he would have the board factored.

Order - Contractor to be informed that if work is not completed within fourteen days the matter will be taken out of his hands and re-advertised - R. B. Barton, June 9, 1913

Read letter dated May 29th, 1913, from Local Government Board sanctioning payment at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings per week to Mr. Ryan, for his services while acting as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse during

that officer's absence on vacation for a period of four weeks.

Read letter dated June 9th, 1913, from Mr Samuel Cook, Workhouse Tailor, asking for one week's leave of absence. He was suffering from a heavy cold.

Order - Granted - R. L. Barton, June 9, 1913.

Read letter from Patrick Kelly, an inmate of the Workhouse, stating that he intended leaving the house to get employment outside. His clothes were not very good and he hoped the guardians would make him an allowance to get clothes.

Order - 20/- allowed - R. L. Barton, June 9, 1913.

Read letter from Mrs Nassau Browne, 47 Brighton road, Rathgar, offering to make a contribution of £2:10:0 or £3 to the cost of providing an artificial limb to a patient in the infirmary, named Henry Blockwell, in regard to whom she wrote to the Board on a former occasion.

Order - Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, to submit specifications and prices of the various types of artificial limbs. R. L. Barton, June 9, 1913.



Pursuant to notice Mr W. J. Quinn moved and Mr J. Cannon seconded the following resolution:— That the Clerk make out and submit to the Board of Guardians a return showing the amount paid during the past year to substitutes for officers of the Union when absent on holiday leave.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

A motion standing in Mr Quinn's name to the effect that in future no officer of the Union be granted more than fourteen days holidays in the year was not moved.

A motion standing in the name of Mr M. B. Sheehan "that Dispersary caretakers be paid direct the salaries allowed them by the Guardians" and that Margaret Leahy be appointed caretaker of Aughrim Dispersary" was not moved.

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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd 16th day of June 1913

(Signed), Peter W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union

Edward Allison

(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 on MONDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913

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 April 1913 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2492	10	✓
Repayment of Relief ... ..	-	-	-
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	-	-	-
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and Other Receipts ... ..	3	9	7
Loans received ... ..	-	-	-
<b>Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..</b>	<b>2495</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>

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 May 1913 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 ... ..	400	15	6
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	16	4	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	13	15	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	-	-	-
(c.) Farm ... ..	5	10	✓
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	27	17	11
Workhouse Burials ... ..	-	-	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	7	1	1
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	1	5	11
Medical Charities ... ..	26	1	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	1	-
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	15	1	8
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	-	-	-
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..	-	-	-
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..	-	-	-
Repayment of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	160	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	1	7	7
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>



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

April 1913

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	793	2	1	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	2495	19	7	-	-	-
Total ... ..	3289	1	8	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	676	2	11	-	-	-
Total ... ..	676	2	11	-	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	2612	18	9	-	-	-
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	3547	1	8	-	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	934	2	11	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	2612	18	9	-	-	-

Dated this 9th day of June 1913Peter W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

**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 on MONDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1912.

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

Indoor from No. 2562 to No. 2728  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Outdoor „ 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1912, 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	155	16	11	28	6	10	184	3	9	41	4	3	2	6	11	43	11	2	140	12	7	1419
Necessaries	33	7	8	.	.	.	33	7	8	4	3	9	1	-	4	5	4	1	28	3	7	
Total	189	4	7	28	6	10	217	11	5	45	8	-	3	7	3	48	15	3	168	16	2	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 5 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1913, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.					
	District No. I			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18	8	11	13	14	2	11	8	4	6	5	8							49	15	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	8	11	33	14	2	41	8	4	26	5	8							119	15	1
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	9	-	15	10	6	14	16	-	6	14	-							45	9	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-							13	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	3	15	-	-	16	8	1	5	4							5	16	8
7. Total Relief given	8	9	-	19	5	6	15	12	8	7	18	-							51	19	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	17	11	14	8	8	25	15	8	17	13	8							67	15	11
9. TOTAL ...	18	6	11	33	14	2	41	8	4	26	5	8							119	15	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 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1913.

Peter W. O'Riordan  
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 9th day of June 1913PRESENT—In the Chair— Robert L. Barton

Other Guardians:—

See page 501.

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.	
	<u>Best report from Dr Charles Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from Danganstown Dispensary on April 28th, last, as follows:—</u>				
	<u>Tincture of Hyoscyamus</u>				<u>Correct.</u>
	<u>Tincture of Digitalis</u>				<u>do.</u>
	<u>Syrup of Phosphate of Iron with Quinine + Atropine</u>				<u>do.</u>





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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 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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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
23,101 : 1913 May 24, 1913	Adverting to Minutes of the Guardians on 29th April last and requesting to be furnished with the duplicate copy of the requisition for medicines ordered for use in the Anghem Dispensary District of the Union.	
28178 : 1913 June 7th, 1913.	Returning requisition referred to in foregoing letter and stating that in the opinion of the Local Government Board the quantity of drugs ordered costing the net sum of £13.15.9 would exceed the requirements of the District for a period of three months. The requisition should be withdrawn and the Medical Officer instructed to prepare a fresh requisition, limiting the supply to the wants of the District for a period of <del>two</del> three months, if the goods have not already been forwarded.	Dr O'Brien to be notified - R. B. Barton June 9, 1913.
27582 - 1913 May 29, 1913.	Referring to the appointment of Dr O'Brien of Anghem to discharge the duties of Dr O'Keefe, Medical Officer of Newbride Dispensary District, during the absence of that officer on sick leave and stating that they considered that a resident	

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
		<p>temporary Medical Officer should be employed for the Newbridge District in view of the lengthened period during which the Medical Officer is likely to be incapacitated from discharging his duties</p> <p>Read letter dated June 8th, 1913, from Dr O'Keefe applying for three months sick leave from 6th inst and enclosing certificate from Surgeon Kennedy, Dublin. He hoped the Guardians would consider the certificate sufficient for the three months as he could not see Surgeon Kennedy or Dr Dargan again without great inconvenience.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>writing under date June 6th, 1913.</small></p> <p>Surgeon Kennedy, certified, that Dr O'Keefe had undergone a severe operation some 6 weeks back. He was progressing very satisfactorily but would be unable to resume work for three months from that date.</p>	
		<p>Order -</p> <p>to look to advertise for a locum tenens to fill Dr O'Keefe's place for a period of 10 weeks from June 23rd, 1913, at salary of £4:4:0 per week. Appointment to be made on 23rd inst, the doctor appointed to reside in Avoca. R. b. leave granted Dr O'Keefe for three months from date - R. b. Barton June 9, 1913.</p>	
		<p>Read letter from Dr Harte, Medical Officer, Anamoe Dispensary District, applying for his annual leave of absence, to be taken as the requirements of the District permitted.</p> <p>On the motion of Mr Kennedy, seconded by Mr G. Byrne Dr Harte was granted one month's leave, Dr Taylor to act as locum tenens at a salary of £4:4:0 per week.</p>	
		<p>Dr Hamilton, Medical Officer, Arklow Dispensary District, wrote asking that directions be given to have the grounds in front of the Dispensary cleaned and gravelled and the railings and windows painted</p> <p>Order - Mr English P. O. to have this work done - R. b. Barton June 9, 1913.</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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

The Guardians were specially convened to consider a letter received from the Local Government Board drawing attention to the number of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Union district, and acting as reported by the various Dispensary Medical Officers, which were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:-

the Guardians to take steps to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union

On the motion of Mr Kearns, seconded by Mr Joseph Byrne, it was decided to take no action on this letter.

Read circular from Irish Anti-Vaccination League enclosing copy of resolution condemning the 1879 Vaccination Act.

No order.

Read letter from Mr Howey, C.E., dated June 7th, 1913, stating he had made a further inspection of the painting as being carried out at the Medical Officer's Residence at Anamoe and found the work proceeding in a satisfactory manner, and that good progress was being made. He drew the contractor's attention to some small matters that required to be rectified. He had prepared plans, sections and a specification for rectifying the defective system of sewerage at the Medical Officer's Residence at Anamoe which he now submitted for approval. He had also prepared plans and specification for the proposed alterations and additions and the papering and painting of the Medical Officer's Residence at Aughrim which were also submitted for approval.

The Board approved of the plans submitted in each case and gave directions that advertisements be issued for the carrying out of the proposed works

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of June 1913.

(Signed), Peter W. Pheasant  
Clerk of the Union

Edward Ellison



Population in 1901— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,358:2:0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June 1913.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. inmates 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	200																		
Temporary Buildings ..	—																			
Additional Workhouse ..	—																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7																		
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																			
TOTAL .. .. .	669	207																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	9	58	40	3	5	8	11	20	209	Under Medical treatment in infirmary Wards	70	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	1				
Admitted during the Week			31	6	8	1	1		2			49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7						
Born .. .. .										1		1	TOTAL	77	TOTAL	1				
TOTAL			56	15	96	41	4	5	10	11	21	259	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS							
Discharged during the Week			31	7	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	51	Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL	
Died .. .. .					1							1	No. Relieved during week	31	6	1	38			
Total Discharged and Died			31	7	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	52	No. in Workhouse at date	7	2		9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	8	59	39	3	4	9	10	20	207	No. at corresponding period last year, 214							

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of June 1913 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.	50	91			50	91	Bt. forward						
No. II.	89	181			89	181	No. VI.						
No. III.	104	202			104	202	No. VII.						
No. IV.	38	63			38	63	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	281	537			281	537	No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 16th day of June 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*There was no meeting of the Board this day no guardian being present.*



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

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

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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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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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 ... ..			
<b>Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..</b>			

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 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 ... ..			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..</b>			



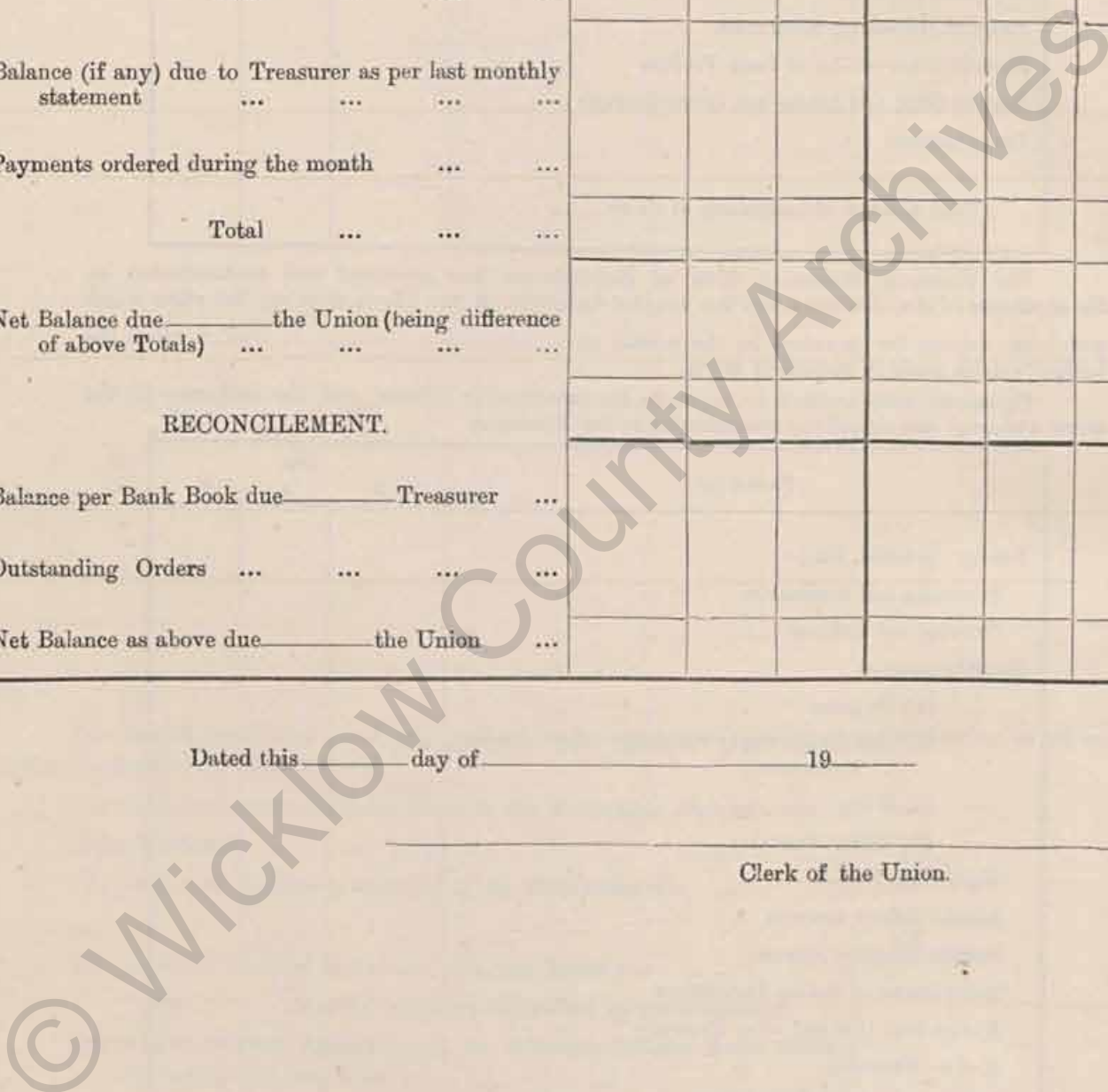
Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

19

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



**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 on MONDAY, \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

Indoor from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 ...																
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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, 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 ...																		
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>																		
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 MONDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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 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 Article 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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Four horizontal lines for reporting names of children.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901— 26,912.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,358.2.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1913.

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	189																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																
<b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>194</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	8	89	39	3	4	9	10	20	201	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	68	In separate Wards	1		
Admitted during the Week			48	14	96	39	3	5	9	11	20	245	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	—		
Born .. .. .			23	6	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	38	<b>TOTAL, 73</b>	<b>TOTAL, 1</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>			48	20	14	96	39	3	5	9	11	20	245	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			33	7	6	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	50		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week	23	3	1	27
Total Discharged and Died			33	7	7	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	51	No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	—	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	7	89	37	3	5	9	10	19	194	No. at corresponding period last year, 210					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1913 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.	50	91			50	91	Et. forward						
No. II.	89	177			89	177	No. VI.						
No. III.	105	200			105	200	No. VII.						
No. IV.	39	70			39	70	No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	283	538			283	538	TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Edward Ellison Esq. D.V. C., and afterwards D. Gordon Esq. Chm.  
Other Guardians:—

Major Basement, Messrs E. Gordon, Laurence Wolohan, J. Colville, L. Murray, Edwin, George Byrne, John Curran, Storey, Graham, Wm Byrne J.P., B. Kelly, Pheon, James Byrne (Ballinacree), Keane, Barry, William, Mrs Byrne, Short, Loughlin, P. J. Carey J.P., Calvin Brennan, Mc Phail J.P.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed



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

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

1520 lbs Bread  
72 " Butter  
40 Dry Beans  
400 lbs Meat  
250 gals Milk  
10 Cwt Oatmeal  
24 Sharp herts  
1 base onions

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 <sup>were</sup> read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The Master reports that he took up duty on 10th inst. an inmate named Michael Tighe was on the recommendation of the Medical Officer transferred to St Vincent's Hospital on 12th inst. He was suffering from lupus.

Owing to contractors meat being late the Master on one occasion had to order 40 lbs from a local butcher.

A woman named Mary A White, an inmate of the Workhouse was committed to the Richmond Asylum on 14th inst.

A donkey is required to replace the one that died.

The contractor for supply of coal has invoiced for supplying 252 <sup>tons cut 2<sup>00</sup></sup> : 15 : 1, whereas the actual amount weighed and received here was 248 <sup>tons cut 2<sup>00</sup></sup> : 19 : 2 showing a difference due to the Guardians of 3 <sup>tons cut 2<sup>00</sup></sup> : 15 : 3. I submit correspondence with contractor and also Invoice from him.

Nurse Gleeson resumed duty on 21st inst.

Done 23rd, 1913.

In their letter to the Master of the Workhouse, Messrs W. W. Robinson & Row, Ltd, Contractors for the supply of coal, stated

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

they had written to their carters, Mr Fogarty, with reference to the shortage. They were entirely at a loss to understand this shortage as the coal was very carefully weighed at Dublin and they were satisfied the full invoiced quantity was despatched.

Order - The matter to be settled with contractor.

D.C.

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 June 17, 1913, from Local Government Board, transmitting questions for answers respecting (1) Nurse Overend who has been temporarily employed in the Workhouse; (2) the person who may be employed temporarily as substitute for Nurse Byrnes.

Read letter dated June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1913, from same sanctioning acknowledging receipt of replies to their enquiries respecting the temporary employment in the Workhouse of Nurse Overend, and stating that they have sanctioned the proposed payment to Miss Overend of £1:5:0 a week, laundry expenses, travelling expenses and a weekly allowance of 8<sup>0</sup>:4<sup>d</sup> in lieu of rations. The date upon which she ceases to act should be carefully recorded on the Guardians' minutes.

Read letter dated June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1913, from same acknowledging receipt of letter of 17<sup>th</sup> June from the Clerk of the Union enclosing copies of the Bonds entered into with the Board of Guardians of Rathfriland on behalf of himself, the Assistant Clerk of the Union, and the Vestry and the Matron of the Workhouse.

Read letter dated June 19, 1913, from the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, London, acknowledging receipt of letter dated April 19, last, <sup>from the Clerk of the Union</sup> relating to the provision of separate accommodation in the Workhouse for Old Age Pensioners. In reply the Commissioners stated that they had no authority to express an opinion as to whether, if the proposed arrangements were adopted, the persons concerned would be entitled to receive or to continue to receive Old Age Pensions. They desired, however, to draw the attention of to the replies given in the House of Commons by the Chief Secretary to questions addressed to him by Mr Keating and Mr O'Lea on this subject.



Read letter dated June 21, 1913, from Mr John F. Saunders protesting on behalf of the old age Pensioners in the Workhouse Infirmary against the charge of four shillings weekly made by the Guardians for the maintenance of persons of this class in the institution. He desired to know what authority the Guardians had for adopting this high handed, harsh and violent measure and depriving the poor of the little money granted them by an Imperial gift by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and a most generous Government. He asked the Guardians to make amends by refunding the money so charged and so make restitution before it was too late.

order - Read - D. Gordon 23/6/13.

Read letter <sup>dated 15/6/13</sup> from Mr H. R. B. Rathow, Manager, National Bond, Wicklow, acknowledging, as Treasurer of the Union, receipt of from the bank of the Union of Fidelity Bonds for himself and the Assistant bank of the Union, to be held by the Bank for safe keeping.

Read letter dated June 13, 1913, from Rev D. A. Willis, Moyne Rectory, Rathdrum, asking the Guardians to make a small weekly allowance to a man named <sup>Daniel</sup> Edward Kenny to enable him to live out his scanty savings. As the man was a native of Rathdrum district the writer believed it was to the Guardians there he should make application and not in Phillibegh where the man was at present residing.

order - Read has informed Rev Mr Willis that

Guardians cannot legally grant relief under the circumstances - D. Bondrew  
23/6/13.

Read letter from Mary Furlong, Ballylusk, Ashford, dated June 23rd, 1913, applying for an outfit of clothing to enable her to stay in her situation. She had left the Workhouse last week and had not a sufficient supply of clothing.

Ordered - clothes cannot be granted as applicant is not in the Workhouse - D. Bondrew - 23/6/13.

Read letter dated June 23, 1913, from Miss Ellen Fogarty, Hospital Attendant, applying for one month's leave of absence. Mrs Driver, Rachtown, would do her duty during that time if appointed.

Orders - have granted; Mrs Driver to be appointed to do duty for that period at 16s per week - D. Bondrew 23/6/13.

Proposed by Mr Phelan; seconded by Mr W. J. Quinn:-

Resolved - That Nurse Gleason of the Workhouse infirmary staff be granted a ~~month~~ fortnight's leave in addition to the fortnight already granted.

Passed unanimously - D. Bondrew 23/6/13.

In accordance with directions of the Board the Medical Officer of the Workhouse submitted lists showing prices and particulars of artificial limbs suitable for a patient



named Henry Blackwell, whose leg had been amputated in the Workhouse Infirmary and in regard to whom an application was made <sup>by Mrs Browne, Hartgar,</sup> that the Guardians provide an artificial limb. Mrs Browne had promised to make a contribution towards the cost.

Proposed by Mr Lewis Byrne, seconded by Mr Ellison:-

That we supply Henry Blackwell with an artificial limb at a cost of £10:10:0 provided Mrs Browne pays £5 towards the cost of same, and provided he agrees to leave the house and earn his living. Patient to be sent, when expenditure is sanctioned, to have limb fitted.

Passed - Dowl Condren 23/6/13.

As directed by resolution of the Board the Clerk submitted a return showing the sums paid during the past year to substitutes for officers on holiday leave. The total sum paid under this heading was £199:4:9.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in:-

I hereby give notice that at the meeting to be held on the 14th day of July, 1913, I will move:- That the usual bonus to be paid in lieu of Rewards Yearly be paid to the Workhouse Teachers, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

George Byrne

P.C. 23/6/13.

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for supplies to the Workhouse for the three months commencing July 1, 1913. The following tenders were accepted :-

Messrs Morrissey + Medick	-	Best-White Bread	at 5 <sup>d</sup> per 4 lbs.
Mr John Doyle	-	" Mutton	@ 4 <sup>d</sup> $\frac{3}{4}$ per lb
" James Brennan	-	" Beef	@ 5 <sup>d</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
" same	-	" Boneless Beef	@ 7 <sup>d</sup> " "
" same	-	" Sheep Heads	@ 5 <sup>d</sup> each
Messrs O'Hara + Bros	-	" Irish Bacon	@ 9 <sup>d</sup> $\frac{3}{4}$ per lb.
" John Dalton + Sons	-	" Irish Flake Potatoes	@ 15.12.6 per ton

Read letter dated June 16, 1913, from Local Government Board forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of report of the Auditor on his audit of their accounts for the half year ended March 31st, 1913, with attached abstracts of the accounts.

Read letter from Colonel Hawes, now see Kingstown branch of the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, asking for a contribution from the Board in aid of the funds of the Society.

Read - D. Condren 23/6/13.

Read report dated June 6th, 1913, from Sir Chas Cameron on his analysis of drugs sent from the Workhouse, as follows:-

Hippo Wine - correct

Liniment of Belladonna methylated - low in alkaloids

Compound mixture of Sassa - correct.



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 Acts, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 30th  
day of June 1913  
(Signed), Peter W. Phelan  
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 on MONDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1913

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 May 1913 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DE.		
	£	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 ... ..	3	-	-
Loans received ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	3	-	-

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 June 1913 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)	DE.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	99	12	-
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	4	12	10
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	9	3	10
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	-	-	-
(c.) Farm ... ..	1	5	-
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	33	5	2
Workhouse Burials ... ..	-	-	-
District School Account ... ..	-	-	-
District Hospital Account ... ..	-	-	-
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	6	13	6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses ... ..	1	10	6
Medical Charities ... ..	22	6	11
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 ... ..	240	-	-
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..	-	-	-
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	-	19	7
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	419	9	4



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

May1913

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	2612	18	9	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	3	-	-	-	-	-
Total ... ..	2615	18	9	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	419	9	4	-	-	-
Total ... ..	419	9	4	-	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	2196	9	5	-	-	-
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	2731	10	4	-	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	535	-	11	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ... ..	2196	9	5	-	-	-

Dated this 23 day of June 1913.Peter W. Sheehan

Clerk of the Union.

**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 on MONDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 19 13

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

Indoor from No. 2729 to No. 2764.  
 Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 Outdoor „ 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1913, 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	155	-	-	35	11	170	-	11	39	17	10	2	6	11	42	4	9	127	16	2	1394
Necessaries	22	19	6	-	-	22	19	6	4	3	2	1	-	4	5	3	6	17	16	-	
Total	177	19	6	35	11	193	-	5	44	1	-	3	7	3	47	8	3	145	12	2	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4 : 5  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 5 : 6 1/2  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 5 : 8

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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 Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.



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

the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1913, 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 ...	21	8	11	18	11	8	10	19	8	9	15	8				60	15	11			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				70	-	-			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	21	8	11	38	11	8	40	19	8	29	15	8				130	15	11			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	8	9	-	15	11	-	14	17	-	6	19	-				45	16	-			
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	9	-	15	11	-	14	17	-	6	19	-				45	16	-			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	19	11	23	-	8	26	2	8	27	16	8				84	19	11			
9. TOTAL ...	21	8	11	38	11	8	40	19	8	29	15	8				130	15	11			

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1913.

Geo. W. Sheehan  
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 23rd day of June 1913.

PRESENT—In the Chair— Edward Ellison Esq. V.L. and afterwards D. Condron Esq. Chm.

Other Guardians:—

*See Page 541.*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Arklow</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>To be supplied.</i>
<i>Newcastle</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>do</i>

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.	
<i>Wicklow</i>	<i>One truss specially made for J. Boyle Ballyhenry</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>To be supplied</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>One elastic stocking &amp; Knee cap combined for Mrs McDonald, Convent road, Wicklow.</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>do.</i>







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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Article 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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Read estimate from Mr John Flynn, Wicklow, proposing to supply and fit up two new sign boards on Wicklow Dispensary, painting and lettering same, and painting and lettering sign board at Ballinlea dispensary for a sum of £3:12:6

Order - Tender accepted - Work to be done to the satisfaction of Mr A. Byrne R.O. - D. Condren 23/6/13.

Read letter dated June 11, 1913, from Dr O'Brien, Medical Officer of Anghrim Dispensary District, with reference to the letter of the Local Government Board of 7th inst on the question of the quantity of drugs requisitioned by him for his Dispensary District, and stating that these contractors had sent on the drugs as requisitioned and at that date they had been in use a fortnight. With regard to the letter of the Local Government Board Dr O'Brien stated that these medicines were meant to supply both Anghrim and Blish dispensaries. The quantity ordered, he also considered, was not in excess of the demands of both dispensaries during the period of three months from that date.

Order - Dr O'Brien's reply to be sent to L.G. B. - D.C. 23/6/13.

Read letter dated June 12, 1913, from Messrs Boland & Boyd, medicine contractors, acknowledging receipt of the letter



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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of 10th June, 1913, from the Clerk of the Union informing them of the instructions of the Local Government Board regarding the requisition for medicines for Aughrim dispensary above referred to. They stated that the requisition had been forwarded from them on May 19th, so that instructions had come too late to have it withdrawn.

Read letter dated June 21, 1913, from Dr Lynch, Medical Officer Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that he had found it necessary to call in Dr Eccles to assist at operation and administer chloroform to a Mrs Foley, Convent Lodge, Kellinool. The case was an urgent and complicated midwifery one.

Order - Approved - D. Bondren, 23/6/13.

Read letter dated June 9th, 1913, from Dr Eccles applying for payment of a fee of two guineas for assisting Dr Lynch in the case above referred to, which took place on May 23rd last.

Order - To be paid - D. Bondren - 23/6/13.

Read letter dated June 23rd, 1913, from Dr Ryan Medical Officer, Rathdrum Dispensary District, applying for his annual month's holidays. Dr Taylor, Rathdrum, would do duty for him.

Order - leave granted; Dr Reg Taylor to be appointed to do the duty at £4:4:0 per week - D. b. - 23/6/13.

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
		<p>Read letter from Nurse Davis, Wicklow Dispensary District, applying for her usual four weeks leave of absence. Nurse Burrows, Wicklow would do her duty for her while on leave.</p>	
		<p>Order - leave granted; Nurse Burrows to be appointed to do the duty at £1:1:0 per week - S. to 23/6/13.</p>	
		<p>In accordance with advertisement the Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the works proposed to be carried out to improve the sewerage system at Annamore Dispensary Residence. The tender of Mr James Dunne, Roundwood, at £87:10:0 was accepted, subject to the right of entrance on the lands necessary for the performance of the contract being arranged; Mr Mc Carroll, architect, to take this matter in hand.</p>	
		<p>One tender, that of Mr George Dixon, 84 Groveport, Rathmines, Dublin, at £156:0:0, was received for the works connected with the proposed additions to and alterations in the Dispensary Residence at Aghrim.</p>	
		<p>The tender was not accepted and directions were given that the work be again advertised, tenders to be considered at the meeting of the Board on July 14<sup>th</sup> next.</p>	
		<p>Proposed by Mr James Byrne, seconded by Mr P. J. Barry.</p>	
		<p>Resolved - That the Guardians adhere to their agreement with their Engineer and declare he is not</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 under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

entitled to charge contractors a fee for specifications and plans supplied them

Passed unanimously - Donee bodrow - 23 June, 1913.

The Guardians proceeded to consider applications for the position of temporary Medical Officer of Avoca Dispensary District in accordance with advertisements issued. Applications were received from Dr Murphy, b. barleville; Dr A. Patigan, Dublin; Dr Robt. S. Dundon

Proposed by Mr John Barry; seconded by Mr Joseph Clarke:-

That Dr b. Murphy, booline, b. barleville, be appointed temporary Medical Officer of Avoca Dispensary District at a salary of £4-4-0 per week; Dr O'Brien Aughrim, to continue to act take charge of the district until Dr Murphy's appointment is sanctioned by the local Government Board.

Passed unanimously - Donee bodrow - 23 June, 1913.

Ordered - That Dr O'Brien be asked to obtain and submit to the Board estimate for painting and re-lettering Aughrim and block <sup>149</sup> dispensary notice boards

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 30th

day of June 1913

*John Barry*  
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(Signed), *Peter W. Sheehan*  
Clerk of the Union.

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